Popes in the Holy Land

Visits and References



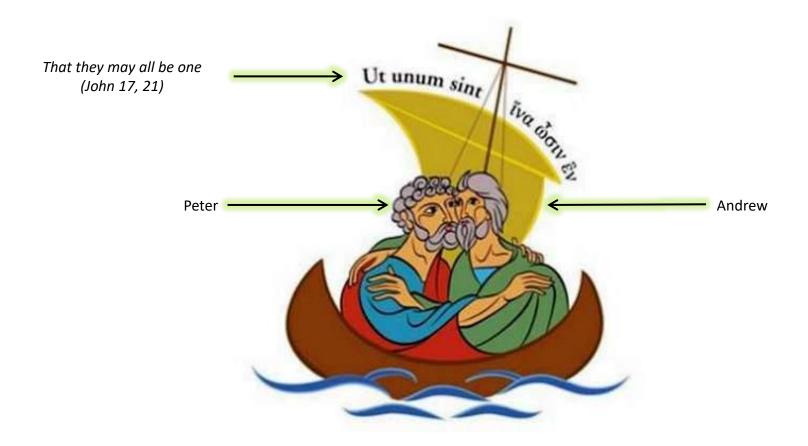
- 1. Pope Francis
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- 3. Pope John Paul II
- 4. Pope Paul VI
- 5. Other Popes
- 6. Pontifical Presence

Note:

- All Biblical quotes are based on the New Revised Standard Version
- The following abbreviations are used:
 - B. Blessed
 - Fr. Friar
 - St. Saint
 - V. Venerable

Pope Francis

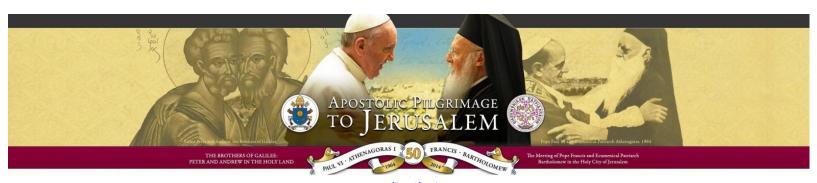
Logo for the 2014 Visit



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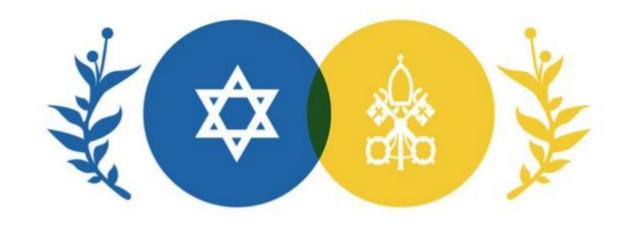
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His Holiness Pope Francis Visit to Israel 2014

Peace Faith Tolerance

Welcome Banners – Palestinian Authority





Mahmoud Abbas
President of Palestinian Authority

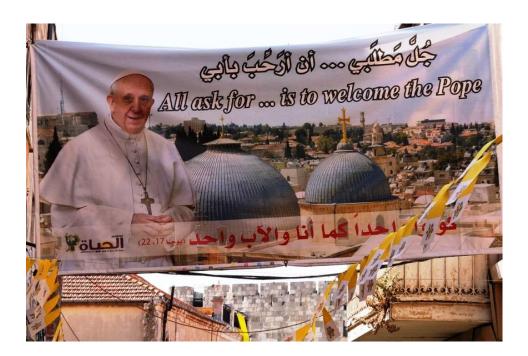


Welcome Banners – Latin Patriarchate



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Welcome Banners – Other Christian Organizations



Patriarch Bartholomew
Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople



Patriarch Bishara Ra'i Maronite Patriarch of Antioch

Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem



Archbishop Fouad TwalLatin Patriarch of Jerusalem

Banners in Hebrew...



Traffic and parking Arrangements in Jerusalem



Visit itinerary in Jerusalem

Ecumenical Meeting at the Basilica of Holy Sepulchre*

* Picture from the official visit website

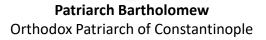


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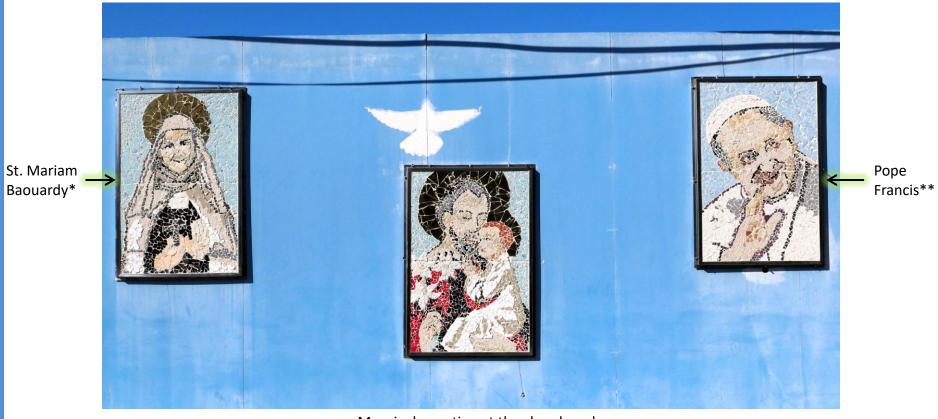
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Shafa'amr – St. Joseph Church



