

**PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND - SEPTEMBER 2018**  
 DIOCESE of NEW-GRACANICA and the MIDWEST of the SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
 DIOCESE of CHICAGO and MID-AMERICA of the RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE RUSSIA

<b>Day, date &amp; feast</b>	<b>Hour</b>	<b>Program</b>
Sunday, September 2nd Prophet Samuel	4:00 p.m.	Depart Chicago (O'Hare) on <i>Lufthansa #431</i>
Monday, September 3rd Apostle Thaddeus	7:15 a.m.	Arrive in Frankfurt
	10:20 a.m.	Depart Frankfurt on <i>Lufthansa #686</i>
	3:20 p.m.	Arrive in Tel-Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport)
	5:00 p.m.	Pilgrims meet in the arrival lounge. Transfer to Galilee. Check-in at Ein Gev Motel.
	8:30 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Tuesday, September 4th St Gorazd of Prague	7:30 a.m.	Yardenit (River Jordan): Great Blessing of Waters.
	9:30 a.m.	Return to hotel for breakfast. Sea of Galilee: Mount Beatitude, Tabgha, Boat ride.
	2:30 p.m.	Lunch. Capernaum: Catholic and Greek sites. Russian Church in Magdala.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Wednesday, September 5th St Irenaeus of Lyon	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast. Mt Tabor: Greek Church, Catholic Basilica.
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch at hotel. Depart hotel. Cana of Galilee: Greek Church. Nazareth: Catholic Basilica
	7:00 p.m.	Check-in at hotel in Nazareth. Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Thursday, September 6th St Peter of Kiev	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast.
	9:00 a.m.	Greek Church: Signing of the Akathist to the Virgin Mary. Ruins at Caesarea. Lunch in Caesarea.
	7:00 p.m.	Check-in at Mt of Olives Hotel in Jerusalem. Supper and overnight at hotel.
Friday, September 7th Apostle Bartholomew	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	8:30 a.m.	Church of the Nativity of the Mother of God. Bethesda. Via Dolorosa.
	11:30 a.m.	Audience at the Greek Patriarchate.
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch and rest.
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil at Mount of Olives Convent.
	8:00 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Saturday, September 8th The Vladimir Icon Ss Adrian & Natalia	6:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy at Mount of Olives Convent. Breakfast at Convent. Tour of Convent.
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch and rest.
	5:00 p.m.	Vespers and confession at Mount of Olives Convent.
	7:00 p.m.	Light supper.
	8:00 p.m.	Depart for night Liturgy at the Holy Sepulchre.
Sunday, September 9th St Pimen the Great	Midnight	Matins and Divine Liturgy at the Holy Sepulchre.
	11:00 a.m.	Brunch.
	2:00 p.m.	Walking tour of Mt of Olives: "Little Galilee", Ascension Site, Pater Noster, Cave of St Pelagia.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Monday, September 10th St Moses the Black	5:00 a.m.	Depart for Liturgy in Bethlehem. Breakfast at the Russian hotel. Shepherds' Field. St Theodosius Monastery. Mar Saba. Shopping in Bethlehem.
	2:00 p.m.	Lunch in Bethlehem ("The Tent") Return to Jerusalem and rest.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.

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Tuesday, September 11th St Peter of Kiev	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast.
	1:00 p.m.	Russian Convent in Jaffa: Tomb of Tabitha. Lunch in Jaffa overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.
	7:00 p.m.	Lydda: Tomb of St George. Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Wednesday, September 12th St Alexander Nevsky		Divine Liturgy at Russian Excavations. Breakfast. Free time.
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch.
	2:00 p.m.	Monastery of the Cross. Galikantou. Mount Zion: Catholic Basilica of Dormition, Last Supper Room.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Thursday, September 13th Placing of the Sash of the Mother of God	6:00 a.m.	Liturgy in Gethsemane Convent. Breakfast at the Convent. Tour of the Convent. Tomb of the Virgin Mary. Church of St Stephen the Protomartyr.
	1:00 p.m.	Lunch.
	2:00 p.m.	Fara.
	7:00 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Friday, September 14th St Symeon Stylitus	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast.
	8:00 a.m.	Wadi Kelt. Jericho: Mt Temptations, Spring of Prophet Elisha, Romanian Convent, Russian Gardens. Lunch in Jericho.
	7:00 p.m.	Monastery of St Gerasim. Dead Sea. Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Saturday, September 15th St Mamas of Caesarea	6:00 a.m.	Liturgy at the Tomb of the Virgin Mary. Breakfast. Russian Convent in Еп-Вторникъ, Karem. Tour of Convent. Lunch at Convent. Vigil at Convent.
	9:00 p.m.	Supper and overnight at the hotel.
Sunday, September 16th St Edward, king of England	11:00 a.m.	Liturgy at the Russian Compound.. Brunch. Free time.
	3:00 p.m.	Bethany: Tomb of Lazarus, Russian School.
	8:00 p.m.	Farewell dinner at hotel.
Monday, September 17th Prophet Moses	1:00 a.m.	Early breakfast.
	1:30 a.m.	Depart hotel for Tel-Aviv.
	4:50 a.m.	Depart Tel-Aviv on <i>Lufthansa</i> #691
	8:20 a.m.	Arrive in Frankfurt.
	10:45 a.m.	Depart Frankfurt on <i>Lufthansa</i> #430
12:50 p.m.	Arrive in Chicago (O'Hare).	

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**