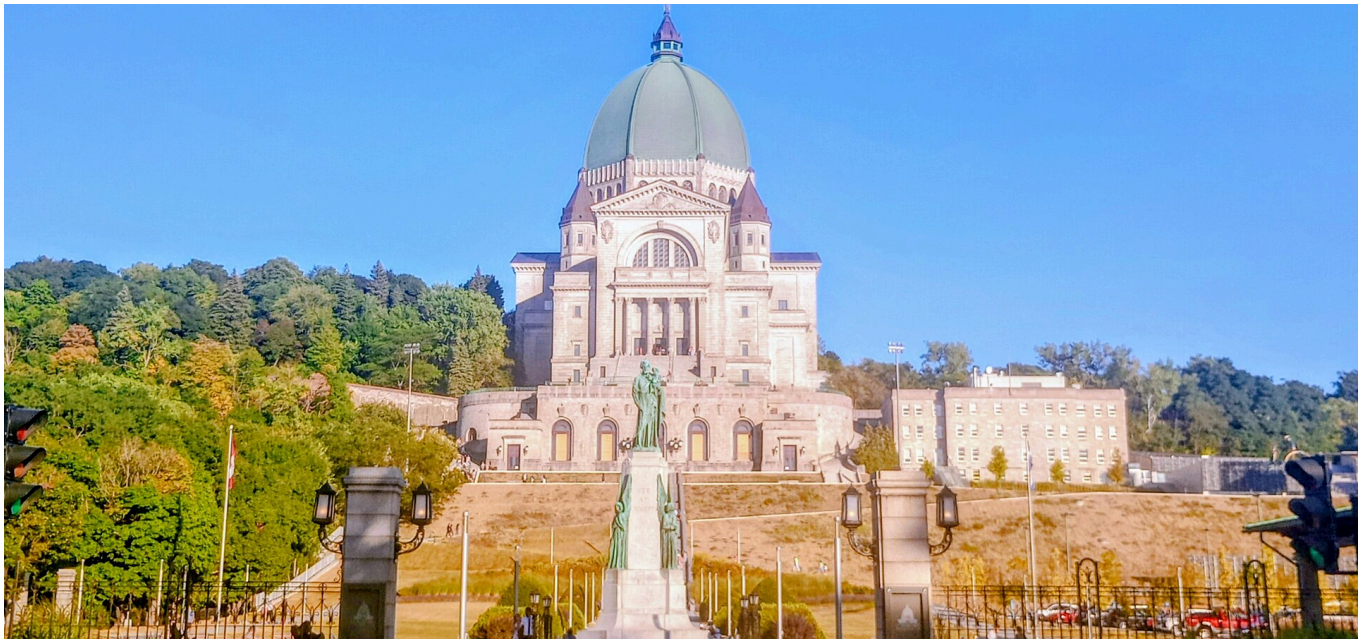
PROROME

St. Joseph Parish, Malden

A 125th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Saint Joseph



St. Joseph Parish was founded on March 13, 1902. To mark its 125th year, Fr. Kevin Leaver and the parish travel from Malden to the great shrines of Saint Joseph in New England and Canada, returning home to celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in their own church.

APRIL 22 – MAY 1, 2027 · 9 NIGHTS

DEPARTING THURSDAY, APRIL 22 · RETURNING SATURDAY, MAY 1

$4,180 PER PERSON

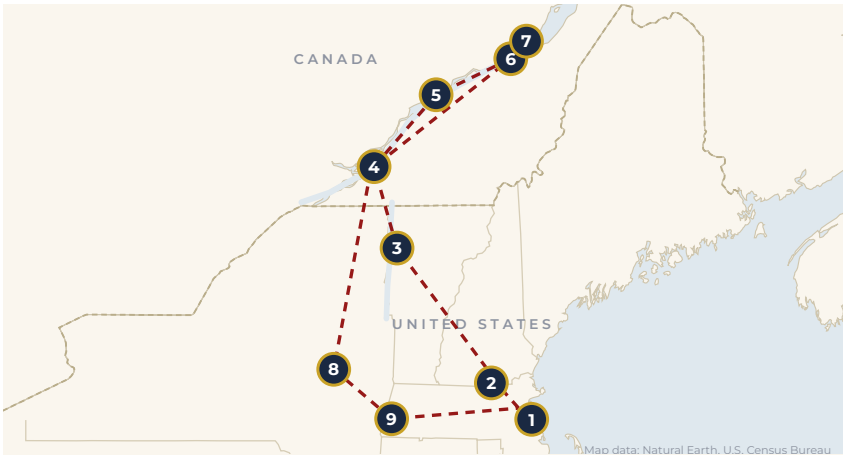
THREE-STAR HOTELS · DOUBLE OCCUPANCY · ROUND-TRIP COACH FROM MALDEN

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 22, 2026

9 Nights	3 States	Daily Mass	May 1
NEW ENGLAND & QUÉBEC	AND THE PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC	AT SHRINES ALONG THE ROUTE	HOME FOR ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

DAY BY DAY

The Itinerary



THE ROUTE BY COACH

1	Malden	DAYS 1, 10
2	Lowell	DAY 1
3	Burlington	DAYS 1–2
4	Montréal & Kahnawake	DAYS 2–3, 6–7
5	Trois-Rivières	DAY 4
6	Québec City	DAYS 4–5
7	Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré	DAY 6
8	Auriesville & Fonda	DAY 8
9	Stockbridge	DAYS 8–9

Daily Mass is the heart of our pilgrimage and is arranged each day at sacred sites along the route. Breakfast and dinner are included daily, with breakfast on the final morning. Sites, order and timings are subject to refinement as the program is finalized.

