

DSPT HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, 2010

October 31 – November 9

Led by **Rev. Michael Sweeney, OP**, President of The Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology and **Rev. Gregory Tatum, OP**, Professor of Biblical Studies at the École Biblique in Jerusalem



Experience this great land, the land of Moses, Elijah, and John the Baptist, the land that witnesses Christ's preaching and miracles, his death and resurrection.

– **Benedict XVI.**

- Daily Mass and conferences preached by **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**
- Evening conversations concerning the history, traditions and customs of Israel, ancient and contemporary, with **Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP**

ITINERARY

Oct 31: Ben Gurion, Netanya – Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport. Dinner and overnight at Stella Maris Guest House in Haifa.

Nov 01: Haifa, Akko, Tiberias – Celebrate Mass in Elija's cave in the morning. Visit Akko, and travel to Tiberias. Dinner and overnight at Rimoni Galei Kinnereth Hotel in Tiberias.

Nov 02: Nazareth, Cana – Visit Cana in Galilee where Jesus performed His first miracle, and where pilgrims can renew their wedding vows. Drive to Nazareth for Mass at the Grotto of the Annunciation.

Visit the house of the Holy Family underneath the Church of St. Joseph, Mary's Well, and the Synagogue. Return to the Rimoni Galei Kinnereth Hotel for dinner.

Nov 03: Christ in the Galilee – Drive to the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to visit the Church of St. Peter, built over St. Peter's house, and the synagogue where Jesus preached. Then to Tabgha where Jesus fed the five thousand and on to the Mt. of Beatitudes for Mass, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, followed by a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Next to Baniyas, the ancient Caesarea Philippi where John the Baptist preached, to renew our baptismal vows. Return

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to the Rimonim Galei Kinnereth Hotel.

Nov 04: Mt. Tabor, Caesarea, Jerusalem – Drive to Mt. Tabor for Mass on the Mount of the Transfiguration. Visit Caesarea to see the reconstructed Roman Amphitheater. Arrive at the Notre Dame Center, our residence in Jerusalem.

Nov 05: Bethlehem, Ein-Karem – Drive to Bethlehem to celebrate Mass in the cave of St. Jerome underneath the Basilica of the Nativity. Visit the Shepherd’s Fields where Angels appeared to the shepherds. Visit Ein-Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist and the site of the Visitation. Return to the Notre Dame Center.

Nov 06: Jerusalem – Celebrate early morning Mass at the site of our Lord’s crucifixion in the Holy Sepulcher. Visit the top of Mt. of Olives, then the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. Follow the route of Palm Sunday to the church of Dominus Flevit, where our Lord wept over the city, ending at the Garden of Gethsemane. Visit Mt. Zion, the Church of the Dormition and the Cenacle (the place of the Last

Supper and Pentecost). Return to the Notre Dame Center.

Nov 07: The Wilderness: Bethany, Qumran, Jericho, Masada, and the Dead Sea – Drive to Bethany for Mass at the Church and Tomb of St. Lazarus. Visit the Dead Sea area and caves at Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were hidden. Continue to Jericho, near the view of the Mt. of the Temptation and on to Masada, the fortress palace of Herod the Great. Visit the Dead Sea for a swim in the mineral-rich waters. Return to the Notre Dame Center.

Nov 08: Jerusalem and The Passion of Our Lord – Celebrate early morning Mass held at the tomb of our Lord in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. After breakfast, visit the Dome of the Rock, Al-Aqsa Mosque, the Weeping Wall, the church of St. Anne’s, and the Pools of Bethesda. Walk the Way of the Cross, from the Antonia Fortress, to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit St. Stephen’s, which houses the École Biblique et Archéologique, as guests of the Dominican Community. Return to the Notre Dame Center.

Nov. 09 : Return Home – Depart for home.

PRICE PER PERSON (USD, LAND ONLY)

\$2,025 double room plus \$235 tips. \$490 single room supplement. Contact DSPT before purchasing air fare.

Price includes:

- Daily spiritual reflections with Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP (DSPT President)
- Insights from École Biblique Professor, Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP
- Residence at first-class (3,4 star) hotels
- Breakfast and Dinner

- Deluxe, large bus with A/C, mineral water

Price does not include:

- Air fare (contact DSPT before purchasing)
- Lunch (~\$15/day)
- Personal expenses (i.e. telephone calls, beverages in hotels, restaurants, laundry, and medical insurance).

Registration Card - submit no later than August 30

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Name: _____

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Enclosed please find my USD \$300 deposit.

Please make deposit payable to DSPT. Not refundable after August 30, 2010. Send registration form, deposit and copy of passport to: DSPT, 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley, CA 94708. Or call Michael Heffner at 510-883-7159.