



**PILGRIMAGE to ITALY for the Year of Mercy
 “Mercy, Saints and the Eucharist!”
 With Fr. Ryan Pruess and Marge Fenlon**



12 days September 01—September 12, 2016

\$ 2795.00 for complete land arrangements and all meals !

\$ 3995.00 including group air from Chicago !

**Including Santa Maria Goretti Shrine, St. Rita of Cascia, St. Philomena,
 St. Monica, St. Padre Pio, St. Francis, St. Clare plus
 Feast Day of Blessed Mother Teresa ***



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Thursday, September 01 DAY 1: DEPART THE U.S.A.—Depart this evening on an overnight flight to Rome.

Friday, September 02 DAY 2: ROME -WELCOME TO ROME

Welcome to the Eternal city where we are greeted by Select International Tours group manager and transferred to Rome. Our first stop is at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls for Mass and a prayer of thanks for our safe journey. We see where St. Paul is buried and the crucifix which spoke to St. Bridget of Swede. We also walk through the Holy Doors, the first of the four on our pilgrimage. Next visit Tre Fontane where St. Paul was beheaded. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure to become acclimated to the new country and a new time zone. Dinner is at our hotel. Overnight in Rome. (D.)

Saturday, September 03 DAY 3: ROME- ST. PETER'S BASILICA - DIVINE MERCY – WALKING THROUGH THE HOLY DOORS

Early this morning we are transferred to the Vatican for a visit of St. Peter's Basilica. We pray at the tomb of Pope St. John Paul II, and walk through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica. We have time to purchase religious articles to be blessed during Mass at the nearby Divine Mercy Church. In the afternoon we have a tour of Christian Rome. We walk through the two remaining Holy Doors at the Basilicas of Sts. Mary Major and John Lateran. We also visit the Holy Stairs. Tonight we enjoy a dinner of pizza and pasta along with wonderful local wine at one of the many trattorias in the city. Overnight in Rome. (B. Special Dinner)

Sunday, September 04 DAY 4: JUBILEE FOR WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF MERCY (Possible canonization date of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta by the Holy Father Pope Francis) *

We return to St. Peter's to join in the Mass for the Jubilee for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy. In the afternoon enjoy a walking city tour including a look at the ancient ruins of the Coliseum (outside view), the famous Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. During our tour we visit the Church Sant' Agostino where St. Monica's relics are preserved. The church is aptly named after her son, Saint Augustine. Despite the rather plain exterior, the interior of the church is magnificent with several great works of art by artists such as Rafael and Caravaggio. The church has a beauty that will surprise you if you only judge it from the outside. Our next stop is the Church of San Salvatore in Lauro, where we see the relics of St. Vincent Pallotti. Then we enjoy Piazza Navone, one of the most beautiful piazzas in Rome, where you may wish to stay on your own, explore and have a meal in one of the many restaurants in the area. Overnight in Rome. (B)

Monday, September 05 DAY 5: FEAST DAY OF BLESSED THERESA OF CALCUTTA

Following Mass this morning celebrating the Feast Day of Blessed Theresa of Calcutta, we enjoy rest of the day at leisure to explore Rome on our own. Perhaps visit the Vatican Museum or Borghese Gardens or Piazza del Campo to experience the magnificent food market. The day is yours to enjoy the Eternal City as you wish. Overnight in Rome. (B.)

Tuesday, September 06 DAY 6: ASSISI (St. Francis & St. Clare)

Depart for Assisi, early this morning (8AM). Following Mass at the church of Santa Maria Degli Angeli, we see the famous Porziuncola, the chapel where St. Francis consecrated St. Clare. At the convent of San Damiano, see where the Miracle of the Eucharist of Assisi took place in 1241, twelve years before St. Clare died. Visit the church where St. Francis wrote the "Canticle of the Sun", and see where St. Clare lived. Then visit the Basilica of St. Clare, where we view her incorrupt body in the crypt. Overnight in Assisi. (B.D.)

