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*Join Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School*  
**Holy Week & Easter 2027 Pilgrimage to Italy**

This pilgrimage brings you to Rome and Assisi for the most sacred days of the liturgical year: Holy Week and Easter 2027.

You will descend into the ancient catacombs, climb the Scala Santa on your knees, venerate relics of the True Cross, and stand in St. Peter's Square on Easter morning. In Assisi, you will pray at the tomb of St. Francis, gaze upon the crucifix that spoke to him, and walk the same medieval streets where St. Clare renounced everything to follow Christ. At the heart of it all is the Paschal Mystery, lived and celebrated through Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Celebration of the Passion on Good Friday, and Easter.

Five nights in Rome near the Vatican. Two nights in a religious guesthouse in Assisi's centro storico. The Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, all four major papal basilicas, the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and so much more. Your pilgrimage includes professional Catholic guides, a ProRome Tour Manager for the entire journey, private motorcoach, audio headsets, all entrance fees, gratuities, and seven group meals including a celebratory Easter Sunday lunch.

**March 23-31, 2027**

\$2,890 per person, land only (double occupancy). Airfare TBD

For more information or to register, please visit [www.prorometours.com/jpg-2027](http://www.prorometours.com/jpg-2027) or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.com)

# THE ITINERARY



*Daily Mass will be celebrated throughout the pilgrimage, with locations confirmed closer to the date of travel. Two meals are provided each day - breakfast plus either lunch or dinner - with the exception of the arrival and departure days. Please note that while all items described in this itinerary will be included, the order and specific locations may be adjusted.*

## **Day 1** **Tuesday, March 23** **Departure**

Overnight flight from Denver to Rome. Flights TBD.

## **Day 2** **Wednesday, March 24** **Arrival in Rome**

Morning arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport. Meet your ProRome Tour Manager and transfer to your

religious guesthouse near the Vatican. Afternoon tour of ancient Rome — the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill, and Capitoline Hill. Welcome Mass and group dinner.

## **Day 3** **Thursday, March 25** **Holy Thursday**

Full morning and early afternoon pilgrimage through Ancient Christian Rome: the Basilica of San Giovanni in Laterano (Cathedral of Rome), the Scala Santa, the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (relics of the True Cross), the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore (relic of Christ's Manger), and Santa Prassede (Pillar of the Scourging). Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with the traditional washing of the feet, followed by adoration. Group dinner.

## **Day 4** **Friday, March 26** **Good Friday**

Morning pilgrimage to Tre Fontane Abbey, the site of St. Paul's martyrdom, and continue to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Visit the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian. 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Afternoon free for prayer and reflection. Optional evening Via Crucis at the Colosseum led by the Holy Father.

## **Day 5** **Saturday, March 27** **Holy Saturday**

Morning guided tour of the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica — including Michelangelo's Pietà, Bernini's Baldacchino, and the tomb of St. John Paul II, your school's patron. Afternoon walking tour of Baroque Rome: the Chiesa del Gesù, Sant'Ignazio, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona, Chiesa Nuova, and Sant'Agostino. Evening Easter Vigil at a major Roman basilica.

## **Day 6** **Sunday, March 28** **Easter Sunday**

Those who attended the Easter Vigil enjoy a late morning at leisure for rest, personal prayer, or exploring Rome on their own. Alternatively, those who did not attend the Vigil may attend Easter Sunday Mass and the Urbi et Orbi blessing with Pope Leo XIV in St. Peter's Square. Celebratory Easter lunch together at a Roman restaurant. Afternoon free — Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, Villa Borghese, or gelato in the historic center. Free evening.



# ITINERARY CONTINUED



**Day 7**  
**Monday, March 29**  
**Rome to Assisi**

Breakfast and check-out. Transfer by private motorcoach to Assisi (approximately 2.5 hours), with an optional stop in Orvieto to venerate the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena and tour the magnificent Gothic cathedral. Arrival and check-in at a religious guesthouse in Assisi's centro storico. Afternoon Mass at the Basilica of San Francesco. Visit the Basilica of Santa Chiara – the tomb of St. Clare and the San Damiano Crucifix. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

**Day 8**  
**Tuesday, March 30**  
**Full Day in Assisi**

Guided tour of the Basilica of San Francesco: the tomb of St. Francis, Cimabue and Giotto frescoes in the Lower Church, and Giotto's 28-panel fresco cycle of St. Francis' life in the Upper Church. Walk through Assisi's medieval streets. Afternoon visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli – the Portiuncula (where the Franciscan Order was founded) and the Chapel of the Transito (where St. Francis died). Optional visits to San Damiano hermitage or a hike to the Eremo delle Carceri. Farewell dinner and overnight in Assisi.

**Day 9**  
**Wednesday, March 31**  
**Departure**

Early breakfast and morning Mass in Assisi. Transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for return flights to Denver. Arrive home same day.



## More Details

### ► Cost

- \$2,890 per person, land-only (double occupancy)
- Airfare will be quotable 11 months prior to departure

### ► Payment Schedule

- \$300 Deposit - Due @ Registration
- 50% First Installment - Due 6 months prior to departure
- 50% Second Installment - Due 5 months prior to departure
- Airfare (TBD) - Due 4 months prior to departure

### ► Price Inclusions

- 7 nights lodging in religious guesthouses (5 nights Rome, 2 nights Assisi)
- Daily breakfast
- Six (6) group dinners and one (1) group lunch (Easter Sunday)
- All ground transportation via private motorcoach throughout Italy
- Airport transfers (Rome FCO)
- Professional English-speaking local guides at Vatican Museums, St. Peter's, and major sites
- ProRome Tour Manager accompanying group for the entire pilgrimage
- All Mass bookings and donations
- Private audio headsets for tours and Masses
- All entrance fees to churches, basilicas, and museums (including Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel)
- All gratuities for guides, drivers, and tour manager

### ► Price Exclusions

- Round-trip airfare Denver to Rome (FCO)
- Six (6) lunches and one (1) dinner
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Optional activities or entries not listed in itinerary



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