

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

### Day 1: Thursday, October 30, 2014, USA / ROME

Pilgrims depart on an international flight for Italy. Meals and beverages on the plane are included.

### Day 2: Friday 10/31, ROME / MANOPPELLO / LANCIANO / PESCARA

Upon arrival in Rome we meet our escort and driver and travel east through the beautiful countryside to Manoppello, Italy to visit and celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation) at the Church of the Volto Santo di Manoppello, which is believed to house an image of the veil of Veronica upon which Jesus' face was wiped on his way to Calvary. Then, we continue to the little church of Lagontial in the city of Lanciano. It was here that the 8th-century "Miracle of the Eucharist Living Flesh of Jesus" took place. During Mass, a Basilian monk doubted that Christ was truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. As he looked on, the host and wine visibly changed to flesh and blood. Tests concluded that the flesh and blood are that of the human heart. We visit the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle. You have the opportunity to spend time in Eucharistic adoration before we complete today's journey into Pescara, where we will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.



EUCCHARISTIC  
MIRACLE  
OF LANCIANO



▲ PADRE PIO

SAN GIOVANNI ▶



### Day 3: Saturday 11/1, PESCARA / SAN GIOVANNI / MONT ST ANGELO

After breakfast, we travel southeast parallel to the Adriatic Coast to San Giovanni Rotondo, former home of Padre Pio, a Capuchin monk and stigmatist with a reputation for holiness. He was canonized in June 2002 by Pope John Paul II. We visit the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie (Our Lady of Grace), where we are able to see the cell and tomb of this saint. We are also able to view the confessional where he spent innumerable hours with a multitude of pilgrims, directing them on their journey toward God. Our last stop of the day is Mont St Angelo where we visit the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Six different popes, St. Francis, and at least four other saints have knelt in prayer at this grotto where St. Michael appeared in the 4th century. This is the only building of worship in the Roman Catholic Church not consecrated by humans; it was consecrated by St. Mi-

chael himself. Have your camera ready as you will have the opportunity to capture a breathtaking view of the Gargano Peninsula. We check in at our hotel in Mont St Angelo for dinner and overnight.

### Day 4: Sunday 11/2, MONT ST ANGELO / POMPEII / SORRENTO

After breakfast, we depart Mont St Angelo and travel southwest from the Adriatic coast to the Tyrrhenian coast to Pompeii, located at the foot of Mt Vesuvius. In 79 AD, Mt Vesuvius catastrophically erupted and covered the Roman town in ash, killing thousands of people and animals in a single day. We have a guided tour of the excavation before continuing to the Basilica of Our Lady of Pompeii; also known as Our Lady of the Rosary. From there, we proceed to Sorrento to visit the Cathedral, which was built in the 11th century and reconstructed in the fifteenth. The interior of the church is in the shape of the Latin cross, and it houses works of Neapolitan art and has an adjoining bell tower. We proceed to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight.

### Day 5: Monday 11/3, SORRENTO

After Mass, explore Sorrento on your own or with new friends. Spend time soaking in the city's sites and experiencing the Italian culture and cuisine as the day is free for you to enjoy.

Suggestions include:

- Explore beautiful Sorrento on foot. Be sure to take your camera (and extra batteries/film/camera cards) to capture the beauty of this southern Italian gem. The scenery promises to provide plenty of views that are picture-perfect.
- Spend some time shopping as there are many, many shops to enjoy. This is a great place to find the treasures to take home.
- Those willing to venture a little farther may want to make their way to Amalfi, capturing the famous Amalfi coastline enroute, which affirms its ranking as "most beautiful stretch of scenery in the Mediterranean." You will pass through picturesque Positano, a charming city etched in a hillside beside the sea, and then arrive in spectacular Amalfi. While there, you may want to spend time at St. Andrew's Basilica, enjoy the coastal view, and spend time shopping in the quaint boutiques.

This evening, sample the culinary delights of Italy as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Sorrento.

### Day 6: Tuesday 11/4, SORRENTO / MONTECASSINO / ROME

Farewell Sorrento! Our journey today takes us north from Sorrento to Cassino, to visit the Abbey of Montecassino. The Abbey was founded by St. Benedict around 529 AD. The present day Abbey is a replica of the previous 17th century structure; Allied bombs destroyed the complex during WWII attacks on the Germans. After exploring the Abbey grounds, we continue our journey into Rome. Upon our arrival, we enjoy an orientation tour of the city, catching glimpses of some of the sites for which the city is known. We proceed to our hotel to check in for dinner and overnight.