Mosaic decoration at the churchyard

- * Mariam Baouardy was canonized by Pope Francis in 2015, being one of the first Palestine-born saints (the other is Marie-Alphonsine Danil Ghattas, foundress of the Rosary Sisters)
- ** Pope Francis did not visit in Shafa'amr during his Holy Land pilgrimage

Jerusalem – Maison D'Abraham

PELERINS ET VISITEURS DE TOUTE RELIGION, BIENVENUE DANS CE LIEU VOULU EN 1964 PAR LE BIENHEUREUX PAPE PAUL VI SA MISSION A ETÉ RENOUVELÉE PAR LE PAPE FRANÇOIS LORS DE SON JUBILÉ EN 2014 « QUE LA MAISON D'ABRAHAM POURSUIVE SA MISSION DE SOLIDARITÉ, DE FRATERNITÉ ET DE PAIX. ALORS L'ÉVANGILE DE LA JOIE POURRA RAYONNER EN CE LIEU D'HOSPITALITÉ.

Mission of Maison D'Abraham renewed in 2014

Jerusalem – Garden of Gethsemane



Signboard

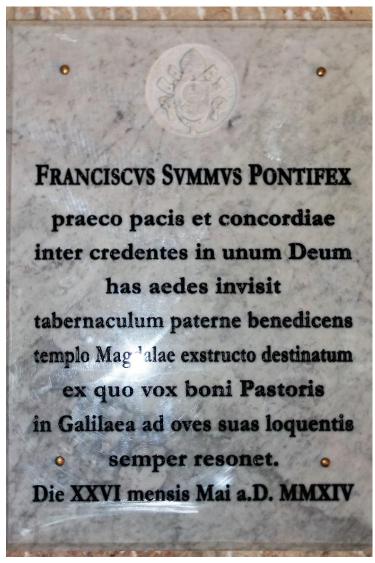


Olive tree planted on May 26th 2014

Jerusalem – Notre Dame Center







Magdala Center Tabernacle blessed on May 26th 2014

Jerusalem – Latin Patriarchate



Visited the Con-Cathedral Church on May 25th 2014

Deir Rafat – Church of Our Lady of Palestine



Coat of Arms*

^{*} Pope Francis did not visit in Deir Rafat during his Holy Land pilgrimage. However, it is common for Catholic institutions to display either the pictures or the Coat of Arms of the incumbent Pope

Pope Benedict XVI

Magdala



The Cornerstone was blessed on May 11th 2009 at the Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem*



Magdala Center Cornerstone**

- * Magdala and the Jerusalem Notre Dame Center are run by the Legionaries of Christ
- ** The cornerstone was initially on display at the Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem

Nazareth – Basilica of the Annunciation



Visited in Nazareth on May 14th 2009

Jerusalem – Latin Patriarchate



Visited the Con-Cathedral Church on May 12th 2009



Flag at half mast to mourn his death on December 31st 2022

2. Pope Benedict XVI

Bethlehem – St. Catherine Church

The Call of David

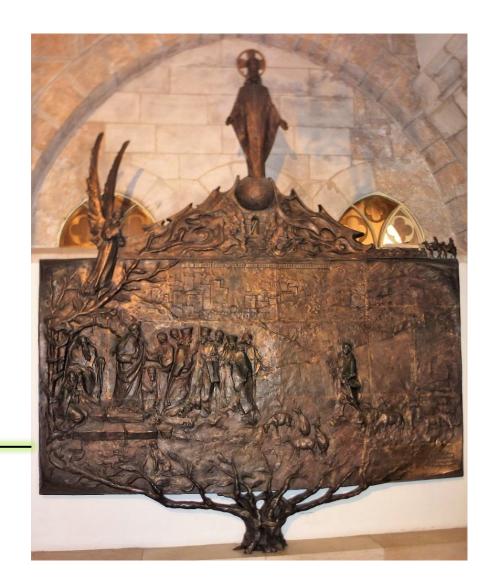
I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king from among his sons (I Samuel 16, 1-13)

The artwork represents the visit of the prophet Samuel to Jesse (seated on the left side, surrounded by seven of his sons). On the right side we see David, the youngest son, arriving with his flock. The presence of the angel is to remind us that the promises made to David have been fulfilled with the Incarnation of the Son of God. The tree symbolizes the genealogy of Jesus Christ, who is represented as King of the Universe and is at the highest place in the sculpture.

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI blessed this artwork on May 13th 2009, during his pilgrimage to Bethlehem.

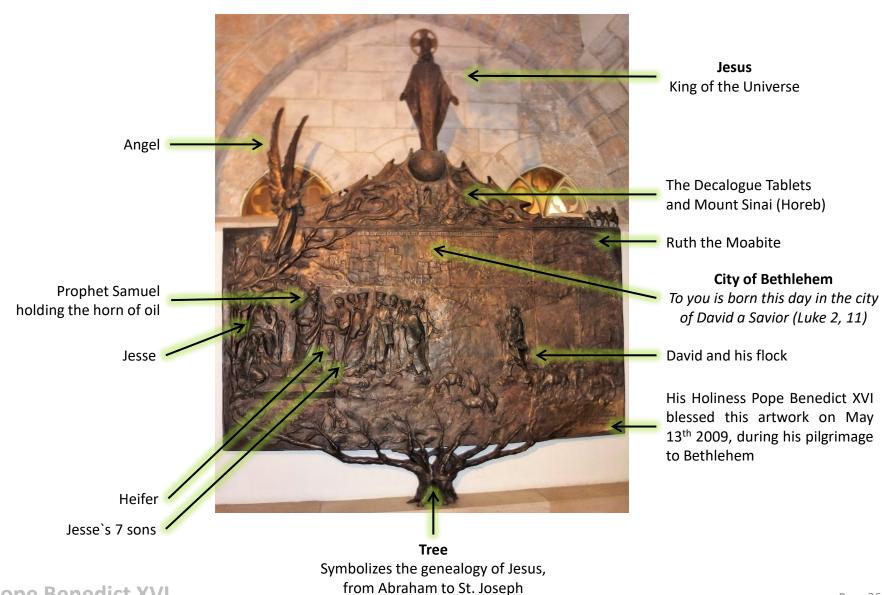
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2. Pope Benedict XVI

