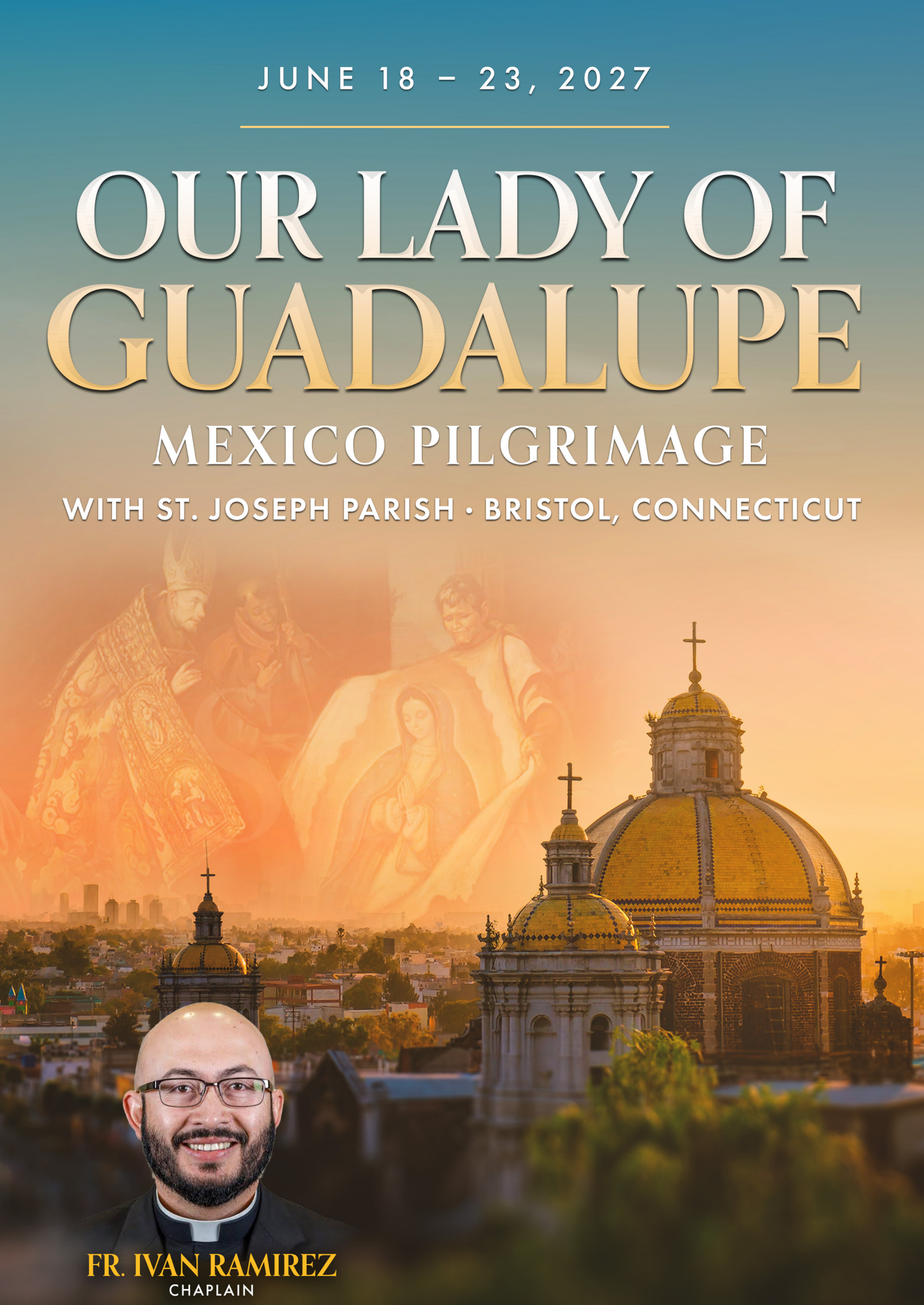
JUNE 18 – 23, 2027

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Canterbury Pilgrimages

JUNE 18, 2027 Departure & Arrival in Mexico City

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart the United States for our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival, our Canterbury tour manager will greet us as we collect our bags and accompany us by motorcoach to our hotel. We gather this evening for a welcome dinner to begin our pilgrimage together. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City. **(D)**

