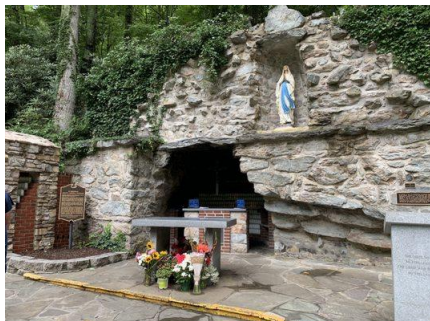


Pilgrimage to:
**The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes &
The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Emmitsburg, MD**



Wednesday, Oct 7, 2026

**Feast of
Our Lady of the Rosary**

Cost \$82



Spend a peaceful/prayerful day with fellow pilgrims and Msgr. Andrew Baker as we head to Emmitsburg, MD to visit The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes and The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with a brief stop at Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine:

- **Grotto Cave** – Visit the Grotto of Lourdes Cave, which is the oldest replica in the United States of the Grotto of Lourdes in France.
- **St. Bernadette's Shoppe** (located in the Visitor Center)
- **Grotto water taps** – Bring a bottle or get one in the gift shop to gather water at the grotto.
- **Holy Mass (11 a.m.)** – Msgr. Andrew Baker will concelebrate the Mass in the Chapel of St. Mary's on the Hill (aka the Glass Chapel).
- **First-class relic of Blessed Stanley Rother** – Msgr. Andrew Baker will accompany us into Mount St. Mary's seminary to speak about the first American-born martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, and we will have an opportunity to venerate his relic.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine:

- **Lunch** – We will eat our packed lunches upon arrival in a room reserved for our use.
- **Adoration** – Adoration is available from 2:15 to 3:00 in the Basilica.
- **Seton Shrine Museum & Visitor Center** – Enjoy free time to visit the gift shop, museum, visitor center, and stroll around the grounds to explore the various buildings.

LUNCH: Please bring a lunch to eat at the Seton shrine.

DINNER: A dinner stop at the Mountain Gate Restaurant (buffet-style dinner) is included.

Bus leaves at **7:30 a.m.** from Trident Swim Club parking lot.

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Returns to Allentown at approximately 8:30 p.m.

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