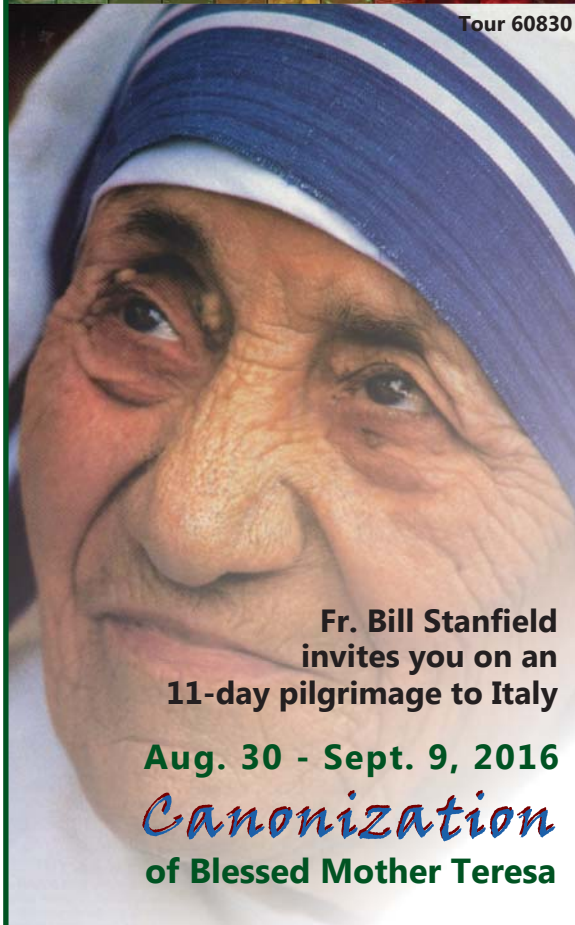


ITALY



Tour 60830



Fr. Bill Stanfield
invites you on an
11-day pilgrimage to Italy

Aug. 30 - Sept. 9, 2016
Canonization
of Blessed Mother Teresa

Early registration price \$2,799 + \$699*
per person from Chicago
if deposit is paid by 5-22-16

Base price \$2,899 + \$699* per person after 5-22-16

*Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges
subject to increase/decrease at 30 days prior

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 11/10/2015 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$59 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Nine full hot breakfasts and eight dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: 1: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$699); 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. - \$13 per day); and 3: optional travel insurance. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: domestic baggage fees, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature. Note: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Domestic baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 5/30/2016.** Payment of remaining balance received after 5/30/2016 will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 5/2/2016 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 5/2/2016 to 5/30/2016 the cancellation penalty is \$500.00 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 5/30/2016, refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. There will be no refund for cancellations within 33 days of departure. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Chicago/Rome and Rome/Chicago on economy class jet via Delta or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day

maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 5/30/2016, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

INSURANCE: Insurance is NOT included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an insurance waiver form in the event you choose to decline coverage. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

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Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM E.S.T.

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Day 1: Tuesday, August 30, 2016, USA / ROME

Tour members are welcomed at an international airport for our overnight flight to Rome via wide body aircraft, arriving the next day. Meals served on board.

Day 2: Wednesday 8/31, ROME / ORVIETO / ASSISI

Upon our arrival in Rome, we board our motor coach, and meet our full-time tour escort and proceed directly to Orvieto. In 1263 a pious German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped in neighboring Bolsena to celebrate Mass on his pilgrimage route to Rome. While a devout practicing-Catholic servant, Peter couldn't erase the skepticism he felt about Christ being present in the consecrated Host. As he uttered the words of Consecration at the altar above St. Christina's tomb, blood began seeping from the consecrated Host. Blood dribbled across his hands onto the altar and corporal leaving Fr. Peter quite stunned and confused. He interrupted Mass requesting to be taken immediately to Orvieto (just 10 miles away), where then Holy Father, Pope Urban IV, was residing. An investigation was launched and orders were given to retrieve and transport the Host and blood-stained linen to the Orvieto Cathedral where they were, and still are today, reverently enshrined and exhibited. It was this miracle that prompted Pope Urban IV to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to write a special Mass for what was to become our annual Feast of Corpus Christi. We visit the **Cathedral of Orvieto** (location of the shrine) where the Eucharistic Miracle is exhibited. We visit the **Chapel of the Miracles** and the **Grotto of St. Christina**. Our day concludes as we drive to Assisi to check in at the hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. **[D]**

BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS, ASSISI



Day 3: Thursday 9/1, ASSISI

Good morning Assisi! We begin as we are escorted by cars to the **Church of San Damiano** and 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 frescoes depicting events in the life of this gentle saint. There will be some time to explore independently. Suggestions include:

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

Day 4: Friday 9/2, ASSISI / SIENA / ASSISI

Today, we enjoy a daytrip to Siena, a charming walled city. In Siena we visit the **Duomo of Siena**, a remarkable example of Italian Gothic architecture. Inside we find a treasure of sculptures and paintings, the work of some of Italy's most celebrated artists. We visit the **Shrine of St. Catherine** and also visit the **Franciscan Church** where the Eucharistic miracle occurred. In 1730, thieves broke into the Church of St. Francis and stole a ciborium with consecrated hosts. Three days later, a parishioner noticed an illumination coming from within a collection box at St. Mary's church. The box was opened to find the stolen hosts covered in dirt and cobwebs. The decision was made that rather than consume them they should decompose naturally. That process should have taken a couple of weeks. Even today, the hosts have remained fresh and sweet-smelling. Various testing has authenticated this miracle. Then, we move on to the **Basilica of St. Dominic**, where we have the opportunity of viewing the incorrupt head of St. Catherine. After we've visited the sites of Siena, we return to beautiful, tranquil Assisi. Dinner and overnight in Assisi. **[B,D]**

Day 5: Saturday 9/3, ASSISI / ROME

This morning, as we depart Assisi we stop in the lower plains to visit the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels** built in 1569 to protect the Porziuncola (the church St. Francis restored in 1205 and the birthplace of the Franciscans). 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. Our journey to Rome continues. Upon our arrival, we visit the **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**, which houses the remains of St. Paul under the main altar. We continue on the Old Appian Way to the **catacombs**. Then, we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

Day 6: Sunday 9/4, ROME (CANONIZATION)

We have the rare privilege of being present this morning as Pope Francis celebrates Mass and canonizes Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.



A daughter to Catholic, Albanian parents in Macedonia, she was born and baptized Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in 1910. When only eight, she lost her father to a sudden illness, rumored to be the result of poisoning by malicious political adversaries. The despair over losing her father drove her into an extraordinarily connected relationship with her pious, deeply compassionate mother. Agnes was raised to understand, appreciate, and commit to charitable giving. Regardless of circumstance, her mother taught her that seats around their dinner table were always open to those who hungered. "My child, never eat a single mouthful unless you are sharing it with others," her mother would continually teach. At 12, Agnes experienced her first calling to religious life and at 18, she solidified that calling by joining the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin, Ireland. Inspired by Saint Therese of Lisieux, Agnes took the name Sister Mary Teresa. The novitiate period took her to India where she made her first Profession of Vows. Assigned to Calcutta to teach geography and

education to combat poverty. In 1937 (age 27), Sister Mary Teresa took her Final Profession of Vows, accepting the Loreto order's customs...the title of "Mother" and the promise to live a chaste life of poverty and obedience. Mother Teresa founded the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women loyal to assisting the poor. In 1946 (age 36), she opened her heart to accept the "call within a call" to care for the sick and poor. Her order opened a safe haven for lepers and also hospice to care for the blind, aged, and disabled. Mother Teresa's humanitarian work was acknowledged in 1979 when she was awarded the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize. In 1997, the world suffered a profound loss when God called home his faithful and humble servant. Mother Teresa was beatified in 2003, just six years after her passing.

