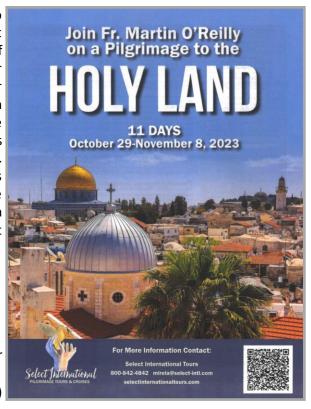
Fr. Martin's Reflection – January 8, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You may have heard me speak about my upcoming trip to the Holy Land in October 2023. When I spoke about it earlier, it seemed so long ago that it was hard to decide if you were able to go or not. Well, it's now 2023 and October is only 10 months away. I would like for you to take another look at going to the Holy Land. I remember my first time in the Holy Land, it was an amazing experience. To walk the ground that Jesus walked, to celebrate Mass in places where Jesus broke break in the homes of the local people. To be in the upper room where the Last Supper was celebrated, to walk the Via Dolorosa, to sit and pray at the spot where he died for me, and to celebrate the Eucharist in the small tomb where he rose from the dead. I must honestly say, it was life changing!

There are many ways to sign up:

- Pick up an application form in the Church
- Pick up an application form from the parish office
- Apply online at Select International go to October and click on the pilgrimage with my name on it
- Contact Select International directly (908-237-9262) and ask for Mirela



Pray about it, talk to family and friends about it. I can promise you it will change your prayer life and enrich your faith forever. I will hold an information night at the end of January/ beginning of February to help answer all your questions.

Let us keep in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Fr. Martin