

International Pilgrimage of Christ the King at Lourdes

SSPX Tour October 2008

- Friday, 10/17 Leave Seattle on overnight flight to Paris.
- Saturday, 10/18, arrive Paris. Tour Paris.
- Sunday, 10/19, tour Paris. Mass at St. Nicholas Chardonnay.
- Monday, 10/20, Travel to Lisieux.



- ***Sacré-Coeur*** Basilica in Montmartre, ***Paris***



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- Statue of St. Denis in crypt of *Sacré-Cœur*



- The Pietà Chapel in the crypt of *Sacré-Cœur*



- Statues of Sts. Donatien and Rogatien in crypt of *Sacré-Cœur*



- View of Paris from top of Montmartre



- A street scene just below *Montmartre*



- The Eiffel Tower



CHAPELLE
SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
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- Entrance to Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris



- A painting of Saint Vincent de Paul offering Mass



- Stained glass windows in the chapel of St. Vincent de Paul



- Main altar in the chapel. Body of St. Vincent de Paul at very top



- Blessed Mother altar in the chapel



- The incorrupt body of St. Vincent de Paul



- Depiction of the Blessed Mother and St. Catherine Labouré at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, in Paris



- Chapel of the Miraculous Medal in Paris - apparition of the Blessed Mother to St. Catherine Labouré

Chapelle Notre-Dame de la Médaille Miraculeuse



- Incorrupt body of St. Catherine Labouré



- Incorrupt body of St. Louise de Marillac



- Chair the Blessed Mother sat in while talking to Catherine Labouré



- Church of St. Nicholas de Chardonney in Paris - SSPX Mass



- Street scene in Paris



- Sidewalk cafe in Paris



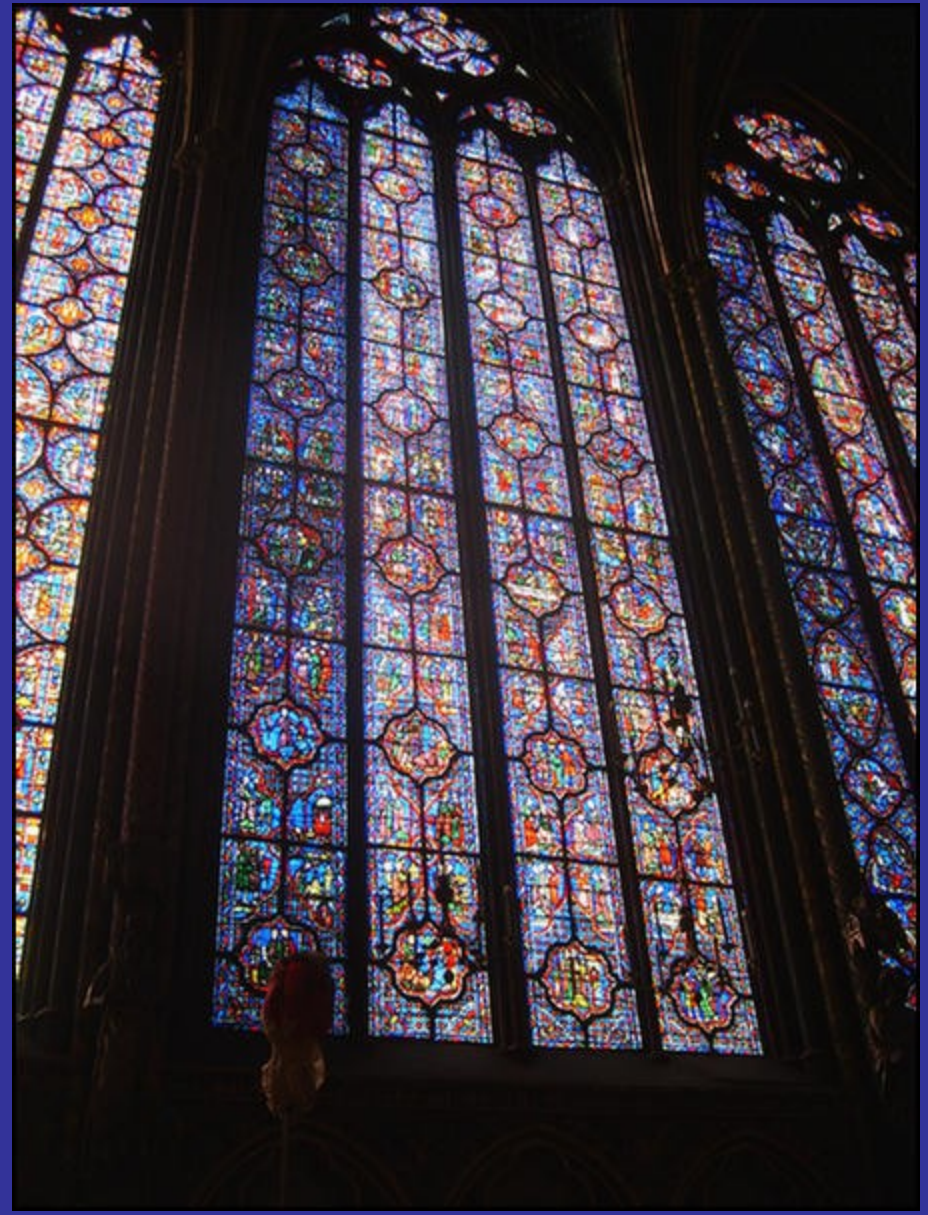
- River Seine with Notre Dame in distance



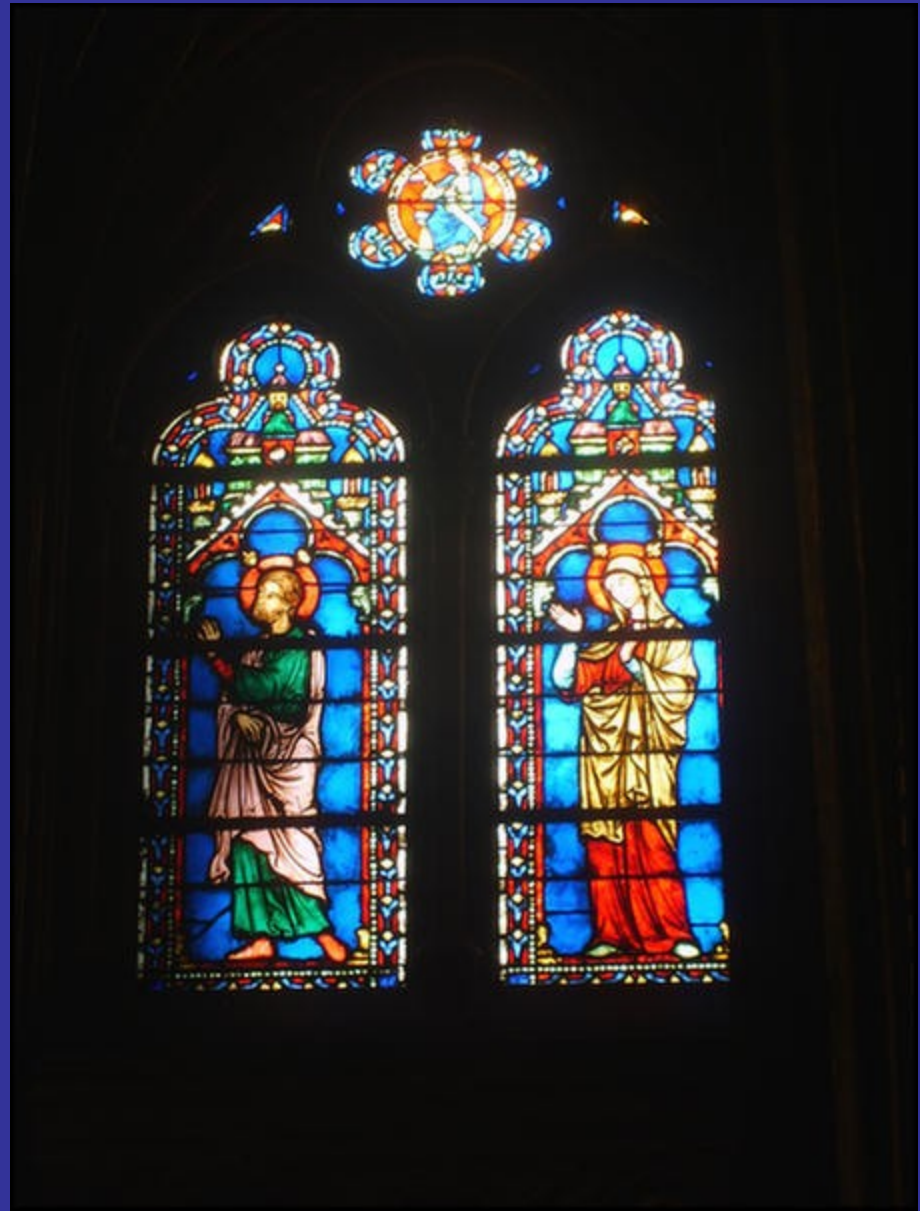
- Lunch/dinner cruise on the River Seine



