

**DIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND MID-AMERICA**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - 2014**

<b>Day, date &amp; feast</b>	<b>Hour</b>	<b>Program</b>
Tuesday, 8 July Martyr Febronia	6:05 p.m.	Depart from Chicago (O'Hare), <i>Lufthansa</i> fl. 9269 (Operated by <i>United Airlines</i> )
Wednesday, 9 July St David of Thessalonica	9:50 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Arrive in Munich. Depart from Munich, <i>Lufthansa</i> fl. 688 Arrive in Tel-Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport). Pilgrims meet in the arrival lounge. Transfer to Jerusalem: Hotel Mt of Olives. Supper.
Thursday, 10 July St Sampson the Hospitable	6:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Liturgy - Russian Excavations. Breakfast at the Excavations. Audience at the Patriarchate. Return to hotel and lunch. Church of the Nativity of the Mother of God. Bethesda. Via Dolorosa. Supper.
Friday, 11 July Ss Sergius and Herman of Valaam	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Breakfast. Walking tour of Mt of Olives: "Little Galilee", Ascension Site, Pater Noster, Cave of St Pelagia. Lunch & rest. Vigil - Eleon Convent. Supper.
Saturday, 12 July Ss Peter & Paul	6:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Liturgy - Eleon Convent. Breakfast at convent and tour. Lunch and rest. Vespers - Eleon Convent. Light supper. Depart for Night Liturgy at the Holy Sepulchre.
Sunday, 13 July Synaxis of the 12 Apostles	Midnight 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Matins and Liturgy - Holy Sepulchre. Brunch. Depart for three-day excursion to Galilee. En route: Tomb of St George in Lidda. Russian Convent in Jaffa. Ruins of Caesaria. Supper and overnight in Nazareth.
Monday, 14 July Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian	6:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast. Nazareth: Singing of Akathist at Mary's Well, Catholic Basilica. Cana in Galilee. Lunch in Capernaum. Sea of Galilee: Boat ride, Magdala, Mount Beatitude, Tabgha. Supper and overnight in Galilee.
Tuesday, 15 July Placing of the Robe of the Mother of God at Blachernae	7:00 a.m.	Jardenit (River Jordan): Great Blessing of Waters. Box breakfast. Mt Tabor. Lunch en route. St Gerasim monastery in Jericho. Return to Jerusalem and supper.
Wednesday, 16 July Martyr Hyacinth	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Breakfast Bethany: Russian School, Tomb of Lazarus. Lunch and rest.

Wednesday, 16 July, continued

6:00 p.m. Vigil - Gethsemane Convent.  
10:00 p.m. Supper.

Thursday, 17 July  
Royal Martyrs

6:00 a.m. Liturgy - Ein Karem Convent.  
Breakfast at convent and tour.  
1:00 p.m. Lunch and rest.  
6:00 p.m. Vigil - Gethsemane Convent.  
10:00 p.m. Supper.

Friday, 18 July  
Ss Elizabeth & Barbara  
St Sergius of Radonezh

6:00 a.m. Liturgy - Gethsemane Convent.  
Brunch at convent and tour.  
Afternoon at leisure.  
7:00 p.m. Supper

Saturday, 19 July  
St Sisoës the Great

6:00 a.m. Liturgy - Tomb of the Virgin.  
Garden of Gethsemane.  
Return to hotel and brunch.  
Time at leisure.  
5:00 p.m. Vigil - Eleon Convent.  
9:00 p.m. Supper.

Sunday, 20 July  
St Thomas of Mt Maleon

Liturgy - Russian Compound.  
Brunch at the Compound.  
2:00 p.m. Fara.  
7:00 p.m. Supper.

Monday, 21 July  
Kazan Icon of the Mother  
of God

6:00 a.m. Liturgy - Bethlehem.  
Breakfast in Bethlehem.  
Shepherds' Field. Mar Saba.  
Lunch in Bethlehem and shopping.  
7:00 p.m. Supper.

Tuesday, 22 July  
Hieromartyr Pancratius

7:00 a.m. Breakfast.  
8:00 a.m. Wadi Kelt. Jericho: Mt Temptations, Russian Gardens,  
Spring of Prophet Elisha.  
Lunch in Jericho. Dead Sea.  
7:00 p.m. Supper.

Wednesday, 23 July  
St Anthony of the  
Kiev-Caves Monastery

7:00 a.m. Breakfast.  
8:00 a.m. Galikantou. Mount Zion. Siloam.  
12:00 p.m. Lunch.  
3:00 p.m. Monastery of the Cross.  
7:00 p.m. Supper.

Thursday, 24 July  
St Olga

8:00 a.m. Breakfast.  
Free day.  
Lunch.  
7:00 p.m. Farewell supper.

Friday, 25 July  
St Veronica

2:30 a.m. Early breakfast  
3:00 a.m. Depart to Tel-Aviv (Ben Gurion Airport).  
7:30 a.m. Depart from Tel-Aviv, *Lufthansa* fl. 695  
11:10 a.m. Arrive in Frankfurt.  
12:45 p.m. Depart from Frankfurt, *Lufthansa* fl. 9150  
(Operated by *United Airlines*)  
2:50 p.m. Arrive in Chicago (O'Hare).

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**