Bethlehem – St. Catherine Church



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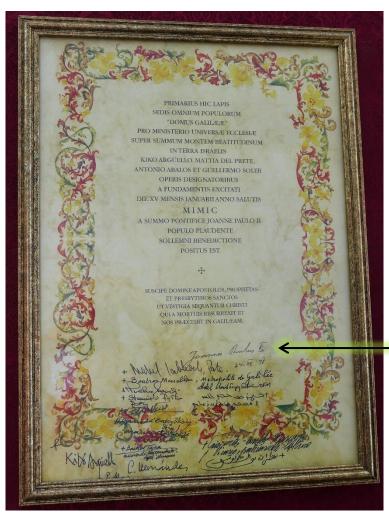
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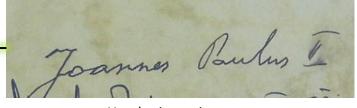
Bethlehem – Caritas Baby Hospital



Visited the hospital on May 13th 2009

Domus Galilaeae





Handwritten signature

Signed the dedication scroll for the cornerstone laying ceremony*

Domus Galilaeae

IL SIGNORE VI HA ASPETTATO QUI SU QUESTA MONTAGNA

The LORD was waiting for you on this mount*

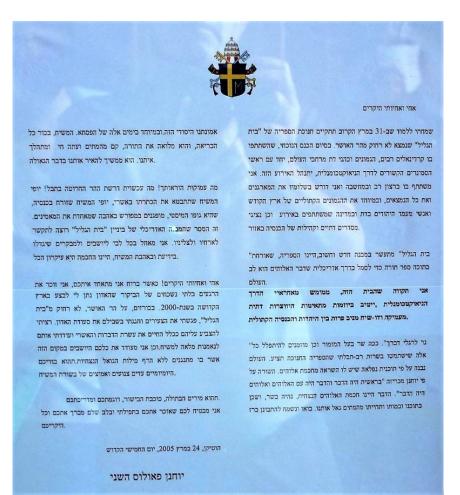




Inaugurated the Sanctuary of the Word on March 24th 2000

Domus Galilaeae



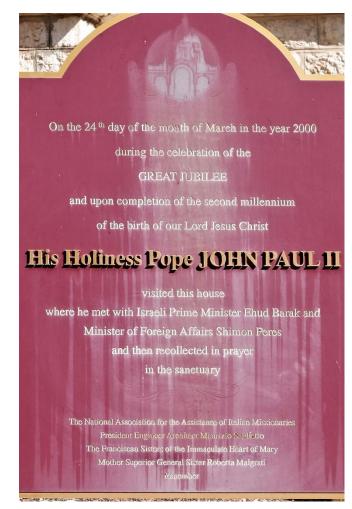


Letter sent for the inauguration of the Library on March 31st 2005

Mount of Beatitudes



Stole donated



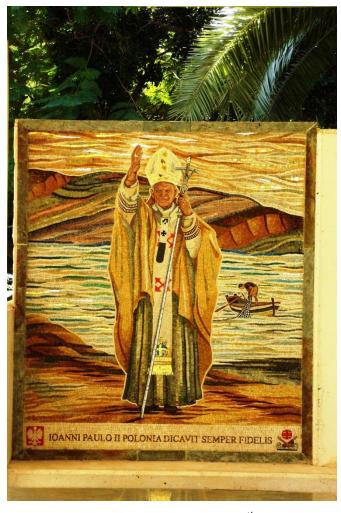
Met with Israeli Statesmen during his visit in Mount of Beatitudes on March 24th 2000