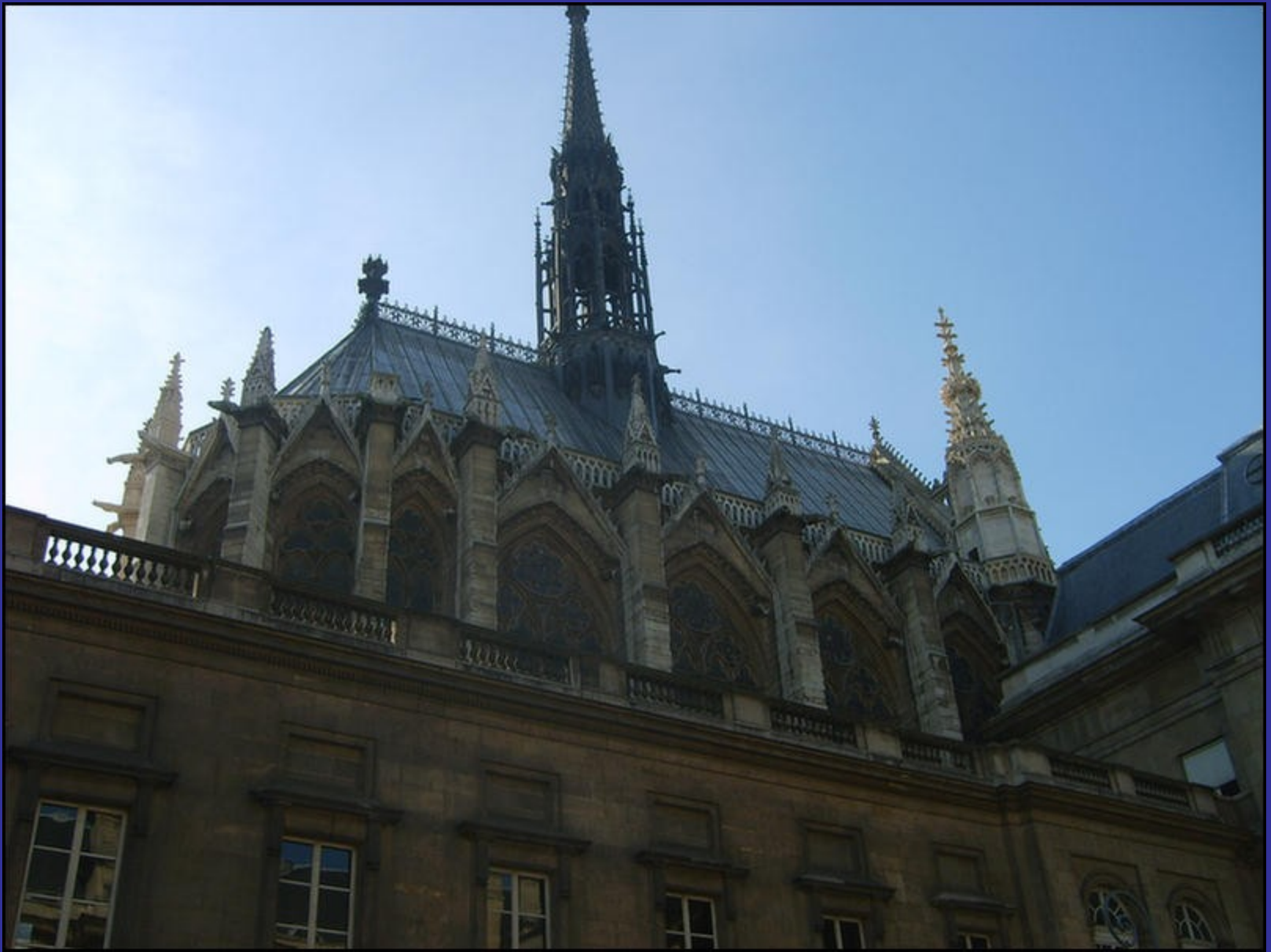
- Entrance to the Sainte Chapelle in Paris



Stained glass windows in Sainte Chapelle



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- Back side of Sainte Chapelle



- Notre Dame Cathedral



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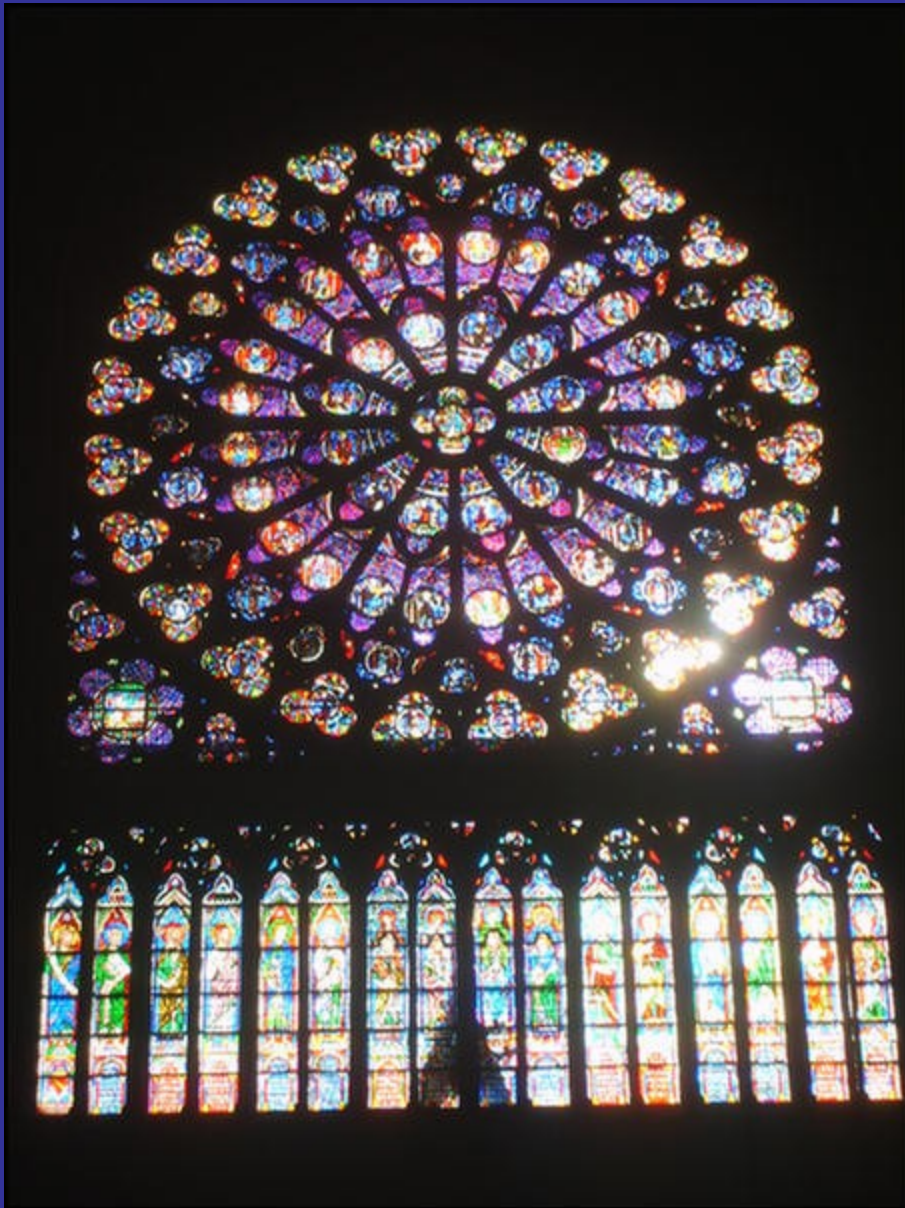
- Intricate work at entrance of Notre Dame



- Stained glass window in Notre Dame



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- The famous rose window in Notre Dame



- Side view of Notre Dame



- Backside view of Notre Dame

Monday, 10/20, Paris to Lisieux



204 Km
(127 miles)
2 hours
10 minutes



- Countryside between Paris & Lisieux



- Statue of St. Therese in front of her childhood home



- St. Therese's home in Lisieux



- St. Therese's bedroom



Crucifix reçu en cadeau de Léonie à sa première communion
Thérèse l'a baigné une dernière fois avant de mourir
et légué à l'abbé Bellère à sa mort.
Il sera rendu au Carmel en 1907.



