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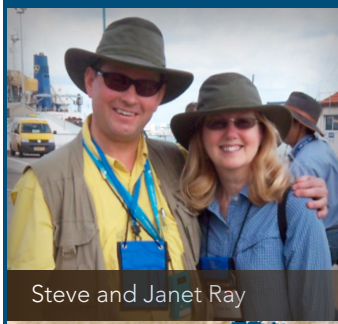
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FAMILY!
CHILDREN OR
GRANDCHILDREN
CAN BENEFIT IN WAYS
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INVITE YOU ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

THE HOLY LAND

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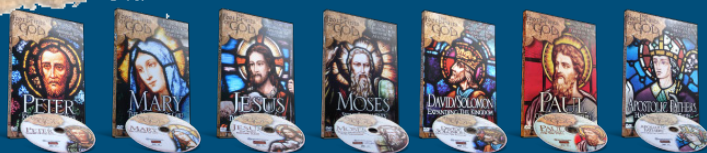


Steve and Janet Ray



Father Matt Russick

Father Matt Russick is a Franciscan TOR and a proud native of Michigan. He has a passion for preaching and teaching, and loves to worship God. Fr. Matt also enjoys hiking, the outdoors, and exploring the world. Fr. Matt's has taught theology and coached at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg, PA, and served as parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church in Herndon Virginia. Currently, he lives in Gaming, Austria, where he serves as campus minister and professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville's Austrian Program.



Steve Ray is an Expert Holy Land guide, and Producer of the award winning Footprints of God DVD series that has been featured on EWTN and Netflix.

Let Expert Guides Steve & Janet lead you through the Holy Land—just like in the movies! They've been to the Holy Land over 100 times filming, exploring & leading pilgrimages. Join this spiritually enriching biblical adventure.

STEVE RAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Planned Tentative Itinerary*

You will be accompanied every day by Steve & Janet Ray along with their excellent Roman Catholic local guide.

Day 1 🐾 *Departure from USA*

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Day 2 🐾 *Arrival in Israel / Galilee / Tiberias*

Arrival in Tel Aviv's modern Ben Gurion Airport. Meet Steve and Janet Ray along with the local team. Transfer to Galilee. Mass and dinner near the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 3 🐾 *Mount of Transfiguration / Cana / Tiberias*

Ascend the Mount of Transfiguration (Mount Tabor) early to miss the crowds; then depart for the Wedding Church in Cana for Renewal of Wedding Vows. After lunch in Nazareth, visit the Church of Annunciation for Mass at the grotto where Gabriel appeared to Mary. Visit the House of the Holy Family. Free time. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

Day 4 🐾 *Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Tiberias*

Mount of Beatitudes for Mass. Continue on to Caesarea Philippi where Jesus said, "You are Peter (Rock)!" Drive through Golan Heights; view the Syrian border. Lunch at Druze restaurant. Visit Tabgha where Jesus multiplied loaves and fishes. Dinner at Abergé Shulamit. Overnight in Tiberias.

Day 5 🐾 *Sea of Galilee / Capernaum / Jerusalem*

Today enjoy a boat ride on Sea of Galilee. Arrive by boat to Capernaum for Mass at St. Peter's House and the synagogue where Jesus said "Eat My Flesh!" Hear Steve's famous talk on the Eucharist. St. Peter's fish for lunch. Drive to Jerusalem stopping along the way at Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6 🐾 *Bethlehem / Jerusalem*

Spend the day in Bethlehem. Visit the Olive Wood store to support local Christians. Visit Shepherd's Field, the Church of the Nativity where Jesus was born. Special Dinner tonight in Bethlehem. Return to Jerusalem for a meeting with the Bishop of Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 7 🐾 *Via Dolorosa / Calvary / Mt. Zion / Jerusalem*

Depart early this morning and travel along the Via Dolorosa. Arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Touch the top of Mount Calvary. Mass at the tomb of Christ. Drive to the Mount of Olives to visit the Church of Pater Noster. Promenade scenic view. Hear Steve give his invigorating History of Salvation in 20 minutes. Enjoy lunch at Jewish kibbutz. Drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Church of the Dormition and the Upper Room ending at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 8 🐾 *Gethsemane / Western Wall / Jerusalem*

Begin today with Mass at the Garden of Gethsemane. Visit the Church of St. Ann where Mary was born and the Pools of Bethesda. Enter through the Dung Gate to pray at the Western Wall. Free time this afternoon. Optional tour of the Shroud of Turin Exhibit and extra shopping. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 9 🐾 *Free Day / Optional Dead Sea Excursion / Jerusalem*

Celebrate morning Mass at Notre Dame Chapel. Bring your Rosaries and other religious items for blessing. Free day for shopping, prayer, rest, person visit to Holy Sepulchre or optional side trips. Optional Excursion (tour escort will advise price) to the Ancient Jerusalem Temple model and shrine of the Book, Qumran, Jericho and swimming in the Dead Sea. We will renew Baptismal vows at the authentic baptismal site of Jesus. We also have Sammie the Camel ready to give you a ride. This evening pack and get ready for flight through the night back home.

Day 10 🐾 *Return to USA*

Depart on your return flight back to the USA.

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change

Act Now !! - Save the Date!!

If you would like to be on the priority list to join this pilgrimage, please indicate your interest in receiving further information by completing the form below or simply email Elizabeth at emarkey@ctscentral.net

A detailed brochure with exact date and pricing will be published in February 2016.

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Group Name: ☐ Fr. Russick - Franciscan University - December 2016

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