### Day 7: Wednesday 11/5, ROME (PAPAL AUDIENCE)

We attend the Papal Audience at St Peter's today (provided our Holy Father is home). We listen to the words of His Holiness Pope Francis and receive his blessing with pilgrims from all over the world. After the audience, we proceed to the beautiful Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls which houses the remains of St. Paul under the main altar. We visit the Catacombs before we return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



POPE FRANCIS

### Day 8: Thursday 11/6, ROME

The first portion of our day will be spent in Vatican City. We begin at the Vatican Museum and Gallery and the Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo's restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls. Next, we enjoy a guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica, where we see the impressive architecture, rich ornamentation, and marvelous works of art. Inside St. Peter's, we view one of Rome's most recognized works of art, Michelangelo's Pieta. Then, we proceed to the Basilica of St. Mary Major to view the relics of the wooden manger in which the infant Jesus was laid after his birth. From there, we proceed to the Cathedral church of the pope, St. John Lateran. Here we see the altar that holds the relics of Sts. Peter and Paul. Across the street is the Sancta Scala (Holy Stairs), transported here from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem on which the Savior climbed before His crucifixion and at the top is the Sancta Sanctorum, the 14th-century reliquary chapel of Pope Boniface VIII. Those who wish to pray each step on their knees may do so. The option to take the side stairs on foot is also available. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



THE HOLY STAIRS

### Day 9: Friday 11/7, ROME / ASSISI / ROME

We take a day trip to Assisi today. We stop in the lower plains of Assisi to visit the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, built in 1569 to protect the Portiuncula. The Portiuncula is the church that St. Francis and his brothers were given shortly after Pope Innocent III approved of their rule. We also see the statue of St. Francis with the live white doves, the thornless rose bushes and the cave where St. Francis prayed in solitude. Then, we will be escorted by cars to the church of St. Damiano. From there, we are driven to the Basilica of St. Clare, which houses her incorrupt body in a crystal casket in the crypt. Off the main nave of the Basilica is the crucifix from which Christ spoke to St Francis in San Damiano. St Francis heard a voice say, "Go Francis, repair my church, which is in ruin." Thinking that God was telling him to rebuild San Damiano, Francis renounced worldly goods and began immediately to repair the building. Only later did the saint realize that God had been speaking of His

living Church. Next, we visit one of Christianity's most revered shrines, the Basilica of St Francis, and see the famous Giotto frescoes depicting events in the life of this gentle saint. The remainder of the afternoon is free to explore independently. Suggestions include:

- Revisit the sites to which you feel the most drawn.
- Spend time in prayer.
- Visit Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the "underground" ruins of Assisi, the fortress of Roco Maggiori, the Cathedral (Duomo) and it's museum, and/or Carceri (St Francis' retreat - an arduous hike up a steep hill - taxis available).
- Stroll through the city. Relax and observe the culture and its people.
- Spend some time shopping for special mementoes.

We gather later today, board our motor coach and return to our hotel in Rome for dinner and overnight.



ABBAY OF SAN  
BENEDETTO

### Day 10: Saturday 11/8, ROME / SUBIACO / ROME

Today we take a day trip east to Subiaco to visit the Abbey of San Benedetto. The Abbey was built over the cave that St. Benedict inhabited when he lived as hermit before he received the calling to organize monastic communities. The Monastery of San Benedetto is still active today. We will celebrate Holy Mass here (subject to confirmation). Then, we visit the second monastery built by Benedict in Subiaco, named after his twin sister Santa Scolastica. We begin our journey back to Rome stopping first in Tivoli, a charming hilltown and popular, picturesque getaway from Rome. The town is known for its spectacular countryside and the ruins of historic temples. Tivoli is home to the famed Villa d'Este, the countryside residence built from the shell of a Benedictine monastery in the 1500s for Cardinal Ippolito d'Este. We visit there and also see the exquisite water gardens. We spend time exploring Tivoli before dining at Antioche di Diana Restaurant. After our farewell dinner, we return to our hotel in Rome to prepare for tomorrow's departure.

### Day 11: Sunday, November 9, 2014, ROME / USA

Arrivederci Italia! We begin our journey back to the United States, mesmerized by the many beautiful sites visited, stronger in our faith, and blessed by God's many graces.



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