- Her possessions



- The back of St Therese's home in Lisieux

*Cathédrale
Saint-Pierre*

*Ouverture
de 9h30 à 18h45*

Messes

Dimanches et fêtes 11h00

Semaine (sauf week-end) 18h00



- St. Peter's Cathedral in Lisieux

- Outside of St. Peter's Cathedral



- The main altar in St. Peter's Cathedral



- Statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in St. Peter's Cathedral



- Side altar in St. Peter's Cathedral



- Interior view of St. Peter's Cathedral



- Pipe organ in the Cathedral



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- Statue of St. Peter in St. Peter's Cathedral



- View of Lisieux. Hotel l'Esperance to left of center.



- Tomb of St. Therese at the Carmel in Lisieux



- Tomb of St. Therese at the Carmel in Lisieux



- Basilica of St. Therese (front view)



- Stations of the Cross outside the basilica



- Basilica of St. Therese (back view)



- Interior view of the dome in the Basilica of St. Therese



- Ceiling over main altar with St. Therese to right of Our Lord



- St. Thérèse's parents beatified in the Basilica on October 19, 2008



- Relics of St. Therese enclosed in reliquary



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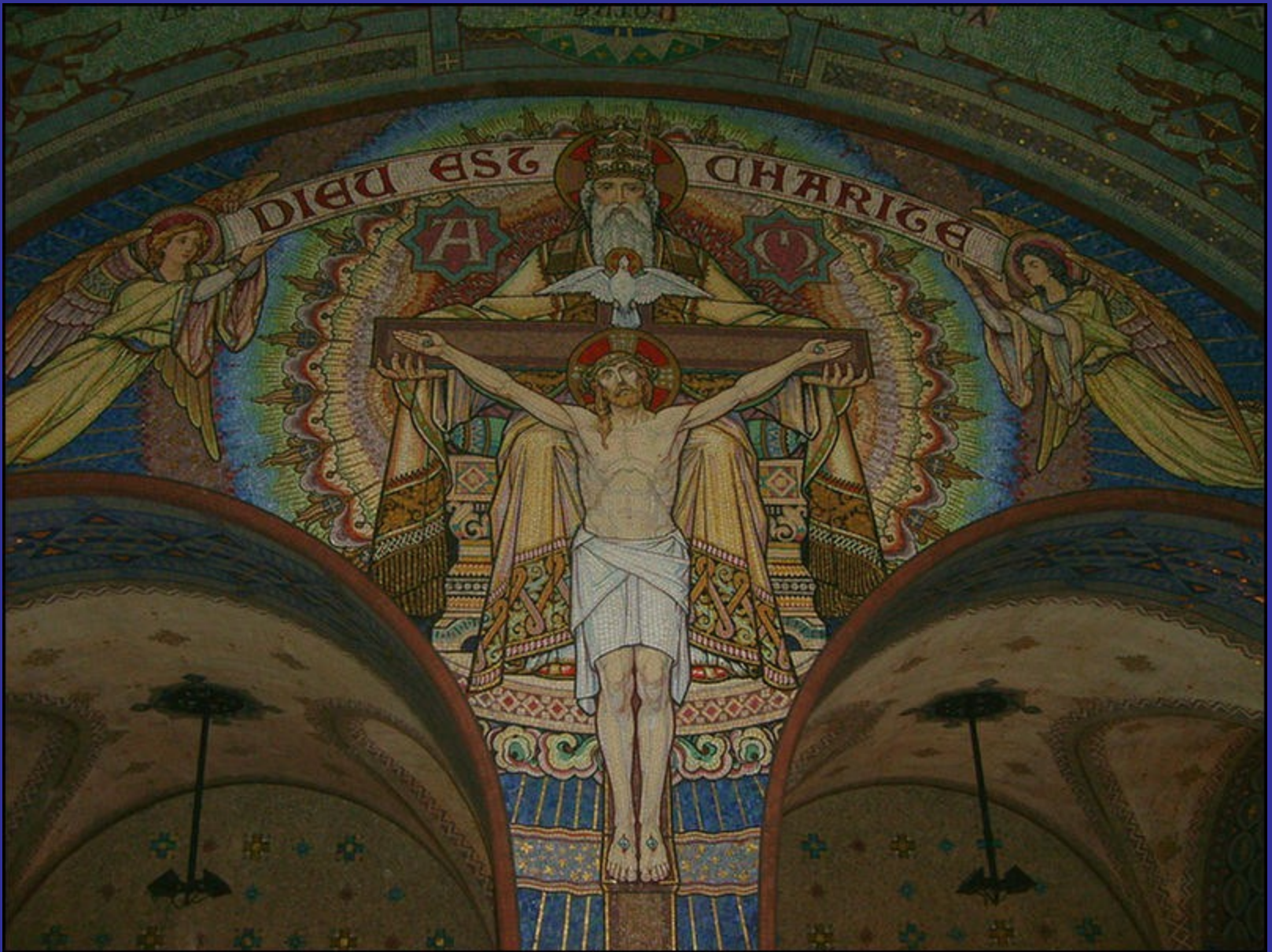
- Where Mass was offered by SSPX priest in crypt of Basilica



- Stations of the cross in the crypt of the Basilica - all individual tiles



- Side altar in the crypt of the Basilica



- At the inside entrance to the crypt - the background is all made of tile.



- View of Lisieux from the l'Esperance Hotel

Tuesday, 10/21, Lisieux to Chartres



**134 Km
(83 miles)
2 hours
19 minutes**



- Exterior view of the Cathedral at Chartres



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- Stations of the Cross in Cathedral at Chartres from the 16th century