JUNE 19 Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Today is devoted to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. On the way, we stop at the Plaza of the Three Cultures in Tlatelolco, where Aztec ruins, the colonial Church of Santiago Tlatelolco, and modern Mexico City stand side by side. It was to this church that St. Juan Diego was walking for Mass and catechism when Our Lady first appeared to him on the hill of Tepeyac, and here, by tradition, that he was baptized. We celebrate Mass in the brilliantly colored modern Basilica, dedicated in 1976, kneeling before the altar displaying the miraculous Tilma, the sackcloth bearing the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary that has been venerated by the faithful for centuries. We also visit the Church of the Hill, the Church of the Well, the Monument of the Offerings, and the Church of the Indians. The afternoon is free to continue exploring the shrine at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City. **(B/L/D)**

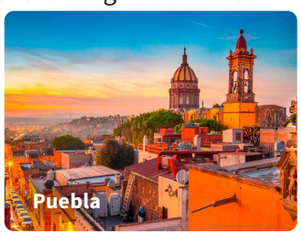

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

JUNE 20 Metropolitan Cathedral & Tenochtitlán

This morning we make our way to downtown Mexico City to visit the Metropolitan Cathedral, one of the largest cathedrals in the Americas. We celebrate Mass here and tour its stunning paintings, altarpieces, and statues, including the Tomb of Bishop Zumárraga, the first Bishop of Mexico, who received the Tilma bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe from St. Juan Diego. Our guided tour continues with a visit to the National Palace, the main square known as the Zócalo, and the Great Pyramid of Tenochtitlán, known as the Templo Mayor. This evening we attend a performance of the Ballet Folklórico de México at the Palace of Fine Arts, a celebration of the music and dance of Mexico's regions. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City. **(B/L/D)**

JUNE 21 Tlaxcala & Puebla

After breakfast we depart for a full day excursion outside Mexico City. En route we take in the dramatic sight of two magnificent mountain peaks, one snow-capped and the other an active volcano. We arrive first in Tlaxcala to visit the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, where St. Michael the Archangel appeared to Diego Lazaro in 1631. We continue to Puebla to visit St. Dominic's Church and its Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary, Baroque masterpieces whose walls and dome are covered in gold leaf and plaster, where we celebrate Mass. We then visit the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, where the incorrupt body of Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio is venerated. We also visit Puebla's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, one of the finest in Mexico, before enjoying free time to explore Puebla's charming historic streets, including the famous Candy Street. We gather for dinner in Puebla before returning to our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City. **(B/L/D)**


Puebla

JUNE 22 Chapultepec Castle & National Museum of Anthropology

After breakfast we celebrate Mass at the Parish of the Holy Family in the Roma neighborhood, where the remains of Blessed Miguel Pro, S.J. are venerated. The young Jesuit ministered to the faithful in secret during the persecution of the Church under President Calles and was executed in 1927, forgiving his executioners and crying out "Viva Cristo Rey!" We continue to Chapultepec Park and climb the hill to Chapultepec Castle, once the residence of Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlota and later of Mexico's presidents, now the National Museum of History, with sweeping views down the Paseo de la Reforma. In the afternoon we visit the National Museum of Anthropology, one of the great museums of the world, home to the Aztec Sun Stone and treasures of the Maya, Olmec, and other ancient cultures of Mexico. We gather for our farewell dinner tonight. Dinner and overnight in Mexico City. **(B/L/D)**

JUNE 23 Mexico City, Return Home

With a renewed sense of pilgrimage and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we transfer to Mexico City International Airport for our return flight home to the United States. **(B)**

Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip group flights from New York (JFK) *- 1 personal item & 1 carry-on*
- ✓ 5-Star hotel accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner, plus lunch on touring days
- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
- ✓ Professional, bilingual guides & admission fees
- ✓ Tips for hotel/restaurant staff & porters
- ✓ Daily rosary, devotions, & Mass
- ✓ Audio headsets where applicable
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- ✓ 24/7 travel emergency support
- ✓ Copy of The Canterbury Tales
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