



Sisters of Mary
World Villages for Children

A Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Plus an unforgettable trip to
the Sisters of Mary Girlstown

October 9-12, 2026

ACT FAST!
Limited Space
Register Today!



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



Molly & Chris McMahon,
Founders of Catholics
at the Shore



Reverend Phil Hurley, S.J.,
National Director of the U.S.
office of Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network



Reverend Joseph-Antony Kress, O.P.,
Promoter of the Rosary
& Co-host of
Godsplaining

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.

**EASY WAYS TO
REGISTER**



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Online:

<https://worldvillages.org/events/caggiano>

**Call Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM EDT
1 (800) 662-6316**



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

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 Diocese of Bridgeport since 2013. A Brooklyn native and ordained priest in 1987, he previously served as Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn. He holds advanced degrees in philosophy and theology, including a doctorate from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, and is known for leading diocesan renewal efforts focused on evangelization and youth engagement.

Fr. Phil Hurley, S.J.

Fr. Phil Hurley, S.J. is the National Director of the U.S. office of Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. His work involves promoting the practices of a daily offering of self to God and praying for the pope's monthly intentions, speaking to groups around the USA, and assisting with the Prayer Network's "Hearts on Fire" retreats for young adults and "School of the Heart" prayer accompaniment program for leadership teams. Fr. Phil ministers in both English and Spanish.

Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P.

Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P. entered the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph in 2010 and was ordained a priest in 2016. He holds degrees from Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception. He previously served as chaplain at the University of Virginia and now serves as Promoter of the Rosary and Associate Director of the Dominican Friars Foundation. He is also a co-host of the Godsplaining podcast.

Chris & Molly McMahon

Chris McMahon is the CEO of MFA Wealth and Aquinas Wealth Advisors in Pittsburgh, with more than 30 years of experience in faith-based financial planning. He serves on the boards of Sisters of Mary World Villages for Children and Legatus, and founded Mary's Place Pittsburgh. He is the author of Faithful Finances and a frequent speaker on faith, stewardship, and leadership. Chris and Molly have five children. Molly and Chris founded Catholics at the Shore and are active philanthropists.



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, Fr. Phil Hurley, and Fr. Joseph-Anthony Kress
- 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.

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