- A rather dark view of the main altar in the Cathedral



- Reliquary containing the veil of the Blessed Mother at Chartres

- Documentation about the veil of Our Lady





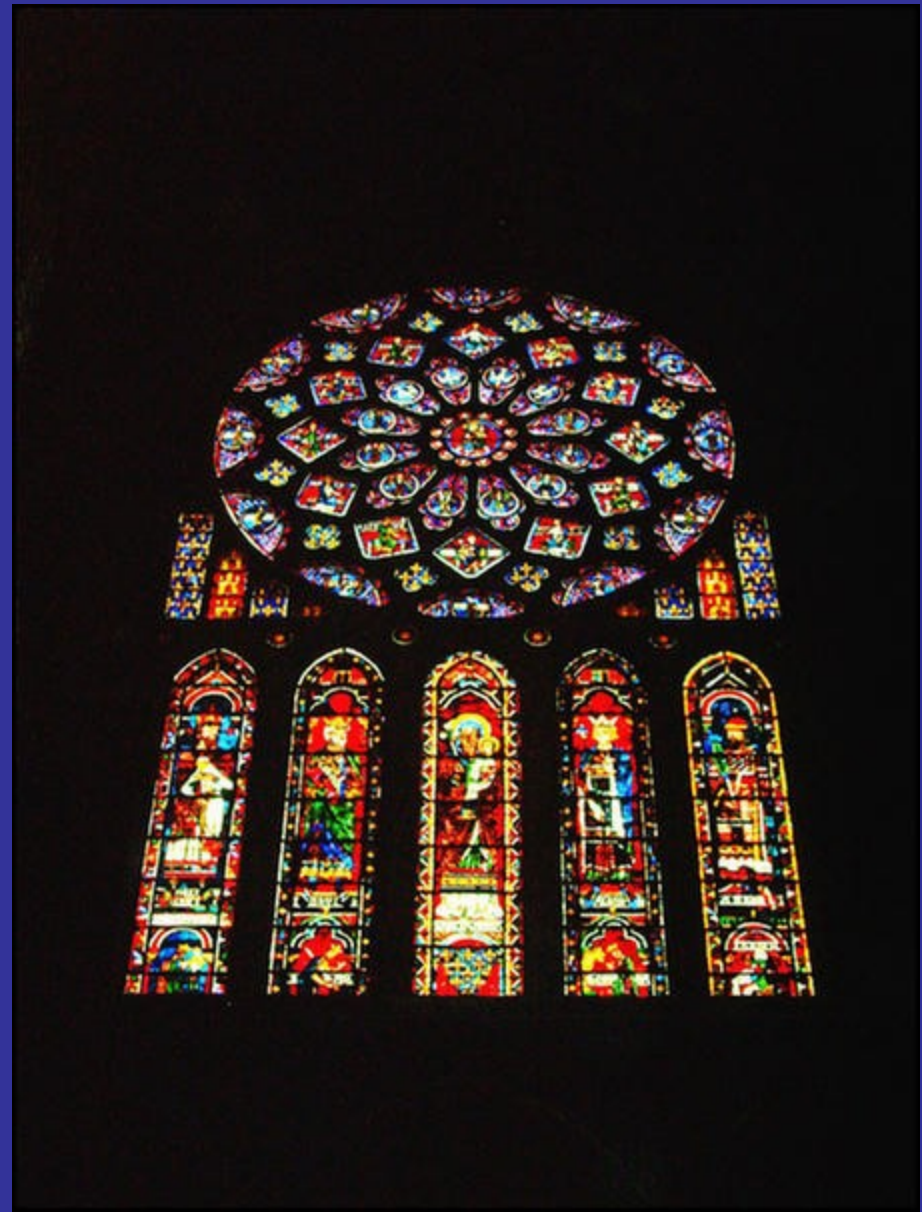
- The Virgin of the Pillar (early 16th century)



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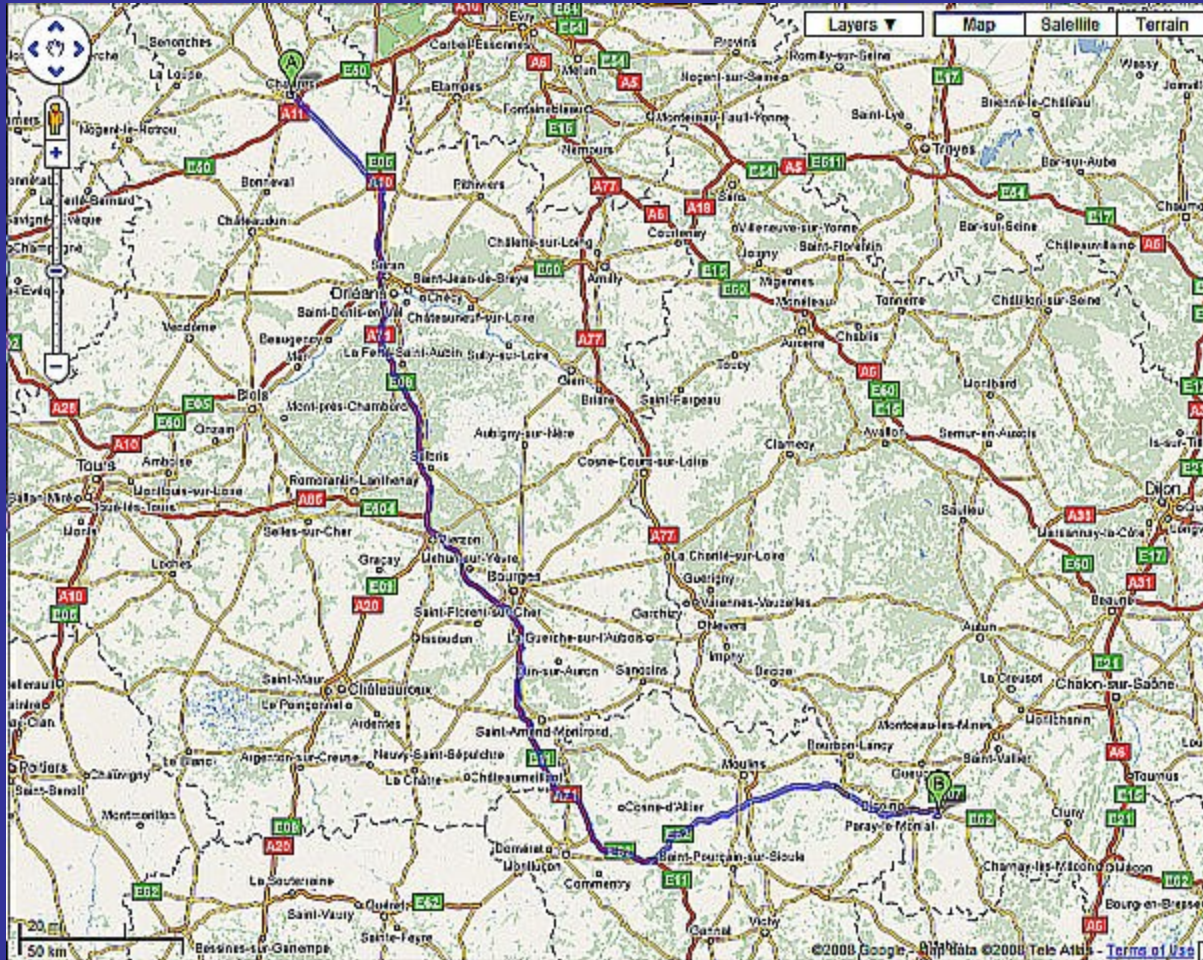


- Stained glass window in Cathedral at Chartres



- North Window - 13th century it echoes themes of the Blessed Virgin

Tuesday, 10/21, Chartres to Paray le-Monial



**396 Km
(246 miles)
4 hours
5 minutes**



- View of courtyard from hotel at Paray le-Monial



- Basilica of Paray de Monial



- View of the Basilica from across the river at Paray le-Monial



- Paray le-Monial



- The Basilica and gardens



- Street scene in Paray le-Monial by Chapel of the Visitation



- The incorrupt body of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Chapel of Visitation



- Main altar in Basilica of Paray le-Monial



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- Outstanding mosaic in Chapel of St. Claude La Colombiere



- Close up view of the same mosaic



- Main altar in Chapel of St. Claude La Colombiere, the confessor for St. Margaret Mary



