

# SHRINES AND HOLY PLACES

The US shrines listed below may be close to your location and serve as an interesting field trip during your CATHOLICISM: The Pilgrimage Journal program. There are also shrines and holy places listed from other countries where Fr. Barron filmed the CATHOLICISM series.

## UNITED STATES

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,  
Washington, D.C.

<http://www.nationalshrine.com>

National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, San Francisco, Ca.

<http://www.shrinesf.org>

Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle - San Juan, Texas.

<http://www.olsjbasilica.org>

National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Mass.

<http://www.marian.org/shrine/>

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, Wis.

<http://www.guadalupeshrine.org>

### **Other Popular Shrines:**

Illinois - National Shrine of Saint Jude, Chicago IL.

<http://www.shrineofstjude.org>

New York - Our Lady of Fatima Shrine -Youngstown, NY.

<http://fatimashrine.com>

Ohio - Saint Paul Shrine, Cleveland, OH.

<http://www.saintpaulshrine.com>

Pennsylvania - Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine - Bensalem, PA.

<http://www.katharinedrexel.org/national-shrine/>

Michigan - The National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Michigan.

<http://www.shrinechurch.com>

Link to the top 10 Shrine's in the US.

<http://religioustravelplanningguide.com/10-top-catholic-shrines-in-the-u-s/>

## **France**

### LOURDES

In the year 1858 a young girl by the name of Bernadette Soubirous experienced 18 visions of the Virgin Mary. Those visions brought her to a spring, which had miraculous healing powers. Ever since then people have flocked to this Shrine, and many miracles have been attributed to the holy water in Lourdes.

<http://en.lourdes-france.org>

### PARIS

Notre Dame Cathedral

<http://www.notredamedeparis.fr>

## **Germany**

Cologne Cathedral

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/germany/cologne-cathedral>

## **India**

Mother Teresa's tomb

[http://motherteresa.org/03\\_learn/pilgrimage-to-Mother-Teresa-tomb.html](http://motherteresa.org/03_learn/pilgrimage-to-Mother-Teresa-tomb.html)

## **Ireland**

LOUGH DERG

<http://www.loughderg.org>

## **Israel**

BETHLEHEM

Church of the Nativity- This Church was coined by St. Jerome as, "The Earth's most sacred spot." Its location is in the center of Bethlehem, and it is built on the place where Jesus was born. Roman authorities tried to get rid of any trace of Jesus from the site by building a grove dedicated to a pagan god, soon after Jesus' birth. In the year 326 A.D. the site was restored to its Christian heritage, and the Church of the Nativity was built. This Church is a beautiful and intricate Church that is a popular tourist attraction and has been for hundreds of years. (*Biblical Holy Places An Illustrated Guide* By Rivka Gonen)

## JERUSALEM

Church of St. Mark- This Church is on the smaller side, but its significance is anything but small. Many significant events have occurred in this historic Church. It is said that St. Mark's mother Mary had her house on this site. Another very significant event that took place in this Church was the Virgin Mary's baptism. The Syrian's believe this Church has the upper room where Jesus and his disciples ate the Last Supper. (*Biblical Holy Places An Illustrated Guide* By Rivka Gonen)

## NAZARETH

Church of the Annunciation- This modern Church that was built from 1955 until 1969 is the largest Church in Nazareth as well as one of the holiest, most highly decorated places in the Holy land. This Church is built on the site of Mary and Joseph's house. If you are traveling in Nazareth, you will be able to find this Church by its prominent high dome. (*Biblical Holy Places An Illustrated Guide* By Rivka Gonen)

## **Italy**

### ROME

St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/italy/rome-st-peters-basilica>

Basilica of St. John Lateran

<http://www.rome.info/basilicas/st-john-lateran/>

Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls

[http://www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san\\_paolo/en/basilica/storia.htm](http://www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san_paolo/en/basilica/storia.htm)

## **Mexico**

### MEXICO CITY

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe>

## **Philippines**

National Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

<http://www.baclaranchurch.org>

## **Poland**

Shrine of Divine Mercy

<http://www.milosierdzie.pl/lagiewniki/index.php/en/>

## **Spain**

Avila Cathedral

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/spain/avila-cathedral>

## **Turkey**

EPHESUS

St. John's Basilica

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/turkey/ephesus-basilica-of-st-john>

The Virgin Mary's House

<http://www.sacred-destinations.com/turkey/ephesus-house-of-the-virgin>

ISTANBUL

Church of the Holy Savior in Chora

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chora\\_Church](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chora_Church)

## **Uganda**

Uganda Martyr's Shrine

<http://www.ugandamartyrsshine.org.ug>

