

# LUMINARIES OF HOLY MARY

## *Fatima Pilgrimage*

with Fr. Joseph Townsend

### ITINERARY

**DAY 1 - SUNDAY - July 17**  
**DEPART U.S.A.**

Board overnight flights to Lisbon, Portugal.

**DAY 2 - MONDAY - July 18**  
**ARRIVE LISBON - FATIMA**

Arrive in Lisbon and board motor coach to Fatima. Arrival at Hotel Nuno for check-in and lunch. Holy Mass at the Capelinha, also known as the Chapel of the Apparitions, where Our Lady appeared in 1917. We will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary and pray at the tombs of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and Servant of God Lucia. We will tour the exhibit titled "The Faces of Fatima: A History of Fatima Told with the Names That Built It." There we will see the crown with the bullet that struck John Paul II on May 13, 1981. Dinner at the Hotel.

**DAY 3 - TUESDAY - July 19**  
**FATIMA**

After breakfast, we begin our day celebrating Holy Mass at the Carmel of St. Joseph. We will visit the Hamlet of Aljustrel, where the children lived and the area of Loco do Cabeco, where the Angel appeared twice, the Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's appearance after the children's return from prison, walk and follow the Hungarian Stations of the Cross along the Via Sacra (The Sacred Way) culminating in the Chapel of Calvary, which overlooks all of Fatima. Visit St. Anthony's, the Parish Church and cemetery of the Little Shepherds. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and hear a talk by Sr. Angela, ASM, former Postulator of Saints Francisco and Jacinta, and current Vice Postulator for Sr. Lucia.



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**DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY - July 20**  
**COIMBRA - FATIMA**

We will begin our day with a morning rosary at the Capelinha. Then we will drive to Coimbra, a beautiful riverfront city and home of one of the oldest universities in Europe. We will attend Holy Mass in the monastery of St. Teresa, home to Servant of God, Sr. Lucia, for the last 57 years of her life, and tour Sr. Lucia's Museum to see her personal memorabilia. We will visit St. Anthony Church of the Olive Groves where St. Anthony was invested with the Franciscan habit. Enjoy dinner with the Sisters of the Alianca de Santa Maria, the fastest growing order of women religious in Portugal. Their charism is to learn, live and spread the messages of Fatima.



**DAY 5 - THURSDAY - July 21**  
**OUREM - FATIMA**

Our day begins with Holy Mass at the Capelinha. After we will visit the cloistered Dominican Nuns of the perpetual Rosary. A catered lunch at the Castle of Ourem, where we will be hosted by Carlos Everisto. Travel back down the mountain and visit the Parish Church of St. Anthony where the Little Shepherds were baptized and Lucia received her First Holy Communion. Then we will go the Postulators office and Museum and learn about the lives of the little shepherds from Sr. Angela. Dinner at the hotel.

**DAY 6 - FRIDAY - July 22**  
**SANTAREM - LISBON - FATIMA**

Drive to Santarem where we will celebrate Holy Mass at St. Stephen's Church, site of the 1247 Eucharistic Miracle, and venerate the Bleeding Host. Then we will drive to the Poor Clare Convent in Lisbon to view the room and chapel where St. Jacinta stayed in January of 1920, and where Our Lady made private appearances to her. We will have a delicious lunch in the Estrela Garden, one of the loveliest in Lisbon. We will then tour the Royal Basilica of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Royal Basilica is the first Basilica in Europe dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will continue onto Estafani Hospital, where St. Jacinta died. Dinner in Fatima, after which we will participate in the International Rosary at the Capelinha.

**DAY 7 - SATURDAY - July 23**  
**BALAZAR - BRAGA**

Drive to Balazar and visit the home of Blessed Alexandrina da Costa, a holy woman who lived the Fatima Messages to perfection. We will visit her tomb at the parish church and the Little Chapel of the Miracle of the Cross. Then we will proceed onto Braga, the oldest city in Portugal and the spiritual heart of the country. After checking into the hotel, we will celebrate Holy Mass at the Basilica of Bom Jesus do Monte and see the magnificent life size statues of Our Lord's Passion, also known as The Sacred Way. Then we will travel to the top of the mountain of Sameiro to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. Overnight in Braga.