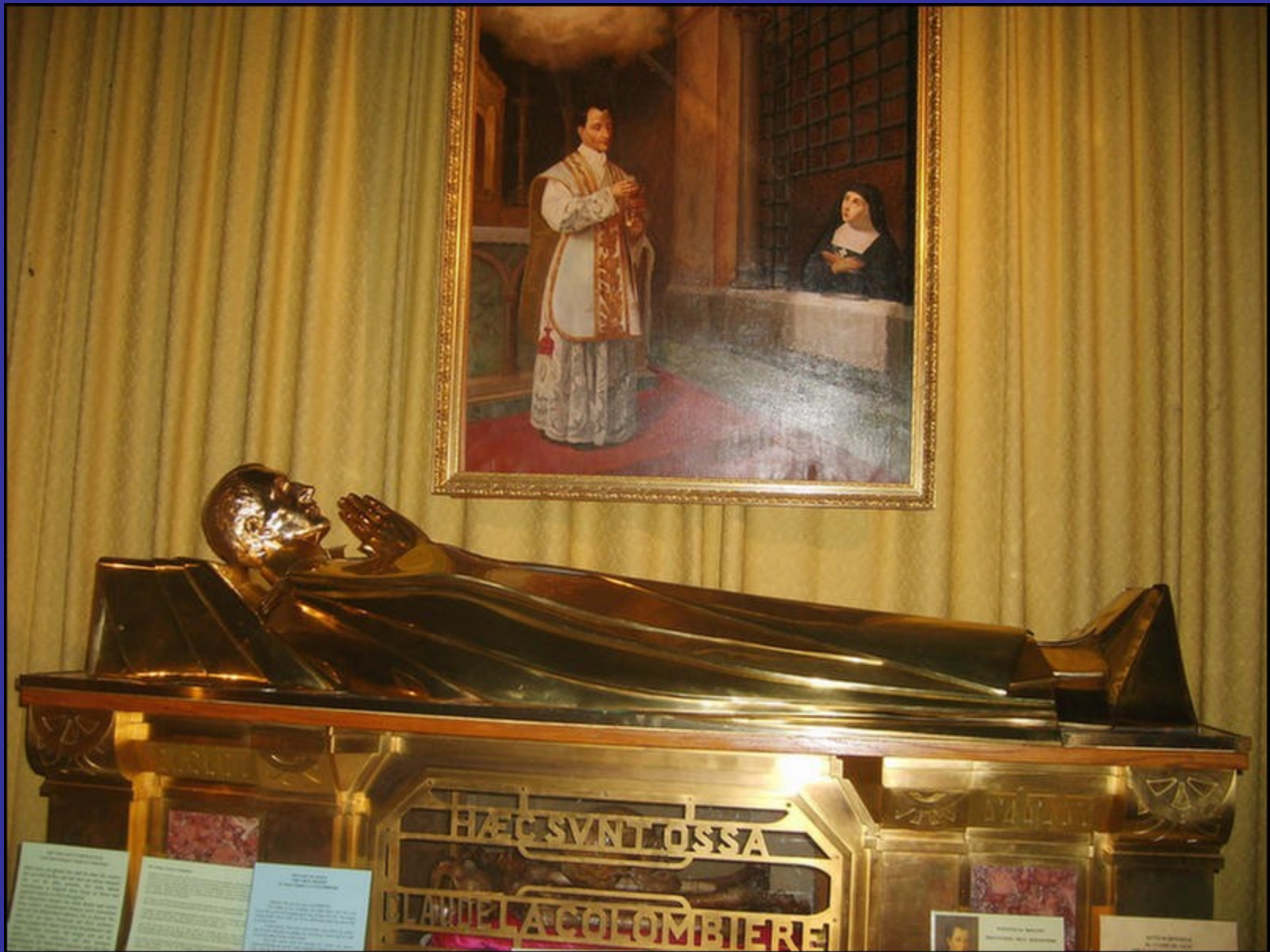
- Mosaic over main altar showing Our Lord, Blessed Mother, St. Margaret Mary & St. Claude



- Sign of the Chapel of St. Claude La Colombiere

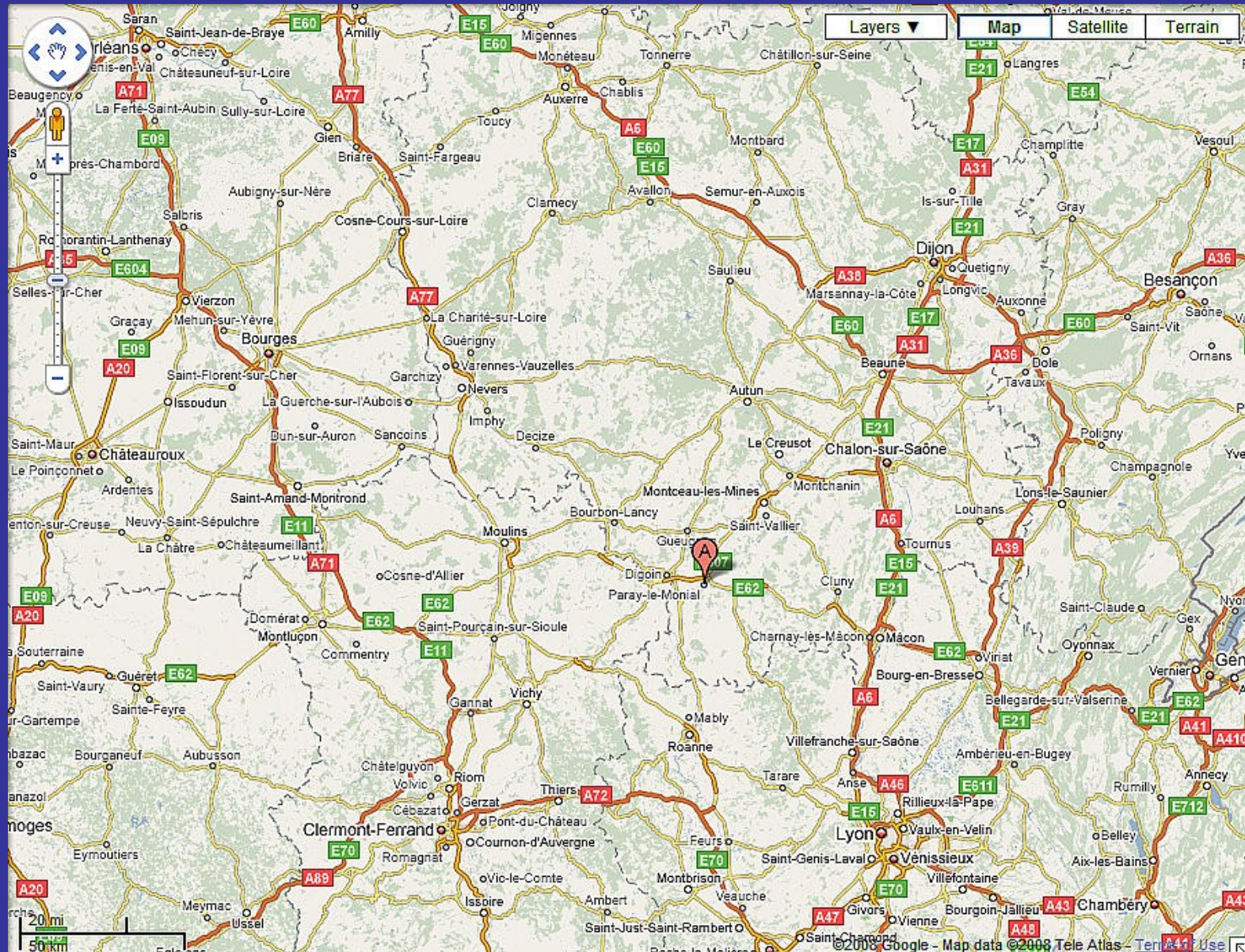


- Outside entrance to the Chapel of St. Claude



- Reliquary containing several bones of St. Claude La Colombiere

Wednesday 10/22, Paray le-Monial to Nevers and Return



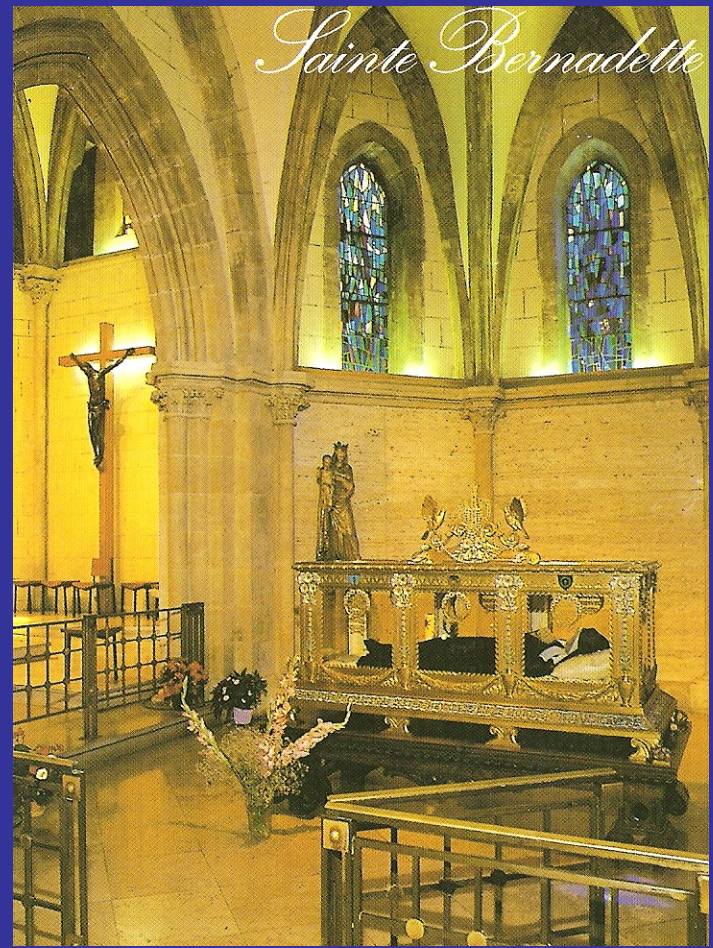
125 Km
(78 miles)
1 hour
46 minutes
each way



