



PROROME



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Join Light of the World Catholic Church and Saint Joan of Arc Parish A Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Italy

Led by Father Sam Munson and Father Brady Wagner, this pilgrimage includes visits to Italy's most beautiful and sacred places, with a particular emphasis on the Eucharistic Miracles of Italy. The itinerary features two nights in Siena, two nights in Assisi, two nights in San Giovanni Rotondo and four nights in Rome, with day trips to Orvieto, Lanciano, Monte Cassino and the Sanctuary of Saint Michael included along the way. 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, Eucharistic Miracles and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism. Beautiful four star hotels, private bus transportation, private Catholic guides, all tours, tickets and gratuities, and daily breakfast and dinner are included in the price.

June 17 - 28, 2024

\$5240 per person, includes roundtrip airfare from Denver.

This trip is strictly limited to parishioners of Light of the World Catholic Church and Saint Joan of Arc Parish.

For more information or to register, please visit www.prorometours.com/lotw-joa or contact the office directly at office@prorome.com or by phone at (434) 953 1112

THE ITINERARY



Monday, June 17 - Departure

Our American Airlines flight 2357 is scheduled to depart from Denver (DEN) at 10:46 AM for Dallas (DFW). At 1:45 PM we are scheduled to arrive. We will then board American Airlines flight 240, scheduled to depart for Rome (FCO) at 2:40 PM. Buon viaggio!

Tuesday, June 18 - Arrive (Rome) - Departure For Orvieto & Siena

Upon arrival in Rome at 8:00 AM we will meet our tour guide and driver and depart immediately for Siena. On the way there we will stop in the beautiful hilltop city of Orvieto, home to one of Italy's finest Gothic cathedrals, the Duomo of Orvieto. The Duomo serves as a solemn reliquary for the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, the first Church-approved Eucharistic miracle and the impetus behind the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi! Here we will have Mass and a private tour followed by free time for lunch.

After enjoying free time in Orvieto we're back on the bus and headed to Siena. Upon arrival in Siena we will check in at our four-star hotel Garden Hotel. Located just a short ten minute drive from Siena, the Garden Hotel is a beautiful and relaxing hotel with breathtaking views of the Tuscan

countryside. After checking in we will enjoy a welcome dinner together before heading off to bed.

Mass - Duomo (Cathedral) of Orvieto
Meals Included: Dinner

Wednesday, June 19 - Siena

Following breakfast we will enjoy a walking tour through the incredible city of Siena, found in the heart of the Chianti region of Tuscany. Here we will explore the life and legacy of Saint Catherine of Siena, the great mystic and Doctor of the Church. Saint Catherine helped to restore the faith of the people of Europe following the 14th century Black Death, through her incredible preaching, miracle work and mission to bring the Pope back to Rome. Our morning tour in Siena features the Basilica of San Domenico (where we will have Mass), the Sanctuary House Saint Catherine and the Basilica of San Francesco, which is home to a Eucharistic miracle.

Following our morning tour the group will enjoy free time for lunch in the Piazza del Campo, Italy's most celebrated medieval square known for the famous "Palio", a horse race in which ten of Siena's neighborhoods send a jockey and a horse to compete in a bareback race three times around the square. We'll then rendezvous for an afternoon tour through the Duomo of Siena, one of Europe's greatest Cathedrals which is full of incredible works of sacred art. We'll then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Mass - Basilica di San Domenico (Siena)
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Thursday, June 20 - Assisi

Following breakfast we will depart 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. Here we will have Mass and a tour. Following the tour we will proceed to Assisi and check-in at our four-star Hotel Cenacolo, located just a few kilometers from the heart of Assisi and with direct bus access. There will then be free time for lunch.

After lunch we will enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica of Saint Francis with a Franciscan friar. Throughout this tour we will be immersed in the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, learning his story from birth to death through the great medieval artwork of Giotto and Cimabue that decorates this 13th century basilica. We'll then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Mass - Papal Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Friday, June 21 - Assisi

Today begins with Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis at the tomb of Saint Francis. We will then enjoy a guided tour of Assisi, which

includes visits to the Basilica of Santa Clare, the Cathedral of San Rufino, the church of Saint Mary Major (where Bl. Carlo Acutis is buried), and many other sacred churches and burial sites found throughout the Seraphic City. On this tour you will explore the life and legacy of Saint Francis and Saint Clare, walking in their footsteps and praying at their tombs.

In the afternoon there will be free time for shopping, or for an optional hike from the convent of San Damiano (where Saint Clare lived and passed into eternal life) and up into the mountains to the very place where St. Francis first fled from the world - the hermitage of Assisi. In the evening we will enjoy a group dinner at Il Medioevo, one of Assisi's most characteristic restaurants. We will then return to our hotel overnight.

Mass - Basilica of Saint Francis
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Saturday, June 22 - Lanciaio & San Giovanni Rotondo

Following an early breakfast we will begin a three-hour bus ride to Lanciaio, the site of a Eucharistic Miracle that took place in the 8th century to a monk who doubted Christ's true presence in the Eucharist. Following the prayers of Consecration, this monk watched as the host was changed into living flesh and the wine was changed into living blood, which coagulated into five balls, irregular and differing in shape and size. Scientific studies have proven that this is in fact living human flesh, muscular tissue from the heart.

After Mass and lunch a two-hour bus ride takes us to San Giovanni Rotondo, where we will check in at the four-star Hotel Gran Paradiso. Here we will enjoy a welcome dinner together.

