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**Join Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM & Saint Mary Parish of Littleton, CO
and Our Lady of Angels Parish of Woodbridge, VA**

A Fall Pilgrimage to France, Spain & Portugal: The Marian Shrines of the Iberian Peninsula

This pilgrimage will immerse you in the vast cultural and Catholic heritage of France, Spain and Portugal. The itinerary features three nights in Lourdes, one night in Santander, one night in Leon, one night in Santiago de Compostela, and three nights in Fatima. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – will be complemented by a rich Catholic touring program designed to bring the pilgrims face to face with the great saints, martyrs and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism. Highlights include the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, the Holy Cave in Covadonga, the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima and many more incredible saints, churches, basilicas and holy sites.

Roundtrip airfare and beautiful four-star hotels will be arranged. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the trip, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast and either daily lunch or dinner are included in the price.

September 14 - 24, 2026

\$3490 per person, Land Only

\$4490 per person, Airfare Included from Denver Airport

\$4690 per person, Airfare Included from Washington Dulles Airport

For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/saintmaryparishlittleton2026
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THE ITINERARY



Every day of pilgrimage will include the celebration of Holy Mass, locations to be determined based on availability. Additionally, every day will include breakfast and either lunch or dinner. Thus pilgrims will be provided two meals daily. The exception would be on the arrival day and departure day when pilgrims will receive one meal.

Monday, September 14 **Departure To France**

The pilgrimage begins with departure from USA to Toulouse, France.

Tuesday, September 15 **Arrival In France | Toulouse To Lourdes**

Arrival in Toulouse, the vibrant "Pink City" of southwestern France. The group boards a private coach for transfer to Lourdes, one of the world's most revered Marian pilgrimage sites where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous eighteen times in 1858. Check

into the hotel. Mass is celebrated at the magnificent Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, built directly above the Grotto where the apparitions occurred. Dinner at the hotel.

Wednesday, September 16 **Lourdes**

The morning is spent touring the Basilicas of the Sanctuary, including the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mass is celebrated at the sacred Grotto of Massabielle, the very spot where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette.

After lunch on their own, the afternoon offers time for Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Way of the Cross along the hillside path, and the Sacrament of Confession. Dinner at the hotel. The evening concludes with participation in the moving Candlelight Procession, a beloved Lourdes tradition where thousands of pilgrims process through the sanctuary grounds singing the Lourdes Hymn.

Thursday, September 17 **Lourdes**

The morning is free for personal prayer and reflection in Lourdes. Pilgrims may visit the Baths, drink from the miraculous spring, or explore the Cachot (the former prison where St. Bernadette's family lived).

In the afternoon, before Mass is celebrated at a location other than the main Basilica, the group gathers for sharing of their experiences in Lourdes. Dinner at the hotel. The evening includes another opportunity to participate in the Candlelight Procession.

Friday, September 18 **Lourdes to Zaragoza | Zaragoza to Santander**

After an early breakfast, the group departs Lourdes for Zaragoza, Spain, home of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar (El Pilar). This is one of Christianity's most ancient Marian shrines, marking the site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. James the Apostle in 40 AD while he was evangelizing Spain. According to tradition, Mary appeared atop a pillar of jasper, which remains in the basilica to this day. The Virgin of the Pillar is the Patroness of the Hispanic world and of the discovery of America.

The group visits the spectacular Basilica and celebrates Mass. After exploring the

Cathedral and surrounding area, lunch is enjoyed before departing for Santander in the afternoon. Upon arrival in this beautiful coastal city on the Bay of Biscay, the group checks into the hotel for dinner. After dinner, there's time for a walk to contemplate the beauty of this seaside location.

Saturday, September 19 **Santander | Covadonga | Leon**

After breakfast at the hotel, the group enjoys a panoramic view or short visit of Santander. The journey continues to Covadonga in Asturias, a site of immense historical and religious significance. Here, in 722 AD, the Christian forces led by Don Pelayo achieved victory over the Moors, marking the beginning of the Reconquista. The Holy Cave (La Santa Cueva) houses a statue of Our Lady of Covadonga, deeply venerated throughout Spain. Lunch is enjoyed near Covadonga.

In the afternoon, the group visits the Grotto and celebrates Mass at the Basilica. The journey continues to León, a city rich in Christian history and home to one of Spain's most magnificent Gothic cathedrals. Dinner and overnight in León.

Sunday, September 20 **Leon | Santiago De Compostela**

The morning is spent in León, visiting the stunning Cathedral of Santa María de Regla, famous for its extraordinary stained glass windows that fill the interior with colored light. Mass is celebrated in the Cathedral. After lunch, the group departs for Santiago de Compostela, the legendary destination of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route.