Tabgha – Shrine of the Multiplication of the Loaves



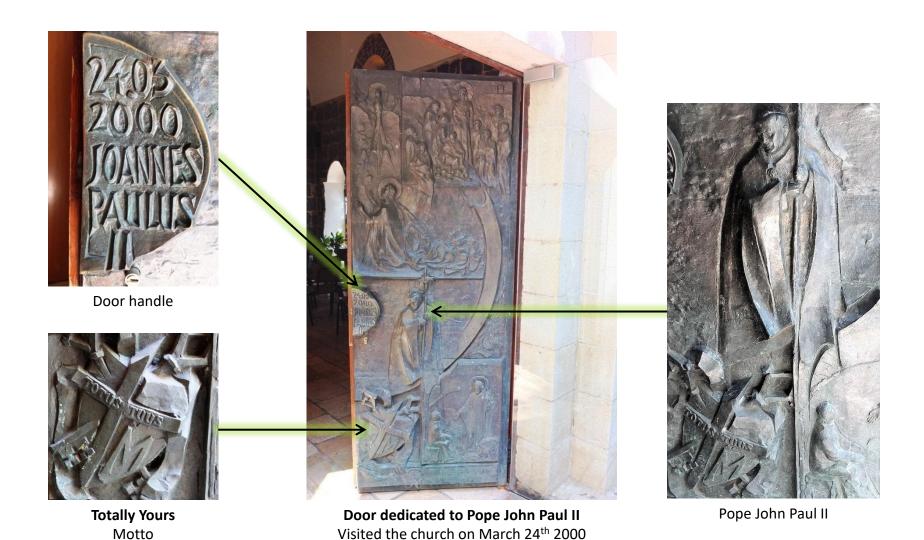
Visited in Tabgha on March 24th 2000

Tabgha – Church of the Primacy of St. Peter



Visited in Tabgha on March 24th 2000

Tabgha – Church of the Primacy of St. Peter



Capernaum – St. Peter's Memorial





Blessing for the inauguration of St. Peter's Memorial on June 29th 1990

Magdala Center – Church Atrium



In this Holy place, the Church gives thanks to the Most Holy Trinity for the mystery of woman, and for every woman, for her eternal dignity and for the wonders God has worked in her in the history of humanity (Inspired by Mulieris Dignitatem 31, by Pope John Paul II)















Visited in Nazareth on March 25th 2000

Haifa – Stella Maris Church



Entrance door

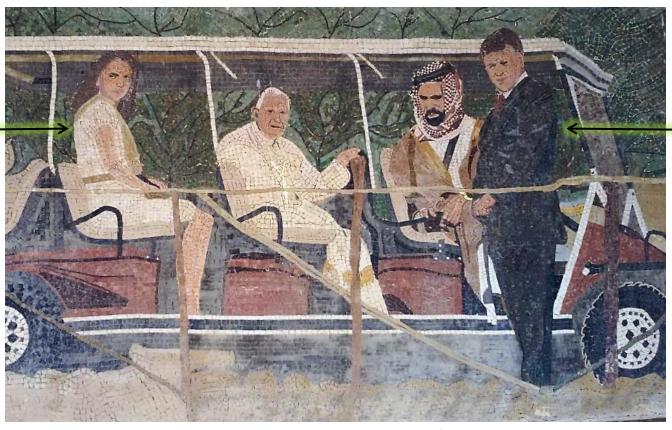
Pope John Paul II calls the faithful to praise Mary

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Jordan River – Al Maghtas*

* Baptismal site on the Jordanian side (eastern bank)

Queen Rania of Jordan



King Abdullah II of Jordan

Visited the Jordan River on March 22nd 2000

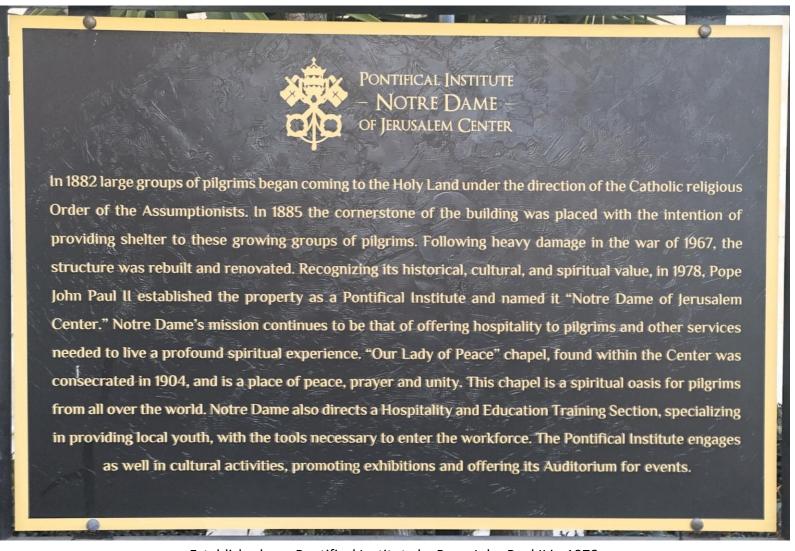
Jerusalem – Last Supper Room (Cenacle)



CandelabrumGift from Pope John Paul II

Jerusalem – Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center*

* Pontifical Institute



Established as a Pontifical Institute by Pope John Paul II in 1978

Jerusalem – Greek-Orthodox Patriarchate Street



John Paul II Foundation Non-Profit Organization for Social Benefit

Jerusalem – Christian Information Center



Medal issued for the inauguration of St. Peter's Memorial in Capernaum on June 29th 1990

