

St. Anastasia Parish and Touriffic Travel present:

Washington, DC

*Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception*

with Visit to Saint John Paul II National Shrine



Welcome to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the largest Roman Catholic Church in the United State and North America, and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. The Basilica is a place of worship, pilgrimage, evangelization and reconciliation. The Basilica is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States – the Blessed Virgin Mary – under her title of the Immaculate Conception. It is oftentimes affectionately referred to as America's Catholic Church.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

DAYTRIP ITINERARY:

- 8:00am** Depart Newtown Towers (Rear of Bldg. A) 3400 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square via deluxe Motorcoach
- 11:00am** Arrive in Washington. . . Lunch at the **Ronald Reagan International Food Court** (voucher included for lunch)
- 12:15pm** Depart for Shrine
- 12:45pm** Arrive at **Basilica**. . . Enjoy a one-hour **guided tour** with a knowledgeable volunteer docent taking you through the Basilica's major works of art, history and other highlights while traversing the massive expanse of the Great Upper Church and Crypt Level in this interesting and informative tour. Make sure to visit the Shrine gift shop and Book Store.
- 2:30pm** Visit **Saint John Paul II National Shrine** and take a **guided tour**. From its conception, the Shrine was intended as a response to St. John Paul II's call for a "new evangelization", which was repeated by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. It is meant to be a place of genuine encounter with God that leads to a renewal of individuals, families, societies and cultures. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops designated the Shrine a national shrine on March 14, 2014.
- 3:45pm** Depart Washington
- 4:30-5:45pm** Buffet Dinner at **Golden Corral**. . . you won't go away hungry!
- 8:00pm** Return to Newtown Towers

\$95.00 per person

For **Reservations**, please contact **Sister Mary Barrar 610.356.1613** mbarrar@saintannies.org

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Booking Information: Payment required as soon as possible to confirm your reservation. Price includes donations to shrines and driver gratuity. No refunds for cancellations unless a replacement is made.

**Make checks payable to St. Anastasia Parish Pilgrimage and remit with coupon to:
St. Anastasia Rectory - 3301 West Chester Pike - Newtown Square, Pa 19073**

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