- Small chapel formerly the site of the tomb of St. Bernadette at the convent in Nevers



- Outside of the Convent at Nevers. Bernadette's room was center of 2nd floor



Sainte Bernadette

- Actual location of the former tomb before she was transferred to main chapel

- Incorrupt body of St. Bernadette in the convent chapel at Nevers



- Close up view of the face of St. Bernadette

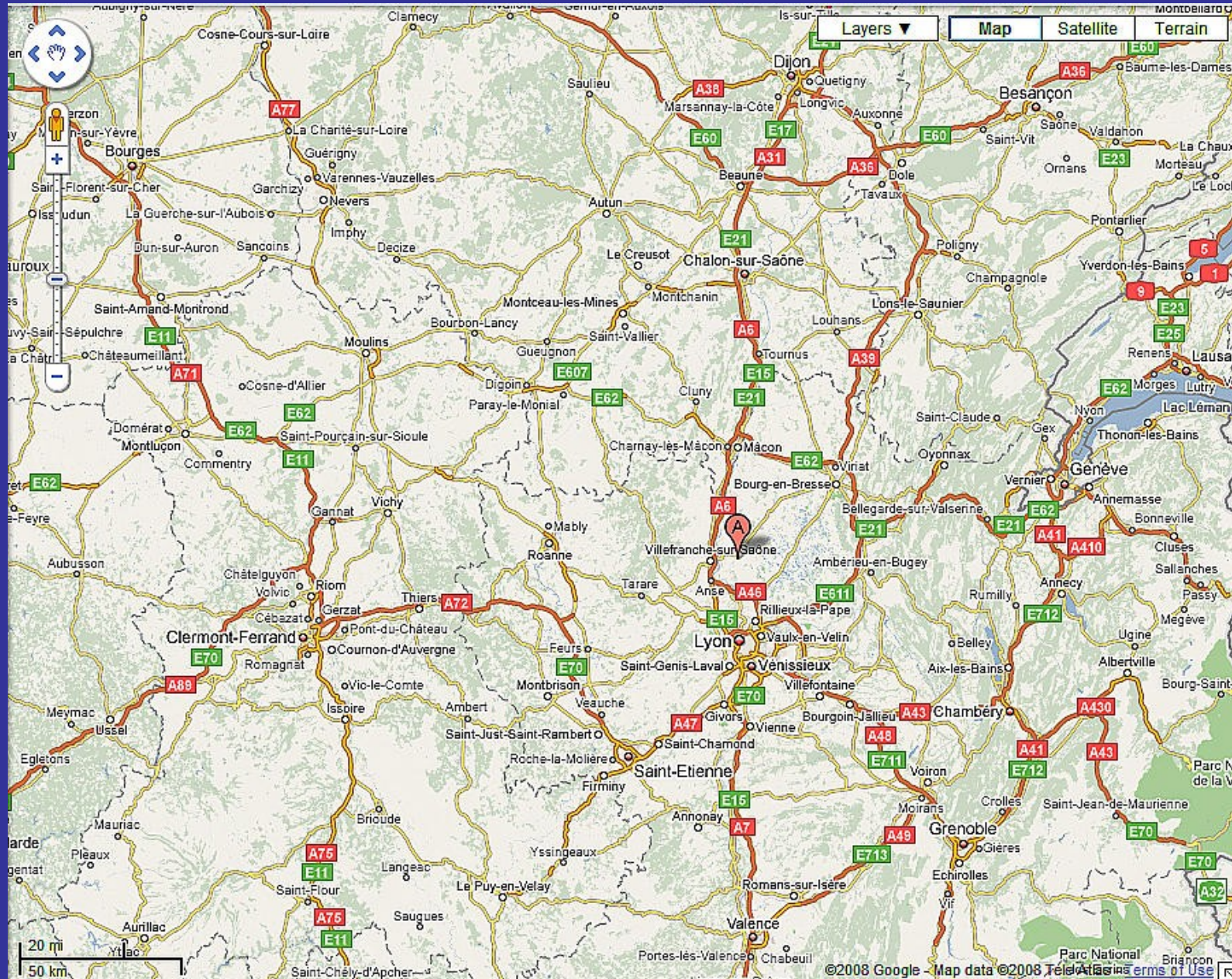


- Entrance to the chapel at the convent in Nevers



- The grotto in the courtyard at the convent

Thursday, 10/23, Paray le-Monial to Ars



110 Km
(68 miles)
1 hour
26 minutes



- Outside view of the priory of St. John Vianney



- Kitchen where St. John Vianney prepared & ate his meals



- Vestments worn by St. John Vianney



- Painting of St. John Vianney made during his later years



- St. John Vianney's bedroom as it was the day he died

- Chapel of the Cure's heart erected in 1930 after his canonization in 1925





- The reliquary containing the heart of St. John Vianney



- In the chapel of the Pietà in the Basilica of Ars



- A painting of St. John Vianney & the children of Ars in the basilica



- The incorrupt body of St. John Vianney



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- The altar in the chapel of St. Philomena in the basilica at Ars