Jerusalem – Other Sites



Visited the Greek-Catholic Patriarchate on March 26th 2000



Visited the Con-Cathedral Church on March 26th 2000

Bethlehem – St. Catherine Church



Door dedicated to Pope John Paul II Visited Bethlehem on March 22nd 2000



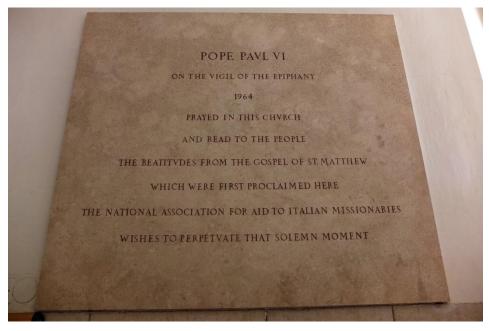
Pope John Paul II

Pope Paul VI

Mount of Beatitudes

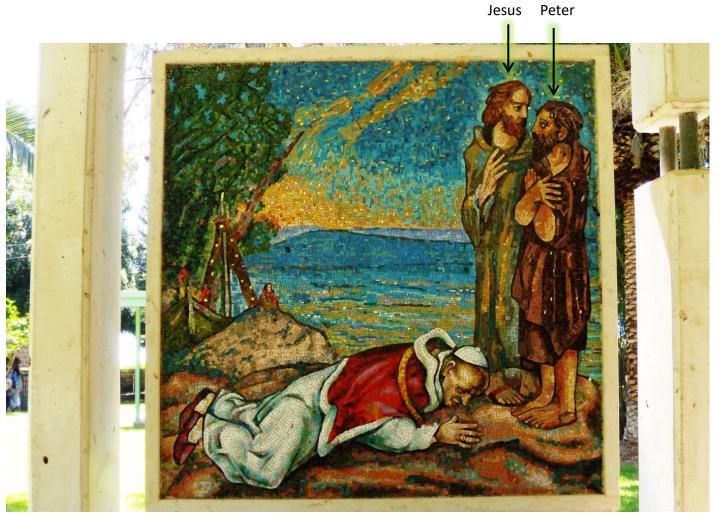


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Visited Mount of Beatitudes on January 5th 1964

Tabgha — Church of the Primacy of St. Peter



Visited in Tabgha on January 5th 1964

Tabgha – Church of the Primacy of St. Peter



Pope Paul VI



Door dedicated to Pope Paul VI Visited the church on January 5th 1964

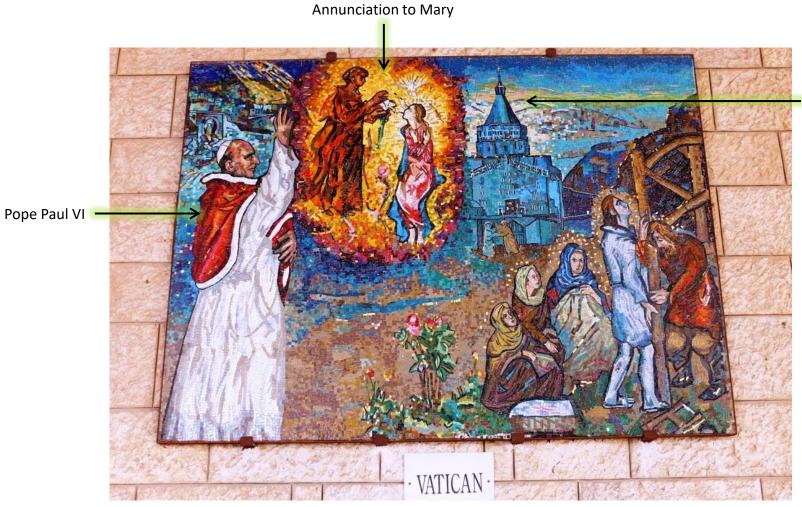


Door handle



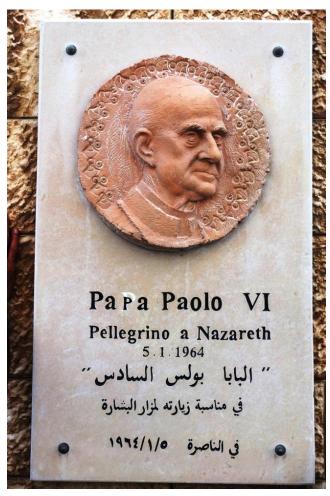
In the name of the LORD Motto

4. Pope Paul VI Page 50



Basilica of Annunciation

Mosaic donated by the Vatican for the Inauguration of the Basilica



Visited in Nazareth on January 5th 1964



Ecumenical meeting with Patriarch Athenagoras I on January 5th 1964 in Jerusalem



Hail Mary full of grace the LORD is with thee (quote from the AVE MARIA prayer)



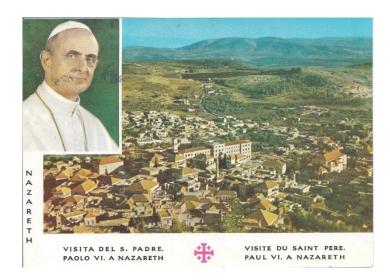
The basilica was completed during his Pontificate

Nazareth





Postcard and stamp issued by Israel Post on January 5th 1964



Mount Tabor



Visited in Mount Tabor on January 5th 1964

Bethany – Church of St. Lazarus



Visited the church on January 4th 1964

Jerusalem – Maison D'Abraham

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Mission of Maison D'Abraham granted by Pope Paul VI in 1964

