

Mother Seton Marian Pilgrimage

Celebrating the 210th Anniversary of Mother Seton's arrival in Emmitsburg

Presented by Wendt Touring
Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Featuring the Shrines of Emmitsburg

Depart at 6:00AM aboard a private touring motorcoach for Emmitsburg. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. During the journey we will view the recently released video *Baltimore Blessed: The Story of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*.

Upon arrival in Emmitsburg we will visit the **National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes**. Built in the early 1800's, the grotto was the first national Catholic shrine. It is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in southern France where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Overlooking Mount St. Mary's is a towering 95-foot bronze statue of the Blessed Mother. Paved walkways wind through the beautifully landscaped gardens which contain stone and copper Stations of the Cross and mosaics depicting the twenty mysteries of the rosary. **Mass** and **confession** will be offered at the Glass Chapel at the Grotto.

After a wonderful lunch at the **Carriage House Restaurant**, we will visit the **National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**. Mother Seton's community, who later became know as the Sisters of Charity, moved to Emmitsburg in 1809 and in 1810 they opened St. Joseph's Academy and Free School. Mother Seton legacy includes six communities of sisters and in 1975 she was proclaimed the first native-born U.S. saint. A fine museum displaying some of Mother Seton's personal effects and a lovely chapel (designated as a minor basilica by Pope John Paul II in 1991) containing her remains is among the beautifully restored and furnished buildings at the Seton Shrine. Later today we leave Emmitsburg and begin our journey home arriving approximately at 8:00PM.

TRIP INCLUDES: Motorcoach transportation
Group luncheon
All sightseeing and shrine donations
Professional Tour Manager

TRIP COST: \$129.00 per person



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