Mass - Lanciaio
Meals Included - Breakfast and Dinner

Sunday, June 23 - San Giovanni Rotondo & The Sanctuary Of Saint Michael

Our day begins with Mass and a tour of San Giovanni Rotondo. We will visit the friary where Padre Pio lived and worked many miracles. Our tour will conclude with a visit to the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio. After lunch we take an afternoon trip to the nearby Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel, a medieval sanctuary built into the rocky summit of a mountain overlooking the Adriatic Sea. In the 5th century, when barbarian invasions were unsettling many parts of the European continent, the local bishop saw a miraculous apparition of St. Michael on this site. For over a thousand years it has been one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Europe. We will then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Mass - San Giovanni Rotondo
Meals Included - Breakfast and Dinner

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Monday, June 24 - Winery, Monte Cassino & Rome

Following breakfast in San Giovanni Rotondo we will depart for Rome. On the way there we will stop for lunch at a winery in the countryside. After lunch we will continue towards Rome, stopping at the mountain-top monastery of Monte Cassino along the way. Monte Cassino is the motherhouse of the Benedictine Order (OSB) and the burial place of Saint Benedict and his sister Saint Scholastica. Here we will have Mass and a tour.

Following our time in Monte Cassino we will continue on to Rome, arriving in the early evening at the four-star Hotel Michelangelo, located just across the street from Vatican City. After checking in we will enjoy dinner together.

Mass - Monte Cassino
Meals Included - Breakfast and Dinner

Tuesday, June 25- Rome: Saint Peter's, Catacombs Of Saint Sebastian, Saint Paul's & Saint Mary Major

Our first day in Rome begins with a visit to St. Peter's Basilica, where we have Mass followed by a tour of this, the greatest church in the world - built over the tomb of St. Peter himself. After our tour of Saint Peter's we will make our way "outside the walls" to the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. We'll first enjoy lunch together at Ristorante Cecilia Metella before going underground on a tour of the Catacombs of Saint Sebastian, where we will venerate this great saint and martyr.

After the tour we will depart for the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul and the second-largest church in the world, second only to St. Peter's. Here we will enjoy a guided tour of this incredible relic of early Christianity. Following our tour we will depart for the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major, one of the greatest churches in the world and still standing from the 5th century! 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. In the evening we will return to the hotel for a free evening.

Mass - Saint Peter's Basilica
Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Wednesday, June 26 - Rome: Papal Audience - Vatican Museums - Sistine Chapel

Following an early morning Mass at the church of San Lorenzo in Piscibus, 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 free time for lunch we'll 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. We'll then enjoy dinner together at the hotel.

Mass - San Lorenzo in Piscibus
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Thursday, June 27 - Cathedral Of Rome, The Holy Relics & The Centro Storico

After breakfast we'll depart for the Basilica of Holy Cross in Jerusalem, where we will venerate the Holy Relics of Christ's Passion, such as a large relic of the True Cross, a nail that pierced Christ's Feet, a piece of the Crown of Thorns and "Doubting Thomas's" finger. After some time for prayer here we will visit 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 Mass in the Lateran there will be about three hours free time for lunch and/or further exploration or prayer. You may opt to climb the Holy Stairs - the very stairs that Christ once walked in the Praetorium of Pontius Pilate, or perhaps you would prefer to visit the Colosseum. Colosseum tickets are included and will be available for the group.

After free time for lunch we will enjoy a walking tour through the "Centro Storico", the historic center of Rome, where you will explore Rome's most favorite and photographed places, such as the Piazza Navona, the Church of Saint Agnes, the Church of San Luigi dei Francesi and the Basilica of Sant'Agostino. Our day then concludes with a visit to arguably the greatest building in Rome, the Pantheon. The Pantheon is the only fully intact building from Roman antiquity. It is a masterpiece of architecture and yet no architecture degree is necessary to appreciate the simple beauty of this, now Catholic, church. We'll then return to the hotel for a farewell dinner together.

Mass - The Lateran
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Friday, June 28 - Departure For U.S.A.

Following breakfast we will depart for Rome Fiumicino Airport (FCO). Our American Airlines flight 239 is scheduled to depart for Dallas (DFW) at 10:00 AM. After touching down at 2:40 PM we will enjoy a brief layover before boarding American Airlines flight 1322, scheduled to depart for Denver (DEN) at 4:35 PM. At 5:41 PM we're scheduled to touch down. Welcome home!

Meals Included: Breakfast



▶ Final Cost

\$5240 per person
\$1190 single occupancy room surcharge
(only for those requiring/desiring a single occupancy room)

▶ Payment Schedule

\$200 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration (online on trip specific webpage)
\$2520 - Due Friday, November 17, 2023
\$2520 - Due Friday, January 19, 2024
\$1190 Single Occupancy Surcharge - Due Friday, January 19, 2024

▶ Price Includes

- Roundtrip airfare on American Airlines in Economy Class
 - One checked bag (50 lbs max), one carry on and one personal item allowed
 - No choice of seats - seats to be automatically assigned at check-in
- Ten nights lodging in a double occupancy room
 - Two nights at the four-star Garden Hotel in Siena
 - Two nights at the four-star Hotel Cenacolo in Assisi
 - Two nights at the four-star Gran Hotel Paradiso in San Giovanni Rotondo
 - Four nights lodging at a the four-star Michelangelo Hotel in Rome
- ProRome Tour Manager throughout the course of the trip
- Professional qualified English-speaking guides for all visits according to the above itinerary
- Tours and all entry-tickets
- Daily buffet breakfast (without choice of menus)
- Daily three-course lunch OR dinner (without choice of menus). See itinerary for included meals.
- Water and house wine at meals
- Deluxe a/c coach when required (note that we will still walk 3-8 miles per day)
- Audio guiding system throughout the course of the trip

▶ Price Does Not Include

- Any personal expenses
- Daily lunch
- Beverages other than water at included 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 driver



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