



A number of clergy members from throughout New Jersey took part in a mission to the Holy Land from Jan. 16 to 23. (Photo: ~Courtesy of Diocese of Metuchen)

Interfaith clergy panel to discuss Israel

After traveling on a mission to the Holy Land from Jan. 16-23, Christian, Jewish and Muslim religious leaders from throughout New Jersey will lead a discussion on the modern State of Israel. Fr. Guy Selvester, director of the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs, who was among a number of clergy from New Jersey to make the recent trip, will moderate an interfaith discussion from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane. All are welcome to attend the free event. The discussion titled "It's Complicated: A discussion of Israel, Christianity and Islam and building bridges to peace," follows an Interfaith Clergy Mission trip to Israel, sponsored by the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey. The purpose of the mission was to increase awareness among local clergy, of all faiths, of the opportunities for peaceful co-existence and to dispel misconceptions that might exist about the relationship between the State of Israel and Palestine. For info about this event and the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs, visit diometuchen.org.