

## Discover the Holy Land

Franciscan friars have served in the Holy Land for 800 years.

The friars comprise the Custody of the Holy Land and have responsibility for the care of the sacred shrines and the people. Our parishes, housing, schools, employment assistance, refugee support and additional programs give Christians and others hope for the future.

Seeking to bring the Holy Land to those who could not travel to the region, Fr. Godfrey Schilling, O.F.M., founded the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America in 1898.



*Anointing stone and tomb of Christ*

The friars and artisans who conceived this stunning 42-acre site faithfully reproduced Holy Land shrines and designed beautiful gardens, creating an oasis of peace.

Experience the Holy Land. Start your journey in our multi-media visitor center, take a guided tour or explore on your own.

### TOURS

#### Guided Monastery & Catacombs Tours

Monday – Saturday  
10 a.m., 11 a.m.,  
1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.  
Sunday:  
1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

#### Guided Garden Tours

Saturday  
*(April to September)*  
11 a.m., 12 noon  
  
Gardens are open  
daily, 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

### MASS

Monday – Friday *(except Tuesday)*: 6 a.m., 7 a.m.  
Tuesday: 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m. *(Novena to St. Anthony)*  
Saturday: 7 a.m., 5 p.m. *(Vigil for Sunday)*  
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m. *(en español)*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday – Saturday *(on the hour)*  
9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.

### GIFT SHOP

Daily except Monday, 10 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
*(Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and July 4th)*

### HERMITAGES

Make a personal retreat in one of our hermitages.

### ST. FRANCIS HALL

Plan your special event or meeting at this beautiful venue for up to 250 people at [www.stfrancishall.com](http://www.stfrancishall.com).

### MEETINGS AND RETREATS

Reserve a conference or meeting room for your group of up to 65 people.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGES

Visit the Holy Land. Plan your pilgrimage at [www.holylandpilgrimages.org](http://www.holylandpilgrimages.org).

Free admission *(donations appreciated)*

Free off-street parking

Metro: Red Line to Brookland - CUA

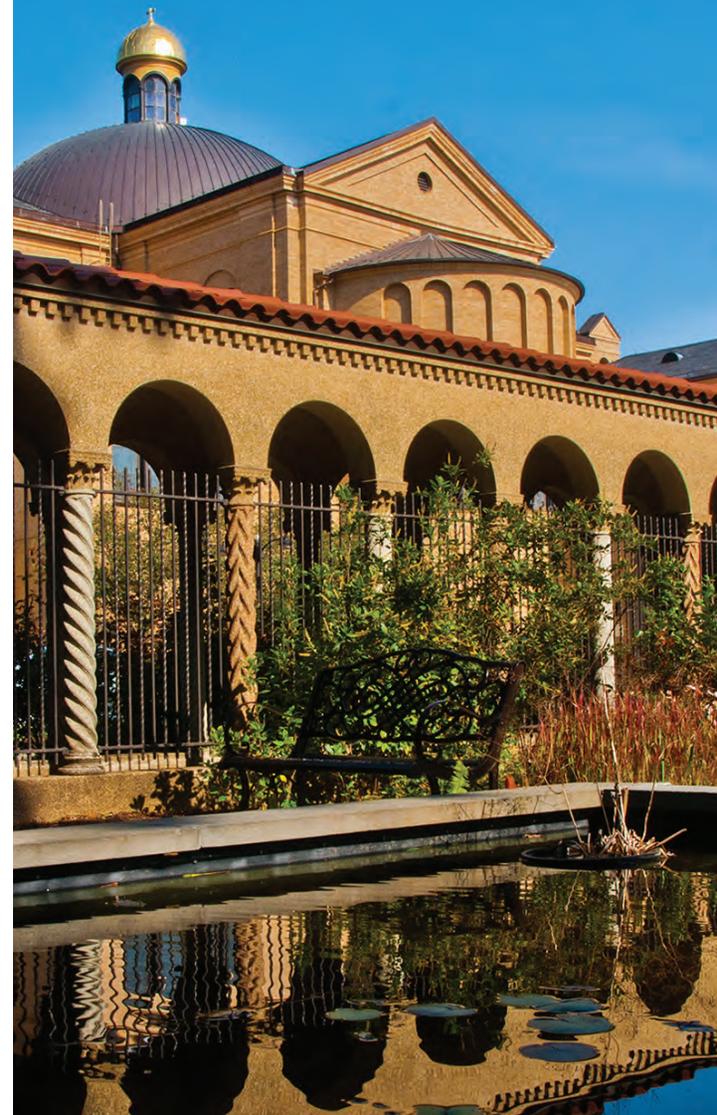
Metrobus: H6 *(toward Fort Lincoln)*

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# Experience the Holy Land

IN WASHINGTON, DC



FRANCISCAN MONASTERY  
of the HOLY LAND IN AMERICA

# Experience the Holy Land close to home

## Your pilgrimage begins at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America

Explore our shrines - full-size replicas of the sacred shrines in the Holy Land. Visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Calvary, the Tomb of Christ, Ascension and so much more.

Stroll through the outdoor Rosary Portico. Contemplate the Hail Mary in 150 languages.

Become enchanted by the beauty of God's creation. Wander among the roses, beautiful



native trees and plants in our contemplative gardens. Walk the Stations of the Cross. Reflect and pray in our full-size Lourdes Grotto.

Join the friars for Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Be quiet with God in our beautiful sanctuary or Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Make a personal retreat in a hermitage.

And, volunteer - help us grow food for those in need, join the Knights of Mount St. Sepulchre, and more. Visit [myfranciscan.org](http://myfranciscan.org) for details.



## Bring the Holy Land home with you

Our gift shop features beautiful items handcrafted by Christians in the Holy Land, including nativities, jewelry, crucifixes, scarves and more. Your support brings hope and helps Christians be able to remain in the land of Jesus.