Jerusalem – Dominus Flevit Church



Ecumenical meeting with Patriarch Athenagoras I on January 5th 1964

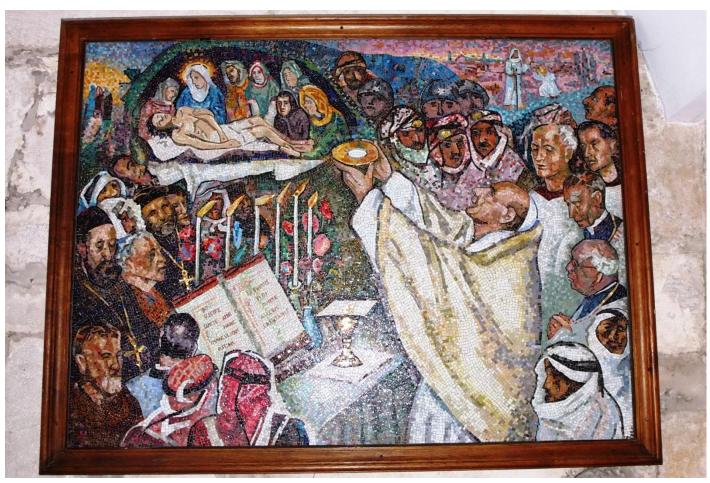
The meeting took place at the Greek-Orthodox Viri Galilaei Church on Mount of Olives

Jerusalem – Garden of Gethsemane



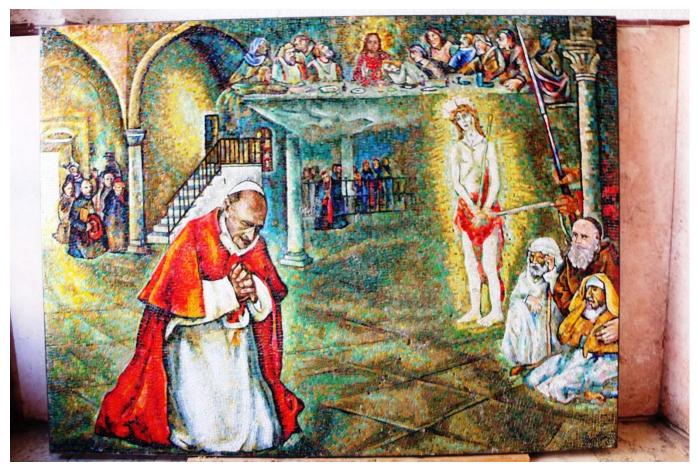
Olive tree planted on January 4th 1964

Jerusalem – Basilica of Holy Sepulchre



Conducting the service at the Basilica of Holy Sepulchre

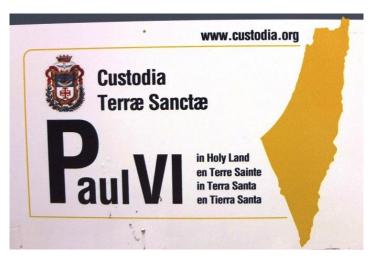
Jerusalem – Christian Information Center



Visited the Last Supper Room (Cenacle) on Mount Zion

Jerusalem – Christian Information Center*

* Pictures from the exhibition: 1964 – 2014 Paul VI in the Holy Land



The Exhibition Logo



Visited the Last Supper Room (Cenacle) on Mount Zion



Meeting with Patriarch Athenagoras I



Conducting the service at the Basilica of Holy Sepulchre

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Coat of Arms

Jerusalem – Notre Dame Center



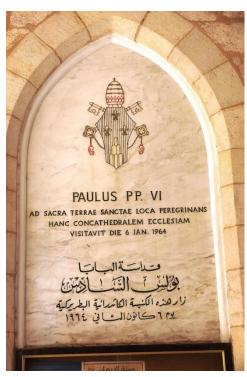
In gratitude to
His Holiness Pope Paul VI
(1963 - 1978)
who reestablished the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center

Reestablished the Notre Dame Center

Jerusalem – Other Sites



Visited the paralyzed Mathias Nahhas in his house at 22 Dimitrius Street on January 6th 1964

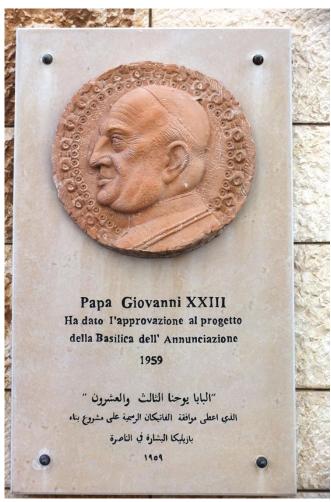


Visited the Con-Cathedral Church on January 6th 1964



Visited the 6th station in the Way of the Cross on January 4th 1964

Pope John XXIII – Nazareth, Basilica of the Annunciation



Approved the Basilica project in 1959



Approved the building of the Basilica

Pope John XXIII – Cana of Galilee, Wedding Church



Visited the church on September 30th 1906 with a group of Italian pilgrims led by Fr. Jacobus Radini Tedeschi, the Bishop of Bergamo. The church altar was consecrated by the Bishop during this visit*

^{*} Fr. Angelo Roncalli, the secretary of the Bishop during this visit, was nominated in 1958 as Pope John XXIII

Pope Pius XI – Haifa, Stella Maris Church



The Carmelite Order celebrated 300 years of renewed presence on Mount Carmel in 1931, during his Pontificate

Pope Pius XI – Beit Jimal, Church of St. Stephen



The church was built by the Salesians of Don Bosco in 1930, during his Pontificate

Pope Pius XI – Jerusalem, Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu



Transferred the site to the Order of Assumptionists in 1924

Pope Pius XI – Jerusalem, 4th Station in the Way of the Cross



The altar was built during his Pontificate



The Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ Motto & Coat of Arms

Pope Pius X – Jerusalem

Basilica of St. Etienne



Announced the church as MINOR BASILICA on June 10th 1904 (his 1st year of Pontificate)

