

# In the Footsteps of St. Manuel

A Pilgrimage to Spain with Catholic Quest & the Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth

## A Journey of Faith, Heritage, and Eucharistic Devotion

Join us on a deeply spiritual and culturally rich pilgrimage starting in southern Spain and traveling north as we walk in the footsteps of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, known as the “Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle.” Celebrating 150 years since his birth, we will encounter the places that shaped his life and mission, visit stunning cathedrals, and deepen our faith through daily Mass, reflection, and community.

**Mon, Apr 19 - Wed, Apr 28, 2027**

**Early bird price** – \$4,650 double occupancy  
Sign-up deadline of October 12, 2027  
with a deposit of \$500 (\$250 nonrefundable)

**Standard price** – \$4,950 double occupancy  
Final balance deadline: January 19, 2027

**The single supplement** is \$850

**Ground Only** (no airfare): deduct \$1000

### **Pilgrimage Cost Includes:**

- Round-trip group airfare from Boston
- Round-trip group airfare from New York (JFK) (+\$150pp)
- All hotel accommodations
- Transportation by motorcoach
- Transfers between airport/hotel
- Breakfast & dinner daily
- Daily Mass, group rosary
- Gratuities

### **Not included:**

- Lunches
- Travel insurance (call to purchase)
- Personal expenses



**St. Manuel González García**  
Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle

### **Reserve Your Spot Today!**

Walk in the footsteps of a modern saint, draw closer to the Eucharist, and experience the joy of shared faith in the beauty of Spain.

To book a seat or for more info,  
send an email to  
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## Pilgrimage Itinerary (subject to change)

### Monday, April 19:

Departure from the USA — Our pilgrimage begins as we depart together for Spain. Prepare our hearts for a beautiful journey of grace and inspiration.

### Tuesday, April 20:

Welcome to **Sevilla** — Upon arrival in Sevilla, we'll settle into our accommodations and gather for our first Pilgrimage Mass followed by a Welcome Dinner.  
Overnight: Sevilla

### Wednesday, April 21:

Discovering the Roots of a Saint: **Sevilla** — Explore the vibrant city where St. Manuel was born and raised. Our day includes visits to:

- The majestic Sevilla Cathedral
- San Bartolomé Parish, where he was baptized
- Calle del Vidrio, his childhood street
- The Archbishop's Chapel – site of his Confirmation and Ordination
- Church of Mary Help of Christians – where he celebrated his first Mass
- The Seminary Chapel – where he studied and discerned his vocation

Overnight: Sevilla

### Thursday, April 22:

Sites of Service: **Palomares del Río & Huelva** — We journey to Palomares del Río, the humble town where St. Manuel first experienced the pain of a neglected tabernacle—a moment that shaped his Eucharistic mission. Then we visit Huelva, where he founded several schools and served with zeal.

- San Pedro Church in Huelva
- Foundations and schools inspired by his educational vision

Overnight: Sevilla

### Friday, April 23:

To the City of His Episcopacy: **Málaga** — We travel to Málaga (stopping in Ronda for a picturesque visit to a third-century aqueduct) where St. Manuel served as bishop. Highlights include:

- The Seminary he personally designed
- The Cathedral of Málaga
- The Bishop's Residence, from which he courageously fled during political unrest.

Our stay includes time for quiet reflection at a retreat house run by Religious Sisters founded by St. Manuel.

### Saturday, April 24:

Beauty and Prayer: **Granada** — Our pilgrimage continues with a day trip to Granada, a city of stunning spiritual and historical landmarks:

- The awe-inspiring Alhambra Palace
  - Granada Cathedral and the Royal Chapel of Ferdinand and Isabella
  - The Albaicín neighborhood and San Nicolás overlook
  - Local treat: Gelato from the famous Los Italianos
- Overnight: Málaga

### Sunday, April 25:

Off to the capital city of Spain: **Madrid**. But first, a visit to the breathtaking Mosque-Cathedral of **Córdoba**, a symbol of Spain's rich religious history.  
Overnight: Madrid

### Monday, April 26:

Explore the Heart of Spain: Madrid — We begin with Mass at the sisters' chapel followed by a city tour of Madrid accompanied by the sisters. This will include a visit to the Prado Museum and a stroll through Madrid's historic city center. Pilgrims may also opt to create their own adventure for this day.

Overnight: Madrid

### Tuesday, April 27:

A Final Spiritual Encounter: **Palencia** — Travel to Palencia, where St. Manuel spent his final years. Visit:

- The Palencia Cathedral
- The inspiring St. Manuel González Museum
- The Trappist Monastery, a place of contemplation where we can pray alongside the Trappist monks in an atmosphere of prayer and rest.

Overnight: Madrid

### Wednesday, April 28:

Farewell — Our pilgrimage concludes as we return home filled with grace and spiritual renewal.

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