



# JOURNEYS TO BETHLEHEM

A PARISH MISSION FOR ADVENT

Presented by

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Western Dominican Preaching

From the Old Testament Book of Ruth to the creche in your own home, Bethlehem has played an important role in our religious story for more than 3000 years. Reflecting on 6 different Journeys to this Judean village (4 Biblical and 2 historical), Fr. Bart will take us on a virtual pilgrimage to discover the gifts offered by this village at the center of the Christmas Story.

**ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH, BENICIA, CA**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6—WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2021**

**EACH MISSION TALK WILL BE PRESENTED TWICE EACH DAY:**

**9:00 AM (after the 8:15 am Mass) & 6:30 PM**

## BETHLEHEM CHRISTMAS MARKET

DURING THE ADVENT MISSION, MR. HUSSAM MUSLEH, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE **NISSAN BROTHERS BETHLEHEM STORE** WILL BE PRESENT TO OFFER FINE RELIGIOUS ITEMS AND GIFTS FOR SALE. THE SALE OF THESE FINE ARTICLES WILL SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN PALESTINE (ESPECIALLY IN BETHLEHEM) WHOSE LIVELIHOOD HAS BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE MORATORIUM ON PILGRIMAGES CAUSED BY THE COVID PANDEMIC. THE GOODS OFFERED IN THIS MARKET ARE HANDMADE IN BETHLEHEM AND WILL BE A BEAUTIFUL ADDITION TO YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORE AND GIFT-GIVING THIS SEASON.

