

What's Included

- *International roundtrip airfare: Detroit > Rome*
- *Papal Audience, and passing through the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica*
- *4* hotels with breakfast daily, 5 dinners and 5 lunches*
- *English speaking, Catholic guide, luxury coach, and whisper sets*
- *Entrance fees to all churches, museums and activities per itinerary*
- *Daily Holy Mass with Fr Libor Marek in beautiful churches*
- *Tours that include The Vatican, the four Major Basilicas of Rome, Ancient Rome, Classic Rome, Assisi, and Montecassino Abbey*

*Price based on a minimum of 23 pilgrims. If there are less than 23 pilgrims registered, a modest price will be required. Price is for double occupancy (single supplement is \$900)

* **\$200 discount for check or Zelle payment (all payments must be check or Zelle, otherwise full price applies)**



Rome - Assisi - Montecassino
November 3 - 12, 2025

\$5,595/person*



Fr Libor and SS Cyril & Methodius Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

Day 1 & 2, November 3 and 4 - Detroit and Rome Depart USA on overnight flight to Rome, Italy. After a group lunch at a local restaurant, we celebrate Holy Mass at **St. Paul Outside the Walls Major Basilica**, one of the four major basilicas of Rome. After, check-in at the Hotel Orazio Palace before our Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (L|D)

Day 3, November 5 - Rome Papal Audience - The Audience with the Pope consists of small teachings and at the end of the Audience, the Pope will pray the Our Father and impart his Apostolic Blessing. Lunch at a local restaurant. **The Vatican Museums** contain masterpieces of painting, sculpture and other works of art collected by the popes through the centuries. **St Peter's Basilica** is one of the holiest sites in Christendom, standing on the traditional site where Peter was crucified and buried. After walking through the Holy door, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B|L|D)

Day 4, November 6 - Rome After breakfast, we start the day with a tour of the famous **Catacombs of St Callisto** - one of the most extensive and significant catacombs in Rome, dating back to the 2nd century AD. We then celebrate Holy Mass at the **Church of Domine Quo Vadis** where tradition tells us St. Peter, fleeing from the city to avoid martyrdom, meets Jesus to whom he addresses the following words "Domine quo vadis (Lord, where are you going)?" After lunch at a local restaurant, we will enjoy a City Tour including views of **The Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon**. Remainder of the day free to enjoy Rome. (B|L)

Day 5, November 7 - Orvieto & Assisi After breakfast, we leave Rome and head north to Assisi. On the way we will stop in Orvieto for a guided tour of this beautiful hilltop town and its magnificent Gothic Cathedral. After lunch on our own, we continue to Assisi for dinner and overnight at the Hotel Giotto. (B|D)

Day 6, November 8 - Assisi Today we say, "Buongiorno" to Assisi, a

charming hill town in the heart of Umbria. Assisi is home to two of Italy's most revered Saints, St Francis and St Clare. We start our day with Holy Mass at the **Papal Basilica of St Francis**. After, we will enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Basilica, the town of Assisi and the **Basilica of St Clare**. After lunch on our own and time to spend shopping or revisiting the Basilicas, we depart for **The Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli** in the Assisi valley. We will visit the Porziuncola, a small chapel within the basilica, where St. Francis founded the Franciscan Order. Back to Rome for dinner and overnight at The Hotel Colosseo. (B|D)

Day 7, November 9 - Rome We begin our day at **St John Lateran Basilica and Cathedral**, the home church of the Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis. We then visit **The Holy Steps** and **St Mary Major Basilica** where we celebrate Holy Mass. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will visit **St Peter in Chains Minor Basilica** where tradition tells us the chains believed to have bound St Peter during his imprisonment in Jerusalem and Rome are housed. The Basilica is also home to the Michelangelo's masterpiece "Moses." We continue our tour with views of the **Colosseum, Palatine Hill, and the Roman Forum**. Back to our hotel and dinner on our own. (B|L)

Day 8, November 10 - Rome Today is ours to enjoy and explore Rome. (B)

Day 9, November 11 - Castel Gandolfo & Montecassino This morning we tour the **Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo** that once served for centuries as a summer residence and vacation retreat for the Pope. This afternoon we travel south to the **Benedictine Abbey of Montecassino**, one of the most famous abbeys in the world. Founded by St. Benedict in 529 AD, the Abbey of Montecassino is one of the oldest monasteries in Italy. Return to Rome for our Farewell Dinner. (B|L|D)

Day 10, November 12 - Today we say "Arrivederci e grazie, Padre Libor!" after an incredible pilgrimage in Italy. (B)