Wednesday, September 07 DAY 7: ASSISI-CASCIA (St. Rita)– ASSISI

After breakfast we depart for Cascia, where we celebrate Mass and visit the Shrine of St. Rita, one of the most popular of the Italian saints known as "the saint of the impossible". She was a married woman, a mother, a widow, a nun, a stigmatist, and later, a mystic. The Basilica of St. Rita contains her incorrupt body, several relics from her life, and a Eucharistic miracle from before her time. Overnight in Assisi. (B.D.)

Thursday, September 08 DAY 8: LORETO-LANCIANO (Holy House of Nazareth and Eucharistic Miracle)

We visit Loreto and see the Holy House of Nazareth, which tradition tells us, was transported here from the Holy Land. You'll have a chance to view the most reproduced Madonna in the world: the Black Madonna of Loreto. Following time for lunch we continue to Lanciano where we celebrate Mass. Here we see the Host of Flesh, which is still in one piece and has retained the dimensions of the original. The actual spot of the miracle is located beneath the present day tabernacle of the Church of St. Francis. The Miracle Itself is preserved in the second tabernacle, which is found in the high altar. The Host, now changed to Flesh, is contained in a silver Monstrance. The wine, now changed to Blood, is con-

tained in a crystal chalice. This is also a pilgrimage place to Our Lady of Mercy. Overnight in San Giovanni. (B. D.)

Friday, September 9 DAY 9: SAN GIOVANNI (St. Padre Pio)- ST. MICHAEL'S GROTTA

Our day is dedicated to Padre Pio. We honor his work as we visit his tomb, his cell, his confessional and the Capuchin Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, as well as, the new Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie, where we celebrate Mass and the Home for the Relief of the Suffering. In the afternoon we visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Overnight in San Giovanni. (B.D.)

Saturday, September 10 DAY 10: AMALFI COAST- POSITANO (St. Andrew)- MUGNANO (St. Philomena)- SALERNO

Following breakfast, we drive along the magnificent Amalfi coast to the town of Positano where we view St. Andrew's relics. In Mugnano del Cardinale we find the tomb of one of the most popular saints today: Saint Philomena. Known as a miracle worker, because after her relics were brought to Mugnano in 1805 graces, favors and miracles began to occur among the local population. Today she is still considered a miracle worker and is more popular than ever. We see the tiles from her original tomb, the Miraculous Altar, the Miraculous Statue which exuded oil, and the chair that Ven. Pauline Jaricot was sitting on when she received the miracle. We celebrate Mass here and continue to Salerno for overnight and dinner. (B.D.)

Sunday, September 11 DAY 11: NAPLES - SANTA MARIA GORETTI- ROME

This morning we drive to Naples to see the beautiful Bay of Naples and to taste the authentic Neapolitan pizza and some of the best gelato in Italy or you may want to try some colorful and tasty Neapolitan cookies. We continue to the Basilica of Our Lady of Graces and Saint Maria Goretti Shrine located in Nettuno. See the reliquary that contains the saint's body in the Basilica and the farmhouse where she was murdered (the kitchen is now a chapel), as well as the room in which she lived. Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (B. Special dinner)

Monday, September 12 DAY 12: RETURN TO THE U.S.A. Transfer to airport for your flight back home.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE RATE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from Chicago to Rome
- ◆ Airline surcharges
- ◆ Accommodations in first class hotels (near the Vatican in Rome and near upper town in Assisi)
- ◆ Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- ◆ 8 dinners
- ◆ Pasta and pizza dinner and Farewell dinner with wine or choice of non-alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Beverages are not included unless specified
- ◆ Private Air-conditioned bus
- ◆ English speaking tour manager
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- ◆ Trip cancellation and medical insurance, any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
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- ◆ Church donations
- ◆ Airline baggage charges
- ◆ Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.



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