

Greetings to you from Fr. Xavier Bazil.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you all my 1st pilgrimage experience. Thanks to you for all your prayers; for our successful & safe trip.

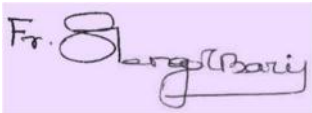
The List of the Basilicas, Shrines, Churches, etc...., visited in our pilgrimage.

1. The National Shrine of the Assumption - **(I presided the Holy Mass)**, St. Jude Shrine-Pallottine Fathers, Elizabeth Ann Seton House (where she lived), St. Mary's Seminary & University-St. Pope John Paul II Visited, etc...
2. National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - **(I presided the Holy Mass)**, National Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Museum of the Bible, etc....
3. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - (We had holy Mass), Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land, St. Pope John Paul II National Shrine, Dominican Friars House of Studies, Lincoln Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, etc....
4. St. Patrick Church – (We had Holy Mass), USA Capital, Supreme Court, White House, Smithsonian Visitor Center, National Museum of Asian Art, National Mall Memorial presented-A Latino History, John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, etc....
5. St. Matthew Apostle Cathedral (We had Holy Mass), Holocaust Museum, Air & Space Museum, etc....

This is my 1st pilgrimage, also as a spiritual director & this is the 1st time I have traveled to the East. Baltimore where the 1st Catholicism began in USA. We are so blessed to see all the wonderful, historical Churches, Shrines & the Basilicas, every few blocks have wonderful historical churches. I felt so happy to visit. There are many more blessings that I could not write in the letter. We had such a kind Driver (Amadu) & patient Guide (Nathalie). I believe everyone who travelled agrees with me. A special thanks to all the pilgrims for your kind heart to support me to have this wonderful & unforgettable experience. Being a missionary priest & religious, all these experiences are unique and is not easily possible. All glory to God.

Thanks be to God. Thanks to everyone for your prayer.

In Christ,



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