Paulus Haus



The guesthouse was built during his Pontificate

Pope Leo XIII – Jerusalem, Church of St. Anne



Coat of Arms

* Pope Leo XIII requested that the congress will take place in Jerusalem. The Pope represented himself by an official legate, Cardinal Langénieux, indicating the importance of the event in his aspirations for unity. Members of the local community of the White Fathers, the guardians of the Church of At. Anne, were involved in organizing the congress



The 8th International Eucharistic Congress Church of St. Anne, 1893*

Pope Leo XIII – Jerusalem

Austrian Hospice



Painting donated by the participants of the 1898 pilgrimage Celebrating Pope Leo 20th year of Pontificate and Emperor Franz Joseph 50th jubilee

Ecce Homo Convent



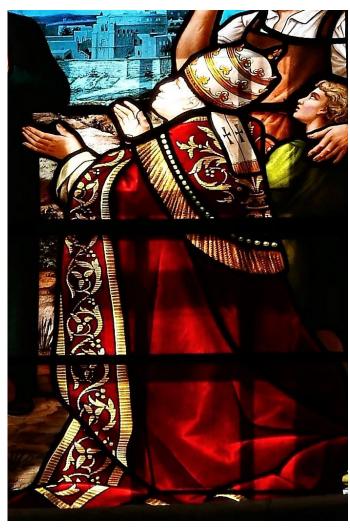
Announced the church as MINOR BASILICA on August 30th 1902, his 25th year of Pontificate

Saint Savior Monastery



Coat of ArmsThe church was built during his Pontificate

Pope Leo XIII – Bethlehem, Carmelite Convent



The convent was built during his Pontificate



Coat of Arms

Pope Pius IX

Beit JalaAnnunciation Church



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Ineffable God
Apostolic Constitution

The church was built during his Pontificate

TiberiasSt. Peter Church



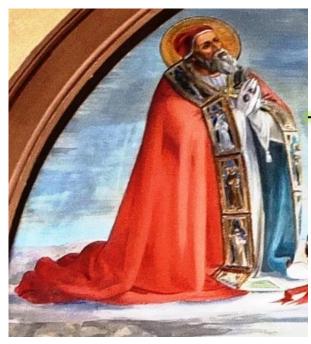
The church was restored in 1870, during his Pontificate

Pope Gregory XVI – Haifa, Stella Maris Church



Announced the church as MINOR BASILICA in 1839

Pope Pius V – Ein Kerem, Visitation Church



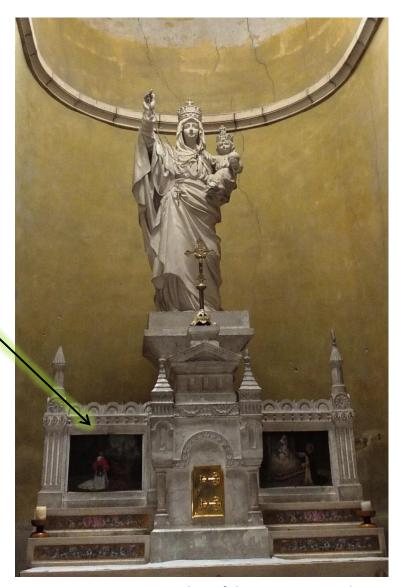
Formed the Holy League that defeated the Ottoman Empire at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571



Pope Pius V – Jerusalem, Basilica of St. Etienne



Formed the Holy League that defeated the Ottoman Empire at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571



Pope Pius V was a member of the Dominican Order, the order that built the St. Etienne Basilica

Pope Urban VI – Ein Kerem, Visitation Church



Introduced the Feast of the Madonna della Bruna in 1389 in the Italian town of Matera, while serving as the regional Archbishop

