



# PROROME



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## **A Summer Pilgrimage to Italy in Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi**

*Join Students of Roncalli High School in Aberdeen, SD*

This Catholic journey features seven nights in Rome and two nights in Assisi, with day-trips to Orvieto and Nettuno included. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – will be complemented by a touring program to immerse pilgrims in the incredible history, heritage and relics of our Catholic Faith. Highlights include an Audience with the Holy Father in Saint Peter's Square, the Papal Basilicas of Rome, the Catacombs, the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi, and celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi in Orvieto!

Roundtrip airfare and centrally-located three star hotels/religious guest houses 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.

**June 4 - 14, 2026**

\$2890 per person, Land Only  
Airfare will become available in July 2025

For more information or to register, please visit [www.prorometours.com/roncalli2026](http://www.prorometours.com/roncalli2026) or contact ProRome Tours directly at (434) 953 1112 or by email at [office@prorome.com](mailto:office@prorome.com).

# The Itinerary



## Thursday, June 4 Departure

Departure information TBD.

## Friday, June 5 Arrival | Assisi

Upon arrival in Rome we will be met by our tour director and private bus and depart immediately on a private motor-coach for Assisi. Prior to reaching the medieval city center of Assisi we will visit the original home of the Franciscan order, and the place of St. Francis's death at the Porziuncola chapel inside the great baroque Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. We will then proceed to Assisi and check-in at our beautiful religious guesthouse. We will enjoy a little bit of free time to explore the upper city of Assisi before everyone reconvenes for a group dinner together.

**Holy Mass:** TBD  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Monastero Sant'Andrea (or similar)

## Saturday, June 6 Assisi: Basilicas Of Sts. Francis & Clare

Today we enter into the life and legacy of Saint Francis and Saint Clare! We will start our day with Holy Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis followed by a private tour of the basilica. We will then enjoy a guided walking tour of Assisi, which includes visits to the Basilica of Saint Clare, the Cathedral of San Rufino, the Chiesa Nuova, and so many other sacred churches and burial sites. We will walk in the footsteps of Francis and Clare and have the opportunity to pray at their tombs.

Along the way we will enjoy an independent lunch, and then proceed to the Church of Saint Mary Major, the resting place of Blessed Carlo Acutis, for a Holy Hour together. Everyone will then be given a free evening to explore, shop, and pray. Later on, the group will reconvene for a group dinner before retiring for the evening.

**Holy Mass:** Basilica of Saint Francis  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Monastero Sant'Andrea (or similar)

## Sunday, June 7 Feast Of Corpus Christi In Orvieto

Today we will depart Assisi on a private motor-coach for the beautiful city of Orvieto, home to one of Italy's finest Gothic cathedrals, the Duomo of Orvieto, which serves as a solemn reliquary for the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. This Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena is the first Church-approved Eucharistic miracle and the impetus behind the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is today! We will have the incredible opportunity of celebrating this feast day by participating in the large procession through the city with all of the locals! Later in the day we will enjoy free time for an independent lunch, exploring, resting and praying. In the late afternoon we will board our motorcoach and continue our journey to Rome. Upon our arrival, we will check into our religious guest house, followed by a group dinner before retiring for the evening.

**Holy Mass:** TBD  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome (or similar)

## Monday, June 8 St. Peter's Basilica | Scavi Tour

Following an early breakfast we depart for Saint Peter's Basilica for Mass followed by a guided tour of the basilica. Following the tour all will have the option to climb to the top of Saint Peter's Basilica for perhaps the singularly most incredible view looking out over Rome! We will then enjoy an independent lunch and free time.

After lunch we will return to St. Peter's Basilica where we will embark on the Scavi Tour, a unique subterranean tour that takes the visitor right to the tomb of St. Peter himself. We will then enjoy a free afternoon before returning to our hotel for a group dinner together.

**Holy Mass:** St. Peter's Basilica  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome (or similar)

## Tuesday, June 9 Saint Mary Major | The Catacombs | St. Paul Outside The Walls

Today we will visit the Basilica of Saint Mary Major where we will have Holy Mass in the Sistine Chapel (not to be confused with the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican). On our tour of Saint Mary Major we will be able to venerate many sacred relics, such as the Manger in which Christ was born, the Madonna Salus Populi Romani (Rome's most important Marian image) and the tomb of Pope Saint Pius V. Following our tour we will make our way "outside the walls" to the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, where we will venerate this great saint and martyr, together with the many other witnesses of the Faith buried here. We will then enjoy a group delicious lunch at the Cecilia Metella Restaurant.

After lunch, we will depart for the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul and the second-largest Catholic church in the world. Located just south of the historical center on the banks of the Tiber river, Saint Paul's is a peaceful refuge. Upon arrival we will enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica. At the conclusion of our tour, everyone will enjoy a free evening for an independent dinner.