- The ceiling & dome over the incorrupt body of St. John Vianney



- Stained glass window of the Sacred Heart in the Basilica

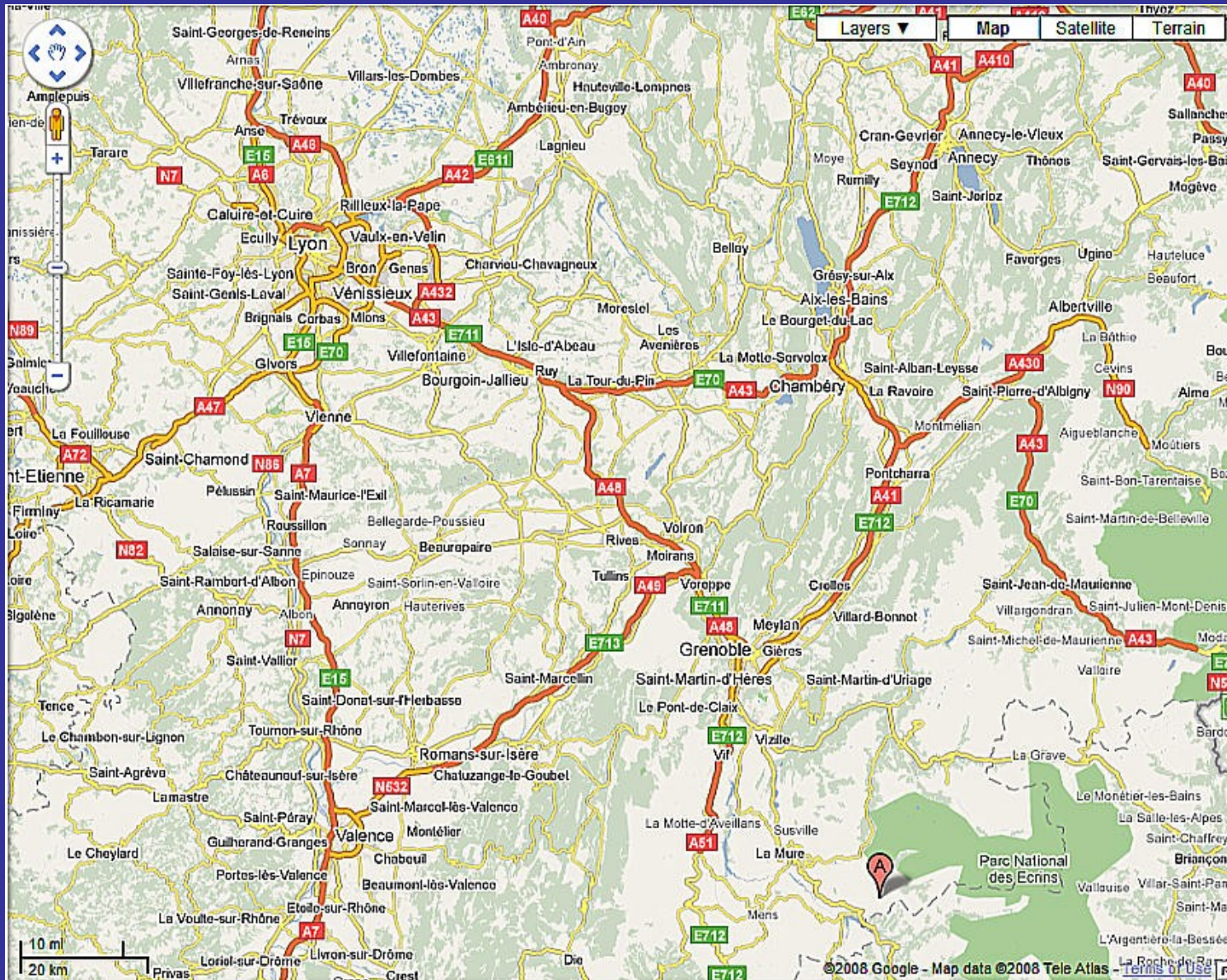


- The Confessional where St. John Vianney would spend up to 20 hours a day



- Main street in Ars with the basilica in the background

Thursday, 10/23, Ars to La Salette



198 Km
(123 miles)
2 hours
41 minutes



- Countryside of France with the cathedral standing tall in every town & village



- Countryside of Eastern France near the foothills of the Alps



- On the road up to La Salette above the fog at about 4500 feet in French Alps



- On the road up to La Salette at about 5000 feet in French Alps



- First view of the Shrine & grounds of La Salette



- Basilica & other buildings from hotel room located on the shrine grounds



- The Shrine at La Salette



- The site of the apparition with the Blessed Mother crying



- She appears to the two children a few feet from where she was crying



- Further up the hill the Blessed Mother leaves the children & ascends to heaven



- The fountain with the spring water of La Salette



- The Stations of the Cross on the pathway leading to the site of Mary's ascension



- A view looking down on the site of the apparition

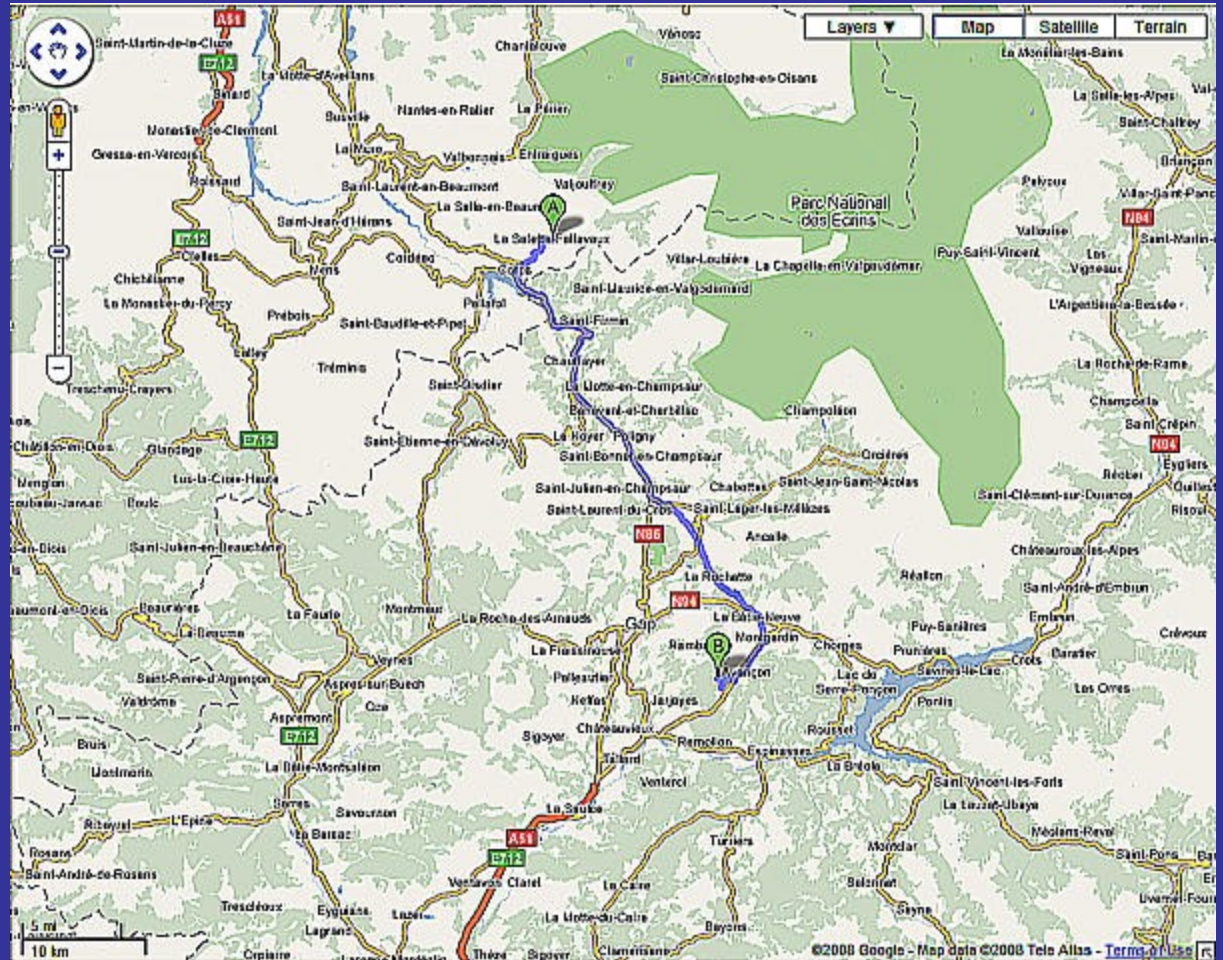


- In the basilica at La Salette



- A side altar in the basilica

Friday, 10/24, La Salette to Laus



55.5 Km (34.5 miles) 1 hour 2 minutes



- At the shrine of Our Lady of Laus (Notre Dame du Laus)



