

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe with Bishop Caggiano, Chris McMahon and Friends

Plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown

October 9-12, 2026

A Journey of Faith & Joy: Guadalupe to Girlstown

Encounter the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe:
Visit the tilma of St. Juan Diego—an unforgettable moment of grace at the heart of this pilgrimage.

A Sacred Walk up Tepeyac Hill: Follow the path of faith as you ascend Tepeyac Hill, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531.

Daily Mass: Celebrate Holy Mass each day, including Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and with the Sisters of Mary at Girlstown, Chalco.

Come to Intimately Know a Future American Saint: Learn about the work of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, founder of the Sisters of Mary

Sisters of Mary Girlstown: Witness how the Sisters of Mary are transforming the lives of poor children through education, faith formation, and vocational skills training, and sending them out into the world as Christ-like missionaries

ACT FAST!
Limited Space
Register Today!



Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport

Chris McMahon
Founder of MFA Wealth and Aquinas Wealth Advisors, Philanthropist

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Pilgrimage Fee starting at \$1,799*
per person, double occupancy
(land only)

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The Old and New Basilicas of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Capuchinas Chapel, Mexico City

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Subject to Change

B=Breakfast | L=Lunch | D=Dinner

Friday, October 9

Arrive in Mexico | (D in Mexico)

- Depart to Mexico City via independently scheduled flights
- Arrive at Mexico City International Airport where members of WVC Staff will greet & escort you to a top rated airport hotel during arrival hours
- 6:00 PM Enjoy an opening Mass followed by a welcome dinner and orientation
- Overnight in Mexico City

Saturday, October 10

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe | (B | L | D in Mexico)

- Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Depart by motorcoach to the world-famous Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the most visited Marian Shrine in the world
- See the miraculous image, the tilma of St. Juan Diego, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Guided tour of the Shrine, the New Basilica, Old Basilica, Tepeyac Hill, and much more
- Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant
- Participate in Holy Mass at the Basilica
- Time to pray, shop & explore the grounds of the Shrine
- Dinner and presentation: Sisters of Mary programs around the world

Sunday, October 11

Sisters of Mary Girlstown - An Encounter with Joy | (B | L | D)

- Buffet breakfast at the hotel and depart for Girlstown
- Be inspired as you celebrate Holy Mass with over 3,000 students
- Enjoy an amazing musical performance by the students
- Lunch buffet at the Sisters of Mary
- Tour Girlstown and see how the Sisters are transforming lives
- Pray in the personal chapel of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, founder of the Sisters of Mary
- Time to play and enjoy being with the students
- Return to the hotel for a farewell dinner with your fellow pilgrims

Monday, October 12

Return Home | (B in Mexico)

- 7 AM Closing Mass
- Buffet breakfast at the hotel
- Depart for the airport and return home on independent flights

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

Bishop Frank J. Caggiano has served as the fifth Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut, since his installation in 2013. Born in Brooklyn, New York, to Italian immigrant parents, he discerned his vocation after beginning studies at Yale University and went on to earn advanced degrees in philosophy and theology, including a doctorate from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1987, he later served as Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn before being appointed Bishop of Bridgeport by Pope Francis. As bishop, he has led significant diocesan renewal efforts, including the first diocesan synod in over thirty years, with a strong focus on evangelization, youth engagement, and pastoral leadership within the Church.

Chris McMahon

Chris McMahon is the CEO of MFA Wealth and Aquinas Wealth Advisors in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with more than 30 years of experience in faith-based financial planning. He is honored to serve on the board of the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children, reflecting his deep commitment to Catholic charity and service.

Chris also serves on the board of Legatus and is the founder of Mary's Place Pittsburgh, a maternity home supporting pregnant women in need, and Catholics at the Shore, a conference focused on spiritual growth and faith-centered leadership. He is the author of *Faithful Finances: Six Steps to Establishing a Catholic Financial Life* and is a frequent guest in both national and Catholic media, discussing faith, stewardship, and leadership.

Chris and his wife, Molly, have been married for over 25 years and have five children.



The Tilma of St. Juan Diego



Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children, Girlstown

TOUR INCLUDES

- Three nights accommodations at a luxury hotel in Mexico City
- Meals:
 - Breakfast buffet daily at the hotel
 - Group lunch on Saturday in a reputable, quality local restaurant
 - Buffet lunch on Sunday at the Sisters of Mary
 - Dinner each night with the group
- Professional guided tour at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in English
- Personal audio devices for group tours
- Arrangement of Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday
- Holy Mass with the Sisters of Mary and the girls on Sunday
- Daily Mass on Friday and Monday
- Spiritual support from Bishop Caggiano
- Luxury motorcoach transportation within Mexico for specified sightseeing
- Support of staff and professional English-speaking guides

YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare: **this package is sold land only**
- Meals and beverages outside of the itinerary and special meal requests
- Other personal expenses
- Travel insurance - highly encouraged
- Gratuities
- Items not specifically mentioned above

PRICES STARTING AT

\$1,799*

per person, double occupancy

*single supplement +\$300

email pilgrimages@worldvillages.org for family pricing

Payments are non-refundable.

*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) travel protection
is highly recommended.*

Pilgrimage Prep Suggestions

Priest and Beggar by Kevin Wells

To Live is Christ by Aloysius Schwartz

Killing Me Softly by Aloysius Schwartz

Mission and Ministry Article by Fr. Dwight Longenecker
dwellongenecker.com/mission-and-ministry/

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love by Carl Anderson & Eduardo Chaves

Guadalupe and The Flower World Prophecy
by Joseph Julian Gonzalez & Monique Gonzalez

The Story of Guadalupe by Luis de la Vega

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From the Hearts of Fellow Pilgrims - Why This Pilgrimage Is Worth Taking

“Visiting Girlstown in Chalco gave me so much insight into God’s love for each of His children, and for me! In seeing their joy I have seen God’s infinite light and love which He longs to pour out on the world—through the Sisters, yes, but also through each one of us..” - Anna Kavanaugh, Kalamazoo, MI

“This pilgrimage is so incredibly beautiful and spiritually powerful. You see and learn about the miraculous Tilma that converted millions to the Catholic faith and then see the ongoing and remarkable fruits and miraculous work at World Villages For Children. Truly a little piece of Heaven!” - John Clegg, Ponte Vedra, FL

“The entire day at the Sisters of Mary school with the children and the Sisters was incredible, extraordinary, beyond wonderful, and inspiring !” - Linda Van Wart, Jacksonville, FL

Sisters of Mary

In 1964, Venerable Fr. Aloysius Schwartz founded the Sisters of Mary to serve the poorest of the poor. Today, almost 400 Sisters operate our Boystowns and Girlstowns in six countries. They have rescued and transformed more than 170,000 of the world’s most vulnerable children from the most desperate circumstances.

Boystown & Girlstown

Girlstown and Boystown are safe havens for the current group of more than 21,000 poor and vulnerable children who have hope for a brighter future thanks to the Sisters. In a joyful and safe environment, children thrive as members of a loving family while receiving an education and faith formation. Upon graduation, many students receive scholarships to study at universities, and others find good jobs. Visit the website to read the amazing success stories and triumphs of our graduates at www.worldvillages.org.

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