




# EASTERN AFRICA PILGRIMAGE TOUR

JUNE 16 - 30, 2017



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PILGRIMAGE

NAIROBI, KENYA




ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA  
HIGH SCHOOL



NYUMBANI ORPHANAGE

JESUIT MINISTRIES IN  
THE EASTERN AFRICA PROVINCE



MASAI MARA GAME PARK  
AND SAFARI

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## WHAT MAKES THIS A PILGRIMAGE?

**Pilgrims** go on a journey far from the security of home in search of deeper spiritual conversion. Think of it as a retreat, an extraordinary learning opportunity in the classroom of life, and an opportunity for some exhilarating fun.

This pilgrimage will break your heart and heal it again and again. Local experts will teach us about the challenges facing Africa today. We will learn about the great work being done at **St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School** and have opportunities to interact with students and faculty. We will pray daily and reflect on what we experience. On our mini-safari, we will witness breathtaking vistas and marvel at the wonder of God's creation.

**This pilgrimage is not for the faint of heart. It is for those who are willing to peer into the shadows of life and embrace the joy that faithful courage can bring.** This is the kind of religious experience that will challenge and change your understanding of where God is found in our world. We invite you to join us on this spiritual adventure quest.

## Experience St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School in Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya



Celebrate St. Al's Feast Day with students and staff on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Students at St. Al's have lost one or both of their parents to AIDS. This Jesuit school gives these students hope for a bright future by providing a solid high school education and graduate program as well. Through the generosity of numerous benefactors, a new school was built in 2010 that has

twelve classrooms, three science laboratories, a chapel, two computer centers, a library, several offices, and a dining hall.

## Trip to Masai Mara

Includes lodging for two nights at the Sarova Mara Resort and meals. Travel to Masai Mara will be by van and there will be plenty to see as you travel the Kenya countryside through the Rift Valley Overlook. [www.masaimara.org](http://www.masaimara.org)



### **Lodging at Rosa Mystica Spiritual Centre**

We will be staying at Rosa Mystica Spiritual Centre, a very comfortable facility a few miles from St. Al's. This package includes a guest room and two meals (breakfast and supper) for 10 nights. Dining at a variety of local restaurants each day for lunch is also included. [www.rosamysticakenya.org](http://www.rosamysticakenya.org)

## **PILGRIMAGE PACKAGE**

Cost per person: \$2,300 USD

### **Attractions**

All entrance fees and transportation to and from all museums and places of interest are included.

### **Deposit required**

A minimum deposit of 50% (\$1,150/Person) is due ASAP.

### **Airfare**

(Not included, arrange on your own) Most flights will depart from a US destination on June 16th and have a layover in Europe. Schedule a flight to arrive at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Kenya Airport on the evening of June 17th. Return flight departing from Kenya on the evening of June 29th arriving in the US on June 30th. If your airline arrives in the morning or its frequency is less than daily, we recommend that you arrive earlier or stay later; any charges for extra accommodation are minimal.

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **Tourist Visa**

Each pilgrim will need to secure their own tourist visa for "single entry" into Kenya. Visas can be purchased at the airport in Kenya for \$50 USD if the passport is valid for not less than 6 months. Travelers with newer passports can visit <http://kenyaembassy.com/visa.html> for more details and an application for a tourist visa.

### **Vaccinations**

Official certification is not required for entry. However, immunizations are strongly recommended for Yellow Fever, Hepatitis A, Typhoid and Malaria when visiting Kenya. Consult a doctor for more details.



## OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

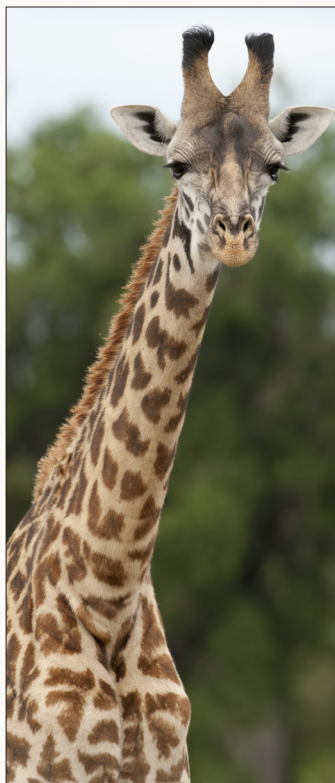
**Daniel G. O'Hare, SJ, PhD**, a Jesuit priest, currently lectures in Medical Ethics at New York Medical College and is an adjunct professor in the Master of Anesthesia Education Program and the Master of Health Care Management in the Graduate School of Business Administration of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. Dr. O'Hare also participates in the ACGME curriculum for medical residents in the Connecticut and regularly lectures to nurses, respiratory and physical therapists, and mortuary science students.

He is the consultant ethicist to several hospitals and health care agencies and previously held the position as the first institutional ethicist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. He has published in the areas of Ethics, AIDS, and Physician-Assisted Suicide.

A frequent speaker, both nationally and internationally, Dr. O'Hare was awarded a Visiting Professorship in Ethics in Australia and was named a Harris Fellow by the American Bureau for Medical Advancement in China, lecturing extensively at medical and nursing schools in Asia. Most recently, he presented at an international congress on palliative care in Berlin, Germany. Serving on many boards, he was also invited to join that of the Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa.

In addition, with over thirty years' experience with terminally ill patients, their families, and loved ones, Dr. O'Hare has been involved in grief counseling and conducts a bereavement series through the auspices of a number of funeral homes in the New York area.

## DAILY ITINERARY



### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Afternoon    Leave USA

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Night            Arrive Nairobi

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Morning        Mass at Kangemi Jesuit Parish and  
lunch with the Jesuit community

Afternoon      National Museum and Shopping at  
Masai Market, tour Downtown and  
site of the 1998 US Embassy Bombing

Evening        Supper at Carnivore of Nairobi

### MONDAY, JUNE 19

Morning        Giraffe Centre  
Karen Blixen Museum  
Mwangaza Jesuit Retreat House



St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School

### **MONDAY, JUNE 19 (continued)**

Afternoon      Presentations on culture, religion, history, and politics of Kenya

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

Morning        Visit St. Al's, beginning at the original site and walking through the Kibera slum

Afternoon      Visit St. Al's – meet with faculty staff, students and graduates  
Visit Christian Life Community National Office and  
Introduction to Zaidi Centre

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

Morning        Jesuit Refugee Service regional office

Afternoon      Visit Hekima College (Jesuit School of Theology)  
Presentation on proposed Jesuit University of Eastern Africa  
Meet Jesuits in Formation for Tea

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

Morning        Lea Toto – Jesuit founded program to serve AIDS-infected children in slums; Visit families in their homes





Nairobi National Museum

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 22** *(continued)*

**Afternoon** Jesuit Hakimani Centre

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

**Morning** Visit Dollycraft, Upendo, and other projects of Kangemi Jesuit Parish

**Afternoon** Visit African Jesuit Aids Network (AJAN)

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

**Morning** Visit Nyumbani (Jesuit founded orphanage for AIDS-infected children)

**Afternoon** Visit Bomas of Kenya – traditional dance and tribal villages

**Evening** Meet the Jesuit Provincial  
Supper at Loyola House Jesuit Community

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

**All Day** Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga - traditional African celebration at the high school



**MONDAY, JUNE 26**

Morning                      Depart to Masai Mara National ReserveAfternoon

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27**

All Day                      Masai Mara

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

Afternoon                      Return from Masai Mara

Evening                      Carnivore Restaurant or alternative final festive meal

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

Morning                      Group Recollection  
Pack for departure

Afternoon                      Final Visit to St. Aloysius

Evening                      Depart for the USA

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

Noon                      Arrive in the USA





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