- Picture of the apparition at Laus hanging in the main chapel



- Statue of Our Lady of Laus outside the chapel



- Main altar in the chapel of the apparition at Laus



- The outside of the chapel at Laus

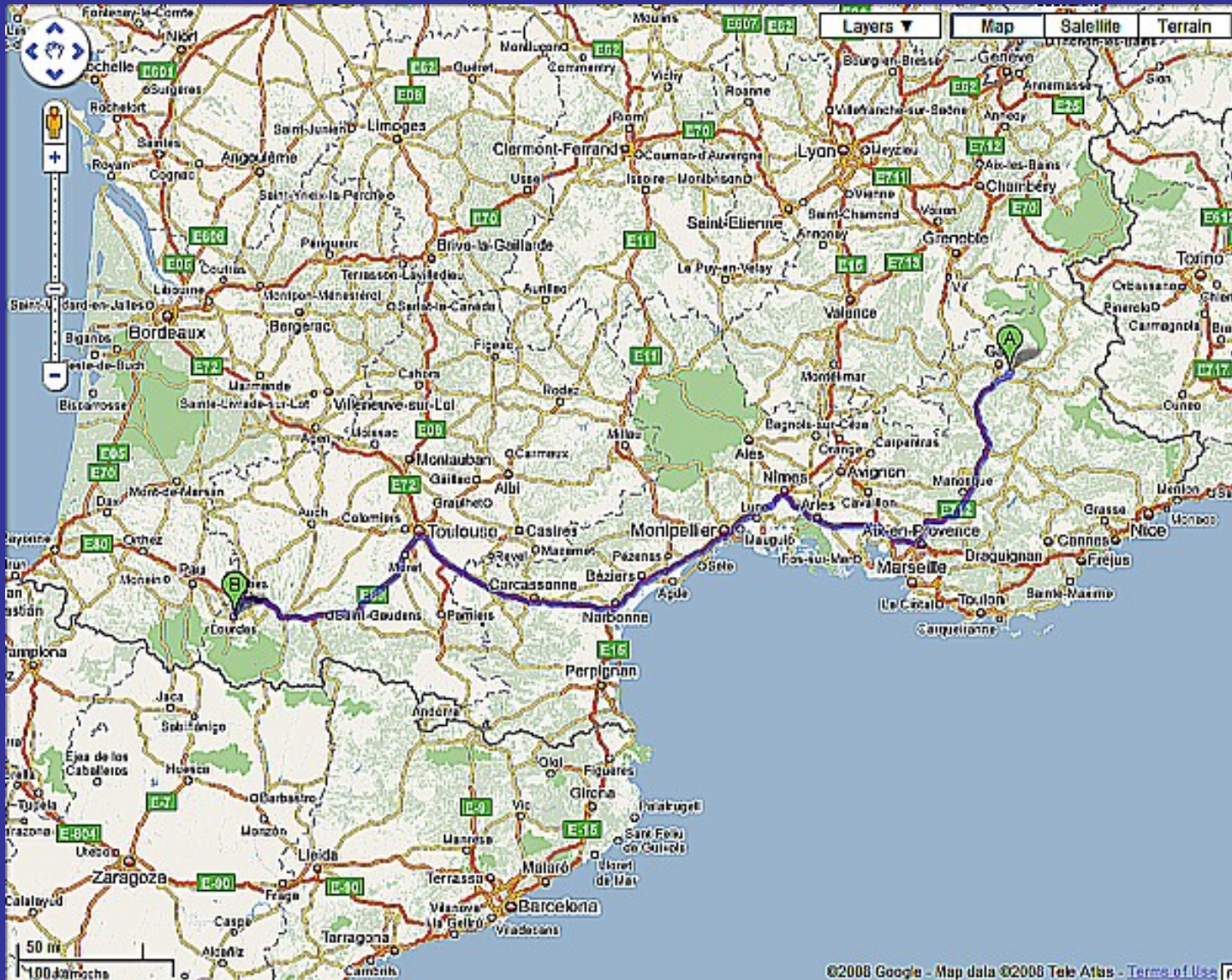


- Side view of the chapel



- SSPX priest Fr. Klaus Wodsack with the chapel at Laus in the background

Friday, 10/24, Laus to Lourdes



705 Km
(438 miles)
6 hours
30 minutes



- Father DeMaio, a friend of SSPX in a deli while enroute to Lourdes



- Street scene at Lourdes near the shrine grounds



- The Grand Hotel Moderne in Lourdes where the pilgrimage patrons stayed



- The Basilica of Lourdes from across the River Gave



- The river Gave from the shrine grounds



- From the Basilica looking at the Shrine grounds



- The Fort on the hill providing a beautiful background for the Shrine



- The area near the site of the apparitions on the far left against the hillside



- The grotto of the apparition at Lourdes



- Recitation of the rosary by thousands of pilgrims led by SSPX at site of apparition



- Interior of the basilica



- Another view of the basilica & area of the apparition from across the River Gave



- Some of the Religious housing & the basilica with the mountains in background



- The River Gave, more lodging for the religious orders & the fort near the shrine



- Father Pfeiffer in Lourdes. Basilica in the far background



- The basilica at sunset & a rare time with few people



- The basilica at night shortly after the candlelight procession



- The underground chapel of St Pius X - holds about 20,000 people



- The seating in the underground chapel



- The chapel is packed with standing room only for the three solemn High Masses



- Bishop Williamson, one of 300 clerics processing into the chapel prior to Mass



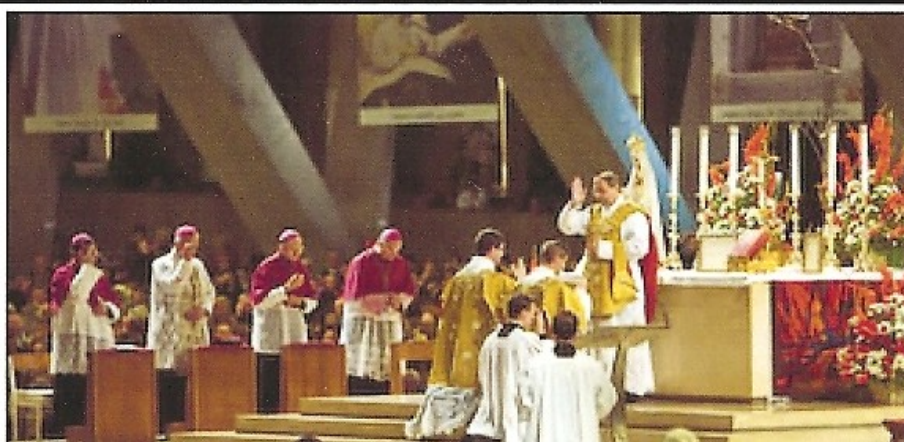
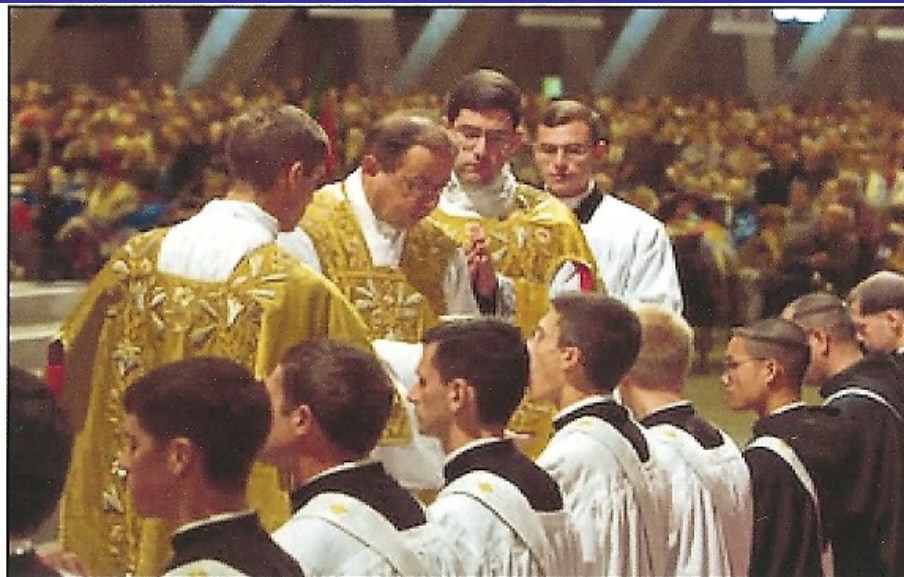
- The four SSPX bishops bring up the rear of the procession of 300 clerics



- Faithful waiting for Mass to begin. Confessions being heard in lower left



- Solemn High Mass, and Communion



- Four individual photos of Solemn High Mass, and Communion



- Seminarians leading procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Lourdes



- Clergy in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



- View of clergy & the SSPX bishops in procession



- The Blessed Sacrament in procession through Lourdes on Feast of Christ the King



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- The Sisters from various convents from around the world in the procession



- Some of the 5,000 faithful taking part in the procession



- The four SSPX bishops kneeling at the site of the apparition saying the Rosary



- A canal with locks in the foreground in the city of Toulouse



- Dinner cruise boat on a canal in Toulouse



- Church of the Jacobins in Toulouse, housing the relics of St. Thomas Aquinas



- The relics of St. Thomas Aquinas are contained in the gold coffin



- Chapel of St. Thomas Aquinas in the Church of the Jacobins



- The outside grounds of the convent at the Church of the Jacobins



- Diagram of the Basilica of St. Sernin

- The main altar in the Basilica of St. Sernin. Unfortunately no lights were on



- Relics of St. Paul at a side altar in the Basilica of St. Sernin

- Statue of Saint Sylve in the Basilica of St. Sernin





- Father Violette outside of the Basilica in the rain and wind.



- The back of the basilica of St. Sernin

Tuesday, 10/28,
Toulouse to Paris
by air and then
Paris to Seattle



- On the way home - our Air France plane is over Greenland

THE END

- 12 day tour

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