**DAY 8 - SUNDAY - July 24**  
**GUIMARAES - BRAGA**

Visit the Monastery and Convent of the Holy Cross and celebrate Holy Mass followed by a talk on the Holy Angels by Sr. Maria Consilia and Father Leonard. Drive to the historic town of Guimaraes, the birthplace of Portugal and visit the Church of the Olive Tree, one of the oldest churches in Portugal. Dinner and talk at Hotel Penha with Sister Marie Alice, ASM, one of the sisters who led the National Rosary Crusade in 1975 which saved Portugal from Communism. Overnight in Braga.

**DAY 9 - MONDAY - July 25**  
**TUY - PONTEVEDRA**

Drive to Tuy, Spain and visit the convent chapel where the Apparition of the Most Holy Trinity occurred in 1929, the last of the Fatima Apparitions. Drive to Pontevedra, and have Holy Mass in the beautiful Basilica of St. Mary. We then will visit the Convent of St. Dorothy, where Servant of God Sr. Lucia received the apparition for the First Saturday Devotion from Our Lord and Our Mother Mary. Return to Fatima

**DAY 10 - TUESDAY - July 26**  
**BATALHA - JUNCAL - FATIMA**

Holy Mass at the Basilica of the Holy Rosary. Drive to Batalha and tour the beautiful Dominican Monastery built in honor of Our Lady in thanksgiving for the great victory where the Portuguese army led by St. Nuno defeated Spain. Then drive to Juncal to Saint Michael's Church, where some theorize the Angel of Peace may have procured the most Blessed Sacrament to take to the three little shepherds in the fall of 1916.

**DAY 11 - WEDNESDAY - July 27**  
**ALCOBACA - NAZARE - FATIMA**

Holy Mass at the Capelinha then drive to Alcobaca and tour the majestic Cistercian gothic monastery founded in the 12th century by St. Bernard of Clairvaux. Lunch will be in the seaside town of Nazare where we will visit the Church of Our Lady of Nazare. This church is home to a statue of Our Lady and the Christ Child. Tradition holds that this statue was carved by St. Joseph and painted by St. Luke. Farewell dinner.

**DAY 12 - THURSDAY - July 28**  
**DEPART FOR U.S.A.**



## PILGRIMAGE COST

\$1,550\* per person based on double occupancy. For single occupancy please add \$400.



This price includes:

- Accommodations in tourist class hotels
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Land travel by motor coach
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- All gratuities to the guides, drivers and hotel/restaurant staff
- Stipends/donations to the speakers and churches

### **Airfare is not included.**

\* Prices are based on best estimates. Possibility of a slight increase or decrease based on price fluctuations beyond our control.

## GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

**Reservations and Payment:** To reserve your spot please send a \$500 deposit to Luminaries of Holy Mary c/o Mary Sample, 3022 Ingelow Lane, Charlotte, NC 28226. Final payment: \$1,050 due by JUNE 15, 2022 and if requesting a single room add \$400. Reservations will be granted in the order in which deposit is received. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims, so register ASAP as we expect the pilgrimage to fill quickly.

**Pilgrimage Costs:** All quoted prices are based on fees and currency exchange rates at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Costs not included are airfare, personal travel insurance (optional but highly encouraged), beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

**Air Travel:** All pilgrims will be responsible for the cost and booking of their own air travel. This will enable those who have frequent flyer miles, or who wish to pay by credit card to obtain points to do so. Airport transfers while in Portugal will be provided if you schedule arrival in Lisbon, PT (LIS) before 11am on July 18 and departure after 11am on July 28. All pilgrims must be in Fatima by 2:30pm on July 18.

**COVID-19:** The situation regarding requirements to enter Portugal and return to the United States continues to evolve due to the pandemic. Please monitor information released by the American and Portuguese governments to get the latest information.