Upon the conclusion of the Canonization, we will remain in St. Peter's Square for the **Papal Angelus** before being transported back to the hotel for a group dinner. Some may opt to stay for a free afternoon in the area near the Vatican or may visit other venues. Those opting to tour on their own will be responsible for their own transportation to the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Rome. **[B,D]**

BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN, ROME



Day 7: Monday 9/5, ROME / SUBIACO / ROME

Our first stop today will be at the **Basilica of St. John's Lateran Church**, the Cathedral Church of the

Pope. This church was originally built by Constantine when he ended the Christian persecutions. Here we see the altar that holds the relics of Sts. Peter and Paul. Next to the Basilica is the **Baptistery** and across the street we see the **Sancta Scala** - Holy Stairs, which were transported from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and on which the Savior climbed before His crucifixion. 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. Then, we stop at the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, a beautiful Marian church. Inside the Basilica we view relics of Jesus' manger from Bethlehem. Then, we proceed to Subiaco, east of Rome, an important site in the life of St. Benedict. We visit the **Abbey of San Benedetto**, which 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. There is a second monastery in Subiaco that was built by Benedict and is named after his twin sister Santa Scolastica. We return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **[B,D]**

Day 8: Tuesday 9/6, ROME

This morning we visit the **Vatican Museum, Gallery and the Sistine Chapel**, where Michelangelo's restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls. From there we enjoy a **guided tour of St Peter's Basilica**. The Basilica is very impressive with its imposing architecture, rich ornamentation, and marvelous works of art. We view one of Rome's most recognized works of art, Michelangelo's Pietá. The **remainder of the day is free** to explore independently. Suggestions include:

located with the city limits of Rome it is, in fact, its own state. With 110 acres and fewer than 900 residents, Vatican City State boasts the title of the smallest, international state that is recognized by the rest of the world. Therefore, the stamps will be quite unique.

▶ Adjacent to the basilica are gift shops and places to grab a bite to eat. Consider purchasing religious items you would like to have blessed by Our Holy Father at the Papal Audience tomorrow.

▶ Spend some time enjoying the sites in St. Peter's Square. ▶ The 312-step climb to the "cupola" Dome of St. Peter's Basilica is worth the effort and energy as views from the top are magnificent. An elevator/lift to the roof level is available but the roof to the top is step by step.

▶ Stop to pray at one/some of the churches in Rome—the ancient Basilica Church of Santi Giovanni e Paolo, the Gothic Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, San Pietro in Vincoli, San Clemente, etc. There are many from which to choose.

▶ Spend time shopping for souvenirs. Upscale shopping can be found by the Spanish Steps where designer boutiques line the streets.

This evening, join friends or enjoy a private sampling of authentic Italian cuisine at the trattoria (local diner) or restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Rome. [B]

Day 9: Wednesday 9/7, ROME (PAPAL AUDIENCE)

POPE FRANCIS



This morning we attend the **Papal Audience** at St. Peter's (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 visit **St. Praxedes** to venerate the Column of Christ's Flagellation. This afternoon, the group will enjoy a **walking tour** to the Pantheon and the Piazza Navona, where local artisans display and sell their creations. We gather at the hotel for dinner. Overnight in Rome. [B,D]

Day 10: Thursday 9/8, ROME

On our last day of sightseeing, we begin at the **Basilica of Santa Croce**, one of Rome's pilgrimage churches where history and our faith are deeply intertwined. Inside is an extraordinary trove of relics from Christ's Passion brought from the Holy Land and a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin. The historical connection between this church and Constantine and St. Helen are both profound and evident. We spend time exploring this beautiful and often overlooked basilica. Then, we proceed to **Trevi Fountain** to toss our coin in the famous fountain which as legend says will assure our return to Rome. We spend some time in the area before our afternoon **tour of the ruins of the Colosseum**, an icon of ancient Rome dating back to 72 AD. There will be ample time to take photos of the Colosseum and Roman Forum area. This evening, we proceed to **Ristorante de Benito** for a farewell dinner with wine. Overnight in Rome. [B,D]

Day 11: Friday, September 9, 2016, ROME / USA

This morning we transfer from our hotel to the airport, where we bid farewell to Italy and begin our journey back to the United States. We arrive home inspired by the holiness of our newest saint, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and all the saints, more resolute in our effort to emulate their love for God, and mesmerized by the grandeur of God's landscape. [B]

To Register:

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