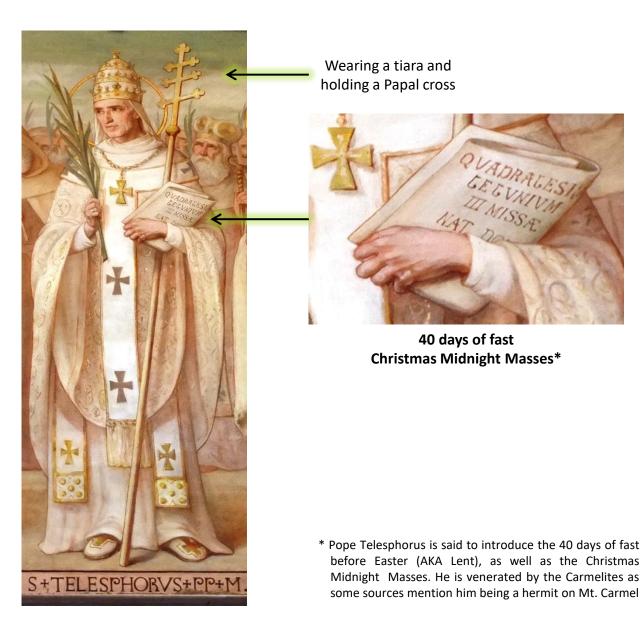


Pope Innocent III – Jerusalem, Saint Savior Monastery

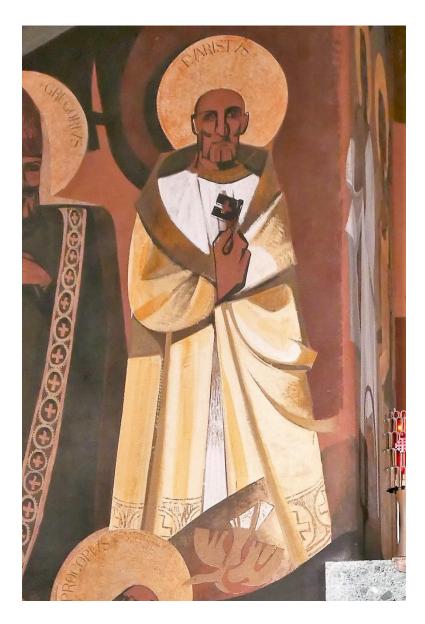


Endorses the Franciscan Rule submitted by Francis of Assisi in 1210 in Rome

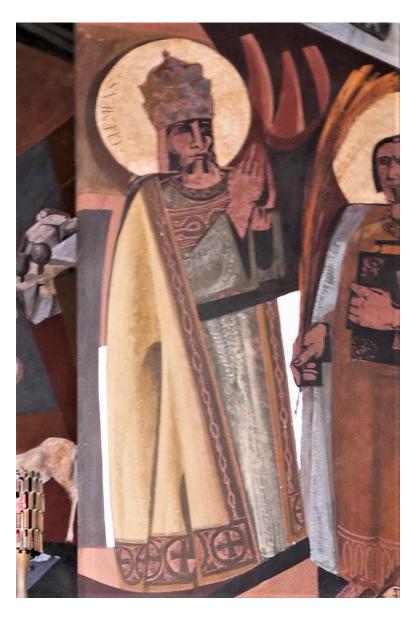
Pope Telesphorus – Haifa, Stella Maris Church



Pope Evaristus – Nazareth, Basilica of the Annunciation



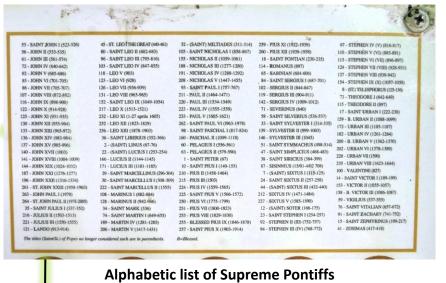
Pope St. Clement I – Nazareth, Basilica of the Annunciation



Tabgha – Church of the Primacy of St. Peter



Alphabetic list of Supreme Pontiffs
From St. Adeodatus I to Innocent XIII

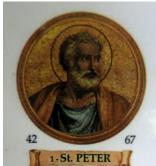


From St. John I to Zosimas

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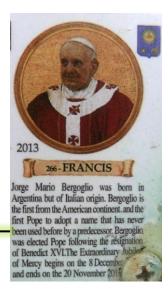
Chronological list of Popes From St. Peter to Pope Francis

Tabgha – Church of the Primacy of St. Peter



He was born in Galilea. After the Resurrection, Christ entrusted his flock, to Peter, consecrating him as pontiff. He is accredited with the first ecclesiastic ordination, thus he is considered the founder of the Holy Roman Church. He was crucified head down. He was buried on Vatican hill, where the Basilica of Saint Peter's now stands.





Chronological list of PopesFrom St. Peter to Pope Francis

Tabgha – Church of the Primacy of St. Peter



Tiberias – Church of St. Peter



Coat of Arms



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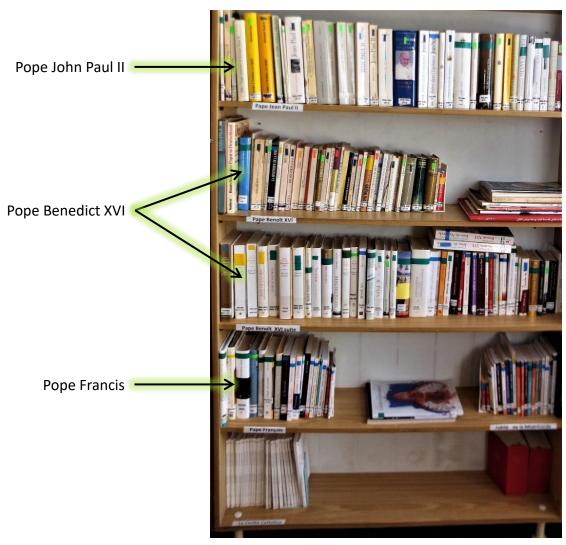


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Haifa – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Monastery



Convent library
Section for books written by the latest Popes

Jaffa – Vatican Embassy



Offices at 1 Netiv HaMazalot

Jerusalem – Pontifical Mission for Palestine



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Office at 2 Freres Road

Jerusalem – Pontifical Biblical Institute





Institute at Emile Botta Street

Jerusalem – Apostolic Delegation in Jerusalem and Palestine





Offices at Mount of Olives

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* Pontifical Institute



List of serving Popes since the center was rebuilt and renovated

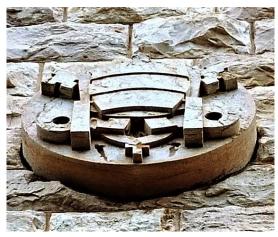
Beit Jala – Annunciation Church



The Papal Scouts Troop

Various Sites

HaifaOur Lady of Mount Carmel Monastery



JaffaSt. Peter Church



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