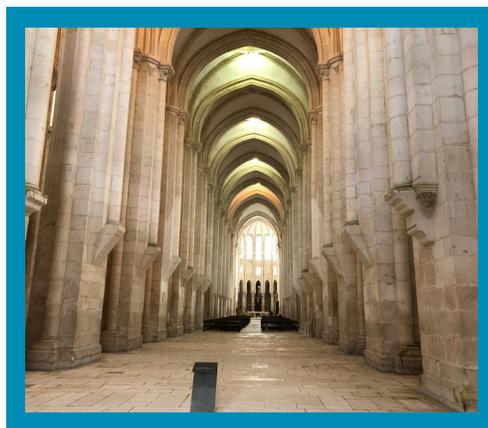
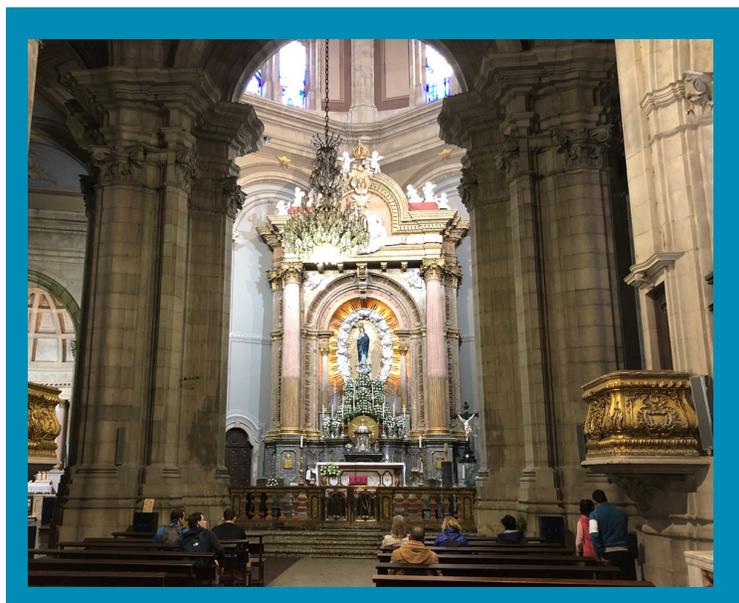
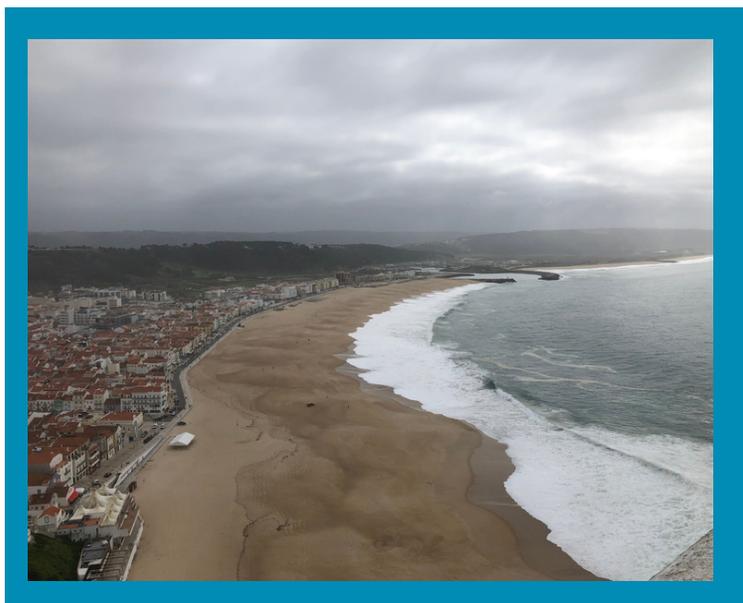
# SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

## Father Joseph Townsend



We are blessed to have Fr. Joseph Townsend as our spiritual director. Father Joseph is a parochial vicar at the Basilica of St. Mary's in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. He attended seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, and then the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood in June of 2021 for the Diocese of Arlington.

Father Joseph has been involved with the Luminaries of Holy Mary at the Basilica of Saint Mary since he started his assignment there shortly after his priestly ordination. He is looking forward to accompanying you on this pilgrimage.



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