DAY 1 Malden, Lowell and Burlington

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

The pilgrimage begins with Holy Mass at St. Joseph Parish, then the coach departs for Lowell and the Shrine of St. Joseph the Worker, cared for by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and founded for the city's French-Canadian mill workers. The group continues north through New Hampshire to Burlington, Vermont, for a visit to the Cathedral of St. Joseph before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, BURLINGTON · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 4 HRS 15 MIN

DAY 2 Into Canada: Montréal

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Morning Holy Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, then the coach crosses into Canada at the Lacolle border station. A valid passport is required. In Montréal the afternoon begins at the Basilica of Notre-Dame in the old city, followed by the Cathédrale Marie-Reine-du-Monde, built as a smaller-scale copy of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, MONTRÉAL · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 2 HRS, PLUS BORDER CROSSING

DAY 3 Saint Joseph's Oratory

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

A full morning at Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, the largest church in Canada. Holy Mass at the Oratory, prayer at the tomb of Saint André Bessette, and a visit to his original chapel. In the afternoon, a walk through Old Montréal to the chapel of Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours and the shrine of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, MONTRÉAL · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 30 MIN

DAY 4 Notre-Dame-du-Cap and Québec City

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

The coach follows the St. Lawrence to Trois-Rivières and Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Canada's national Marian shrine. Sunday Mass at the shrine and a visit to the Old Chapel of 1714, one of the oldest shrine chapels still standing in North America. The group continues to Québec City for check-in and an evening walk along the Dufferin Terrace.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, QUÉBEC CITY · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 3 HRS 15 MIN

DAY 5 Old Québec

MONDAY, APRIL 26

A guided walk through Old Québec, the only walled city north of Mexico. Visits include Notre-Dame-des-Victoires on Place Royale, built in 1688, and the Cathedral-Basilica of Notre-Dame de Québec, with the tomb of Saint François de Laval, the first bishop of Québec. Holy Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica. Free time in the afternoon in the Petit-Champlain quarter.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, QUÉBEC CITY · EST. DRIVING: NONE, WALKING DAY

DAY 6 Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

A short drive to the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, a place of pilgrimage since the 1600s. Holy Mass at the shrine, time for prayer and a guided visit of the basilica and its chapels. On the way back, a stop at Montmorency Falls, taller than Niagara. The group then returns by coach to Montréal for the night.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, MONTRÉAL · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 4 HRS

DAY 7 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

The morning is spent at the St. Francis Xavier Mission in Kahnawake, where Saint Kateri Tekakwitha lived her last years and where her remains are kept. Holy Mass at the mission. The coach then crosses back into the United States and continues south to the Mohawk Valley of New York, the land where Kateri was born.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, ALBANY AREA · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 4 HRS, PLUS BORDER CROSSING

DAY 8 The North American Martyrs

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Holy Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, where Saint René Goupil, Saint Isaac Jogues and Saint John de Lalande were martyred, followed by a short visit to the National Kateri Shrine in Fonda. Both shrines open for the public season in early May, so ProRome will arrange the group's visit in advance. Afternoon drive to Stockbridge.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, STOCKBRIDGE AREA · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 2 HRS 30 MIN

DAY 9 The Divine Mercy

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

A day of prayer at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy. Holy Mass at the shrine, time for Confession and Eucharistic adoration, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at three o'clock. The afternoon is free in the town of Stockbridge, with its main street and the Norman Rockwell Museum. Farewell dinner this evening.

OVERNIGHT: HOTEL, STOCKBRIDGE AREA · EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 15 MIN

DAY 10 Home for St. Joseph the Worker

SATURDAY, MAY 1

After breakfast the coach returns east across Massachusetts to Malden, about two and a half hours. The pilgrimage closes where it began, with Holy Mass at St. Joseph Parish on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, in the parish's 125th year. Arrival time will be set to match the parish's Mass schedule for the feast.

EST. DRIVING: ABOUT 2 HRS 30 MIN

DRIVING TIMES ARE ESTIMATES BY COACH AND DO NOT INCLUDE STOPS

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Pricing & Payment

TRAVEL BY COACH · NO FLIGHTS TO BOOK

The private coach departs from St. Joseph Parish after the opening Mass on April 22 and returns there for the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1. The route crosses into Canada and back, so every pilgrim needs a valid passport.

THREE-STAR HOTELS

$4,180

PER PERSON · DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: + $1,080 PER PERSON

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Price Inclusions

- 9 nights in three-star hotels (1 Burlington · 3 Montréal · 2 Québec City · 1 Albany area · 2 Stockbridge area), double occupancy
- Deluxe private motorcoach throughout, round trip from St. Joseph Parish, Malden
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the trip
- Local Catholic guides in Montréal and Québec City; shrine guides where offered
- Entry fees for the sites listed
- Daily buffet breakfast and daily dinner
- Audio guiding system throughout
- Organization of daily Holy Mass at shrines along the route
- All local, state and provincial taxes

NOT INCLUDED

Passports & Extras

- Valid passport, required for each pilgrim to enter Canada and return to the United States
- Lunches throughout the trip
- Beverages at included dinners
- Voluntary donations to churches and shrines hosting Holy Mass
- Trip insurance, available through ProRome and strongly recommended
- Gratuities for Tour Manager and driver (suggested guidelines will be provided)
- Any personal expenses

PER PERSON

Payment Schedule

- **$300 deposit** due with registration, by November 22, 2026
- **$1,940** due November 22, 2026
- **$1,940** final balance, due December 22, 2026
- **$1,080** single room supplement, if requested, due January 22, 2027

More information and registration: **www.prorometours.com/st-joseph-malden-2027**

Prices are in US dollars, per person in double occupancy. Sites, order, and timings are subject to refinement as the pilgrimage is finalized.

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