

HOLY THURSDAY

A VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO CHURCHES AROUND THE WORLD

The tradition of visiting 7 churches the evening of Holy Thursday was born in the 16th century, when St. Philip Neri invited his friends to make a walking pilgrimage to the 7 pilgrim churches of Rome. The practice spread: today, many Catholics around the world visit 7 churches after Mass on Holy Thursday, praying and watching with our Lord the night before His Passion, as He asked His disciples to do in the garden of Gethsemane.

While in many parts of the world it is not possible to visit churches in person at the moment, this year we have a unique opportunity to travel much farther virtually, accompanying Jesus through virtual visits to churches around the world.

"My Lord and my God, under the loving eyes of our Mother, we are making ready to accompany you along this path of sorrow, which was the price for our redemption. We wish to suffer all that You suffered, to offer you our poor, contrite hearts, because you are innocent, and yet you are going to die for us, who are the only really guilty ones. My Mother, Virgin of sorrows, help me to relive those bitter hours which your Son wished to spend on earth, so that we, who were made from a handful of clay, may finally live *in libertatem gloriae filiorum Dei*, in the freedom and glory of the children of God."

Introduction to *The Way of the Cross*
St. Josemaria Escriva

JERUSALEM, 1 ISRAEL

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

Here and in each of the churches that follows, click the name of the church to go to a virtual tour.



2 ROME, ITALY

SANTA CROCE IN GERUSALEMME



PARIS, FRANCE 3

CATHÉDRALE NOTRE-DAME



4 AMOUSSOUKRO, IVORY COAST

BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE





**SYDNEY,
AUSTRALIA 5**
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

**6 MEXICO CITY,
MEXICO**
**BASILICA OF OUR LADY
OF GUADALUPE**



**WASHINGTON DC,
USA 7**

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