



PROROME



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A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy **Join Fr. Javier O'Connor & St. Mary Catholic Parish in Littleton, CO**

This Catholic journey features six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi, with a day-trip to Orvieto and Loreto along the way. Daily Mass - the cornerstone of each day - will be complemented by a touring program that will 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 Colosseum, the Duomo of Orvieto, and the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi and the Sanctuary of the Holy House in Loreto. Roundtrip airfare from Denver and centrally-located 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 daily dinner are included in the price.

September 15 - 25, 2025

\$3490 per person, Land Only (airfare will be booked October 2024)

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

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Monday, September 15 **Departure**

Departure information TBD.

Tuesday, September 16 **Arrival | St. Paul Outside The Walls**

Today we arrive in Rome. Welcome to Italy! Upon arrival we will meet our tour director and private coach and depart immediately 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. We will celebrate Holy Mass together and then enjoy a guided tour of this incredible relic of early Christianity. We will then proceed to our beautiful four-star hotel where we will check-in and take some time to freshen up before having dinner together and retiring for the evening.

Holy Mass: St. Paul Outside the Walls
Meals Included: Dinner

Wednesday, September 17 **Papal Audience | Vatican Museums | Sistine Chapel**

Today begins with Holy Mass in St. Peter's Basilica followed by a guided tour. After the tour you might consider climbing to the top of Michelangelo's great dome! There will then be a few hours free time for lunch and shopping before departing for the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel. Following the tour we will enjoy a delicious local dinner together.

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

Thursday, September 18 **Saint Mary Major | The Catacombs | The Lateran | Holy Cross In Jerusalem**

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.

After free time for lunch we are 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 will then return to our hotel in order to enjoy a group dinner together and then retire for the evening.

Holy Mass: Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Friday, September 19 **Saint Peter's Basilica | Scavi Tour**

Following breakfast we will depart for St. Peter's Basilica where we will celebrate Holy Mass together. For our first tour, we will receive a guided tour of the greatest church in the world - built over the tomb of St. Peter himself. Afterward we will have free time for

prayer and exploring before everyone breaks for an independent lunch.

After free time for lunch we will return to the Vatican where we will embark on the Scavi Tour, a unique subterranean tour that takes the visitor right to the tomb of St. Peter himself. 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 a group dinner together.

Holy Mass: Saint Peter's Basilica
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Saturday, September 20 **Ancient Rome | Trastevere**

Following breakfast we are off to the Roman Forum, where we will begin our day with Holy Mass in the Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian. We will then explore the ancient city of Rome, passing through the Roman Forum, the Colosseum and the Basilica of San Clemente. 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.

After lunch, we will enjoy a tour through Trastevere, the most popular neighborhood of the Eternal City, known for its saints, medieval architecture and bustling restaurants, bars and markets. In Trastevere, we will first visit the church of Santa Maria della Scala, where we will venerate Saint Teresa of Avila's hand. We will then visit the Basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere, the oldest church in Rome, followed by a visit to the Basilica of San Crisogono and Santa Cecilia in Trastevere. After venerating the relics of the great saint and martyr Cecilia in the Basilica of Saint Cecilia, we will return to the Vatican area for a free evening.

Holy Mass: Holy Mass: Basilica of Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Sunday, September 21 **The Centro Storico & The Counter Reformation**

Today we will learn all about the Catholic Counter-Reformation, highlighting the saints, religious orders, art and architecture that all played a part in this great movement. This tour will take us through the "Centro Storico," the historic center of Rome, where you will explore Rome's most favorite and photographed places. Our morning features visits to the Chiesa Nuova (where we will have Holy Mass) the site of the laughing saint, Phillip Neri's tomb. Then 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

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San Luigi dei Francesi and Sant'Agostino to get a taste of Carravaggio's striking artwork.

After lunch, we will pay 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 will then enjoy a stroll through some of Rome's greatest piazzas and churches, including the Basilica of Saint Ignatius, the Gesu, the Trevi Fountain, the church of Sant'Andrea delle Fratte and the Spanish Steps. We will then enjoy a much deserved dinner together before returning to our hotel.

Holy Mass: Chiesa Nuova
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Monday, September 22 **Orvieto | Assisi**

Today we will depart on a private motor-coach for Assisi. On the way there we will stop in the beautiful city of Orvieto, home to one of Italy's finest Gothic cathedrals, the Duomo of Orvieto. This cathedral 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 Holy Mass and a private tour.

After enjoying free time for lunch in Orvieto, we are back on the bus and headed to Assisi.

Upon our arrival we will check-in at our beautiful four-star hotel and take some time to get settled and freshen up. We will then enjoy a group dinner together in Assisi before retiring for the evening.

Holy Mass: Duomo (Cathedral) of Orvieto
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Tuesday, September 23 **Assisi**

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 have lunch together as a group, 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, pray and enjoy a local dinner on your own.

Holy Mass: Basilica of Saint Francis
Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Wednesday, September 24 **Basilica Of Saint Mary Of The Angels | Loreto**

Following breakfast we will depart to 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 Saint Mary of the Angels. Here we enjoy a guided tour and some time for personal prayer. We will then depart for the coastal town of Loreto where we will visit and pray at the Pontifical Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto, the house tradition holds as the home of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Nazareth. Here we will celebrate the Holy Mass and enjoy a guided tour. We will then break for lunch and enjoy a free afternoon to explore, shop, rest, and pray in the town of Loreto.

In the late afternoon/early evening we will board our motorcoach and return to Assisi. Upon our arrival, we will have some free time to explore or pray before we all reconvene for a delicious dinner to celebrate our last night in Italy and then overnight.

Holy Mass: Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto
Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Thursday, September 25 **Departure**

Following a very early breakfast we will depart for Rome FCO airport for our return flights home. Buon viaggio!

Holy Mass: TBD
Meals Included: Breakfast



▶ Final Cost

\$3490 per person, Land Only (airfare will be booked October 2024)

▶ Payment Schedule

\$200 - ProRome Registration Fee - Due upon Registration

\$1645 - Due March 14, 2025

\$1645 - Due May 9, 2025

\$990 - Single Occupancy Surcharge (if applicable) - Due May 9, 2025

▶ Price Includes

- Nine nights lodging in double occupancy room
 - Six nights lodging at the four star A.Roma Lifestyle Hotel (or similar) in Rome
 - Three nights lodging at the four-star Hotel Cenacolo (or similar) in Assisi
- 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 three-course dinner, without choice of menus (except on 9/20/25 and 9/23/25 when it is not provided)
- Water and house wine at meals
- 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
- Daily lunch (Except for 9/20/25 and 9/23/25 when it is provided)
- Beverages other than water at included meals
- Trip Insurance (available for purchase through ProRome)
- Gratuities for the Tour Manager and Driver (Suggest \$20-\$30 per person for both the tour manager and the bus driver)



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