Santiago de Compostela is built around the tomb of St. James the Apostle, discovered in the 9th century. For over a thousand years, pilgrims have walked the Camino to venerate the relics of St. James in the magnificent Cathedral. Upon arrival, the group checks into the hotel and enjoys a short visit to this holy city. Dinner at the hotel.

Monday, September 21 **Santiago | Braga | Fatima**

The morning is spent visiting Santiago de Compostela. Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral, where pilgrims can venerate the relics of St. James and embrace the statue of the apostle behind the main altar, a tradition carried out by millions of pilgrims over the centuries. After lunch, the group departs for Portugal.

ITINERARY CONTINUED

Tentative Itinerary



The afternoon includes a visit to Braga, Portugal's oldest city and the seat of the country's archbishop. Known as the "Portuguese Rome," Braga is rich in churches and religious heritage. The journey continues to Fatima, arriving at the hotel in the evening.

Tuesday, September 22 Fatima

After breakfast at the hotel, the group celebrates Holy Mass in the old church at the Fatima Sanctuary, the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary. This is followed by a visit to the Capelinha (Little Chapel), built on the exact spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the three

shepherd children—Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta—six times in 1917. Here, Our Lady delivered her messages of prayer, penance, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

The afternoon includes visits to Valinhos, where the Angel of Peace appeared to the children, and Aljustrel, the small village where the three visionaries lived. The group prays the Way of the Cross (Via Crucis) at the Sanctuary. After dinner, the evening concludes with participation in the Candlelight Rosary Procession, a powerful experience of faith as thousands of pilgrims process through the Sanctuary square praying the Rosary.

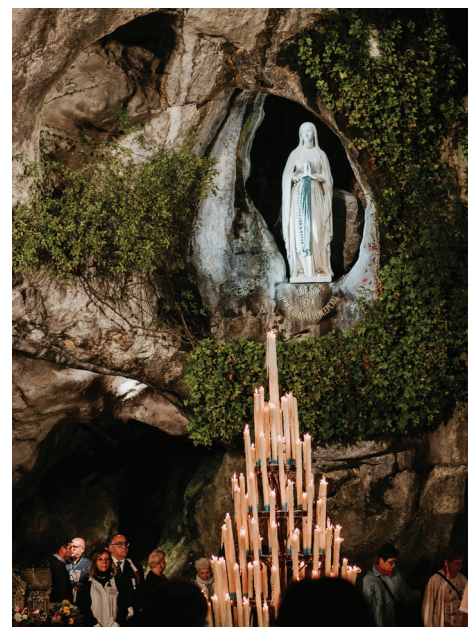
Wednesday, September 23 Fatima | Lisbon

After breakfast, everyone will be given the option either to spend their last day at leisure in Fatima or to participate in an optional day trip to Lisbon, Portugal's capital city. The tour of Lisbon will include a visit to the Church of St. Anthony, built on the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua (who was actually born in Lisbon in 1195). Additionally, we will also see the magnificent Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site and masterpiece of Manueline architecture, as well as the iconic Torre de Belém, the fortress tower that guarded

Lisbon's harbor during the Age of Discovery. We will then return to Fatima and reconvene with our group for our final farewell dinner.

Thursday, September 24 Departure To USA

After an early breakfast, the group departs for Lisbon Airport for flights home, carrying with them the graces and blessings of this profound pilgrimage through the great Marian shrines of Europe.





More Details

► Final Cost

- \$4490 per person, Airfare Included from Denver Airport
- \$4690 per person, Airfare Included from Washington Dulles Airport
 - \$3490 per person, Land Only
 - \$1000 per person, Airfare Only from Denver Airport
 - \$1200 per person, Airfare Only from Washington Dulles Airport

► Payment Schedule

- \$300 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration
- 50% First Installment - Due March 14, 2026
- 50% Second Installment - Due May 14, 2026
- \$1190 Single Occupancy Surcharge (if applicable) - Due May 14, 2026

► Price Inclusions

- Nine nights lodging in double occupancy room
 - 3 nights at a four-star hotel in Lourdes (France)
 - 1 night at a four-star hotel in Santander (Spain)
 - 1 night at a four-star hotel in Leon (Spain)
 - 1 night at a four-star hotel in Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
 - 3 nights at a four-star hotel in Fatima (Portugal)
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the course of the trip
- Professional English-speaking guides for all visits according to the above itinerary
- Tours and all entry-tickets
- Daily buffet breakfast (without choice of menus)
- Daily lunch or dinner (without choice of menus)
- Deluxe A/C coach when required (note that we will still walk 3-5 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip

► Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses
- One daily meal
- Beverages at meals
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)
- Gratuities for the Tour Manager and Driver- Suggested \$20-\$30 per person for both the tour manager and the bus driver



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