**Holy Mass:** Basilica of Saint Mary Major  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Lunch  
**Overnight:** Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome (or similar)

## Wednesday, June 10 Papal Audience | Vatican Museums

Following breakfast we will attend an Audience with the Holy Father in Saint Peter's Square. Make sure to bring religious articles, which the Pope will bless at the conclusion of the Audience! After the Audience we will attend Mass followed by free time for lunch.

After lunch, we will enjoy a tour through the rich and magnificent Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Here we will see everything from the Creation of Adam by Michelangelo to Raphael's School of Athens among other wonders. At the conclusion of our tour we will have the rest of the day free and at leisure to enjoy as we wish. This would be an excellent time to explore, rest, pray or visit a gelateria! In the evening everyone will rendezvous for a delicious group dinner before retiring for the evening.

**Holy Mass:** Santa Maria delle Grazie alle Fornaci or San Lorenzo in Piscibus  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome (or similar)

## ITINERARY CONTINUED



### **Thursday, June 11** **Ancient Rome | The Centro Storico**

Following breakfast we're off to the Roman Forum, where we will begin our day with Holy Mass in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. We'll then explore the ancient city of Rome, passing through the Roman Forum and the Colosseum. Here we will explore in detail the great story of ancient Rome, from its founding in the 8th century BC up through the fall of Rome in the 5th century AD.

Our afternoon tour begins with a visit to the Chiesa Nuova, the site of the laughing saint, Philip Neri's tomb. Then we are on to the Church of Sant'Agnese, built on the site of Domitian's Stadium, where the child Agnes was martyred, framing the Piazza Navona and its famed Bernini Fountains, and finishing with the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi and Sant'Agostino to get a taste of Caravaggio's striking artwork. We then continue with arguably the greatest building in Rome, the Pantheon. It is a masterpiece of ancient architecture and yet no architecture degree is necessary to appreciate the simple beauty of this, now Catholic, basilica. We will then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Holy Mass:** Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Overnight:** Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome (or similar)

### **Friday, June 12** **The Lateran | Holy Cross In Jerusalem**

After breakfast, we're off to the Cathedral of Rome, "the Lateran." Built by Constantine in the 4th century, this church is known as the "Mater et Caput" - the mother and head of all the churches in the entire world, as it officially became the seat of the bishop of Rome upon the legalization of Christianity under the emperor Constantine the Great. Following the tour everyone will have the opportunity to climb the Holy Stairs - the very stairs that Christ once walked in the Praetorium of Pontius Pilate. The stairs must be climbed on one's knees out of respect for our Lord and the suffering he endured. We will then walk down the street to venerate the most Holy Relics of Christ's Passion, including a large relic of the True Cross, kept in the Basilica of Holy Cross in Jerusalem. We'll then have the rest of the day free to enjoy as we wish. The group will reconvene in the evening for a delicious group dinner.

**Holy Mass:** The Lateran  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome (or similar)

### **Saturday, June 13** **Anzio & Nettuno**

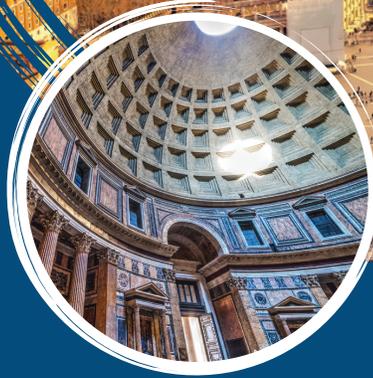
Today we'll depart Rome for a day trip to the beautiful seaside towns of Anzio and Nettuno. Anzio is about an hour south of Rome and is known for the 1944 Allied victory here in World War II. Here we will enjoy a visit to the World War II museum. We will then proceed to the nearby town of Nettuno, where we will visit the Passionist Basilica of Nostra Signora delle Grazie e Santa Maria Goretti. Here we will have the incredible opportunity to pray in front of the incorrupt body of St. Maria Goretti. For the rest of the day we will enjoy an afternoon at the beach. In the evening we will return to Rome for a celebratory farewell dinner and overnight.

**Holy Mass:** TBD  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast and Dinner  
**Overnight:** Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome (or similar)

### **Sunday, June 14** **Departure**

Following breakfast we'll depart for Rome FCO airport for our return flights home. Buon viaggio!

**Holy Mass:** TBD  
**Meals Included:** Breakfast



## More Details

### ▶ Final Cost

\$2890 per person, Land Only

### ▶ Payment Schedule

\$200 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due Upon Registration

\$1345 - Due September 4, 2025

\$1345 - Due November 4, 2025

### ▶ Price Inclusions

- 9 nights lodging in double occupancy room
  - 2 nights lodging at the three-star Monastero Sant'Andrea (or similar) in Assisi
  - 7 nights lodging at the three-star Casa per Ferie Santa Maria alle Fornaci (or similar) in Rome
- 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
- Water at meals
- Deluxe A/C coach when required (note that we will still walk 5-8 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip
- Gratuities for Tour Manager and Bus Driver

### ▶ Price Exclusions

- Any personal expenses
- One daily meal
- Beverages other than water at included meals
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)



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