

# Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Plus an unforgettable trip to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown

**November 13-16, 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.*

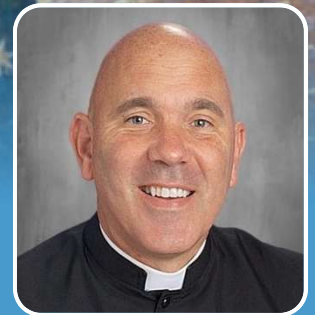
*A Sacred Walk up Tepeyac Hill: Follow the path of faith as you ascend Tepeyac Hill, where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531.*

*Daily Mass: Attend 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 Know a Future American Saint: Discover the life and mission of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, founder of the Sisters of Mary, and the lasting impact of his witness to the poor.*

*Sisters of Mary Girlstown: Witness the transforming work of the Sisters of Mary as they lift children from poverty through education, faith formation, and vocational training—sending graduates into the world with hope, purpose, and a Christ-centered spirit.*

**ACT FAST!**  
Limited Space  
Register Today!



Reverend David Keegan,  
Pastor at Holy Family,  
Jacksonville, FL



Reverend Kurian Kollapallil,  
Parochial Vicar at Our Lady Star of  
the Sea in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL



Reverend Rafael Lavilla,  
Pastor at SJPII  
in Ponte Vedra, FL



### EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Online:

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

# ITINERARY

Subject to Change

B=Breakfast | L=Lunch | D=Dinner

## Friday, November 13

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, November 14

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, November 15

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, November 16

Return Home | (B in Mexico)

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

### Reverend David Keegan

Father David Keegan was born in New Iberia, Louisiana, and is one of six children. After a life-changing encounter with Christ in 2006, he discerned a call to the priesthood and entered seminary in 2009. He was ordained for the Diocese of St. Augustine in 2016 and has served as pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jacksonville, Florida, since 2018.

### Reverend Kurian Kollapallil

Father Kurian Kollapallil, born in Kerala, India in 1969, is a member of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales and was ordained in 1997. He served in missions across Tanzania and Kenya, where he founded a foster home and school for street children, and later ministered in the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan. Since October 2023, he has served at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Ponte Vedra Beach.

### Reverend Rafael Lavilla

Father Rafael Lavilla was born in 1976 in Pasig City, Philippines. He entered seminary formation at age 14 and was ordained a priest in 2005. After serving as a missionary in California, he moved to Florida in 2013 and was incardinated into the Diocese of St. Augustine in 2019. He currently serves as pastor of St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Nocatee, Florida.



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 Father Lavilla & Father Keegan & Father Kollapallil
- 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

*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

*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

*90 Days in Prayer with Father Al: Founder of the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children*



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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 you see the ongoing, remarkable fruits and miraculous work at the Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children. Truly a little piece of Heaven!” - John Clegg, Ponte Vedra, FL*

*“I encourage you to make a Pilgrimage to the Sisters of Mary Girlstown in Chalco, Mexico. Experiencing the joy, the devotion, and the enthusiasm for their Catholic Faith of more than 3,200 girls who come from extreme economic poverty, is like being transported to the early Church described in the Acts of the Apostles.” - Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Kansas City, KS*

## 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](http://www.worldvillages.org).



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