

Year of Mercy Bus Trip
Washington, DC (revised 1/14/16)
(Itinerary subject to change and will be updated closer to the date)
May 2 – 5, 2016 (Monday – Thursday)
Depart St. Clement Church at 6:00 AM on May 2nd with rest stops en route on own

Day 1 – Arrive 2:30 PM for a 3:00 PM for Mass at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with time for a tour of the Basilica to follow. Mass to be celebrated in the Rosary Chapel at the Basilica by Archbishop Timothy Broglio.** Built in the Byzantine Romanesque style it contains the world's most extensive collection of 20th Century mosaics and other impressive artwork. It is the largest Roman Catholic Church in the US. **(Father Workman from St. Clement Parish will handle all arrangements with the Bishop for Mass).**

Later, check into your hotel in the Washington area and freshen up before dinner at a nearby restaurant. **(Because of the time the driver will be leaving Ohio to bring the group in I need to have him at the hotel and off duty by 9:00 PM)**

Day 2 – After an included deluxe continental breakfast, depart for a full day of touring. Stop at the **Pope Paul II Cultural Center** which features audiovisual presentations, interactive computer displays as well as artifacts from the past. Enjoy lunch on your own at the National Shrine. In the afternoon you will depart for a **tour of the Franciscan Monastery and the Catacombs.** It was founded by Franciscan Father Godfrey Schilling in 1897 and features 40 acres of flowers and an enclosed garden with a statue of St. Francis and Holy Land Shrines. The main attraction is the eerie catacombs that echo the environment in which the early Christians hid from the Romans. Continue touring with visits to the memorials, including the **National World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Korean War Veterans Memorial.** Dinner is included this evening. Return to the hotel for the evening

Day 3 – Following breakfast, depart for a visit to **Arlington Cemetery** to see the most sacred square mile in the US via the **Tram.** See the Kennedy Gravesites, the Space Shuttle Challenger Astronauts' Memorial, **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier's** and many more sites. After your visit enjoy lunch on own at the Reagan Building. In the afternoon meet your guide at the Regan Building and depart for Capitol Hill and the **Capitol Visitor Center** which is located underground on the east side of the Capitol. You will also visit the **U.S. Capitol** and the **US Library of Congress** and tour the outside of the **Supreme Court Building.** Later visit the **White House Visitor Center** and stop for a **photo opportunity of the White House.** You will also stop at the **Martin Luther King Jr and Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorials.** Dinner included in the area, followed by a visit to the **Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.** Continue with a **driving tour of the Illuminated Monuments** which include the **Air Force Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue), the Washington Monument** and other memorials as time permits. Drop off guide and return to the hotel.

Day 4 – Following breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart for the **Smithsonian Institution** visit any Of the museum of your choice (*National Air & Space Museum, National Museum of American History, The National Museum of the American Indian, National Museum of African Art, Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden or the National Gallery of Art*). Enjoy lunch on own at any of the Smithsonian's cafeterias before departing for home with rest stops en route on own. **Approximate time of arrival at St. Clement 9:00 PM**



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round trip motor coach transportation
3 nights lodging
3 breakfasts
3 dinners
Basilica of the National Shrine tour and
Mass in the Rosary Chapel
Pope John Paul II Cultural Center
Franciscan Monastery & The Catacombs
Visit to Memorials: World War II, Vietnam,
Lincoln, Korean War, Martin Luther King, Jr
& FDR
Tram ride at Arlington
Guided Sightseeing Tour, including the US
Capitol & Visitors Center, US Library of
Congress, Supreme Court Building, White
House Visitor Center w/Photo Opp
Visit to Kennedy Center
Guided tour of Illuminated monuments
Smithsonian Institution
Souvenir gift
Luggage handling
Taxes and meal gratuities

Contact Father Workman at the Rectory at
216-226-5116

Cost per person: Double \$586.00 pp –
Triple \$526.00 pp – Quad \$506.00 pp
Single \$792.00 pp

Reservation Form – Year of Mercy Bus Trip

\$200.00 Deposit is Required at time of Reservation

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Guest: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Room Type: (1) King Bed _____ (2) Double Beds _____

Please note rooms for triple or quads will only have two beds – they cannot add rollaways or pull out sofas in the rooms.

Limited Space Availability....Please make your reservation soon to guarantee your space.

