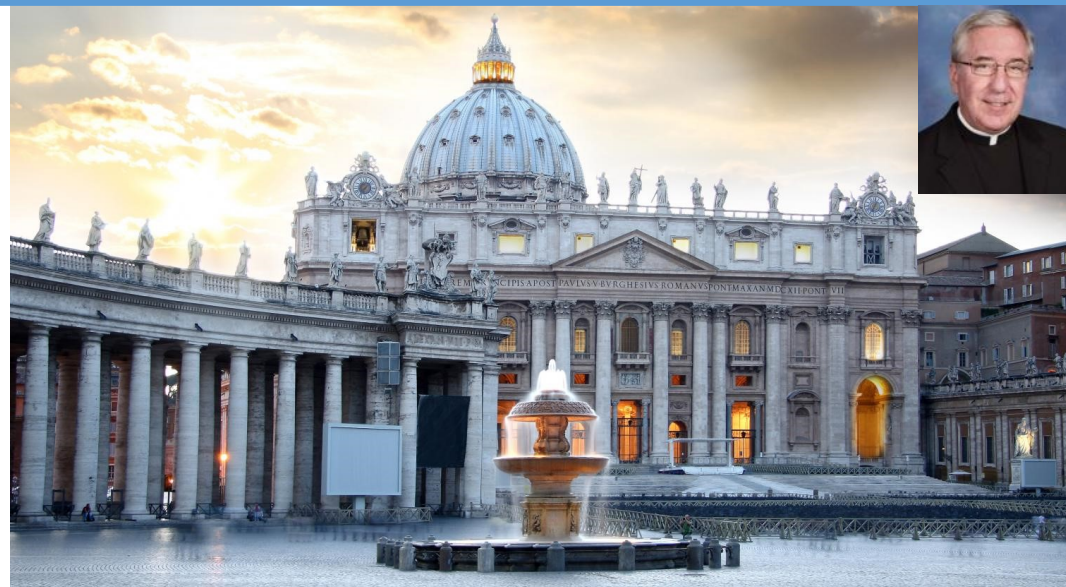


### **What's Included**

- *International roundtrip airfare: Detroit > Rome*
- *Papal Audience*
- *4 star hotels*
- *Breakfast daily, 5 dinners and 4 lunches*
- *Wine tasting, dinner and overnight at a Tuscan winery*
- *English speaking, Catholic guide*
- *Luxury Motor Coach*
- *Entrance fees to all churches, museums and activities per itinerary*
- *Holy Mass with Fr John in beautiful churches*
- *Tours that include The Vatican, the four Major Basilicas of Rome, Ancient Rome, Classic Rome, Florence, San Gimignano, Siena, Assisi, Montecassino Abbey, and Castel Gandolfo*



***Rome - Florence - Assisi - Montecassino  
September 19 - 28, 2022***

***\$4,350/person (double occupancy)***



# Fr John Wynnycky Pilgrimage to Italy

## Day 1 Monday, September 19 - Depart for Rome

Depart USA on direct overnight flight to Rome, Italy

## Day 2 Tuesday, September 20 - Rome

Upon arrival in Rome we will be greeted by our tour escort. We will set the tone for our pilgrimage right away when we celebrate Holy Mass at the Major Basilica of **St. Paul Outside the Walls**. This one of four Major Basilicas in Rome we will visit during our pilgrimage. We will then check into our 4-star hotel. Welcome Dinner. (D)

## Day 3 Wednesday, September 21 - 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 will impart his Apostolic Blessing upon the crowd which also extends to loved ones that are sick and suffering. **The Vatican Museums** - The Vatican Museums contain masterpieces of painting, sculpture and other works of art collected by the popes through the centuries. **St Peter's Basilica** - St. Peter's is one of the holiest sites in Christendom, standing on the traditional site where Peter was crucified and buried. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's or a church near the hotel (TBD). We return to our hotel before dinner at a local restaurant. (B|L|D)

## Day 4 Thursday, September 22 - Rome

This morning we celebrate Holy Mass at the **Church of San Sebastian** before touring the famous Catacombs of Rome. We will then visit before visiting the **Church of Domine Quo Vadis**. 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 Friday, September 23 - Florence, Tuscany

After an early breakfast, we travel to **The Renaissance City of Florence**. Upon arrival in Florence we will enjoy a half day guided tour including the Cathedral of Florence - **Santa Maria del Fiore, Piazza della Repubblica, and the Ponte Vecchio**. After, it's off for dinner and a wine tasting in the Tuscany countryside.

Overnight in Tuscany. (B|D)

## Day 6 Saturday, September 24 - San Gimignano, Siena & Assisi

Today we visit the small walled medieval hill town of San Gimignano, known as the Town of Fine Towers, where we will celebrate Holy Mass at the **Church of San Bartolo**. A walking tour and then lunch on your own before departure for Siena, the home of St Catherine and the beautiful **Siena Cathedral (Duomo di Siena)**. Guided tour before departing for Assisi. Dinner in Assisi. (B|D)

## Day 7 Sunday, September 25 - Assisi

Half day guided tour of Assisi including the **Papal Basilica of St Francis and the Basilica of St Clare**. Holy Mass in Assisi or Santa Maria degli Angeli. Lunch and afternoon free to enjoy Assisi before we motor coach back to Rome. Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B|D)

## Day 8 Monday, September 26 - Rome

We start our full day guided tour at **St Mary Major Basilica** where we will celebrate Mass. After, we visit the **St Peter in Chains Minor Basilica** before seeing the **Colosseum, Palatine Hill and the Roman Forum**. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will visit **St John Lateran Basilica and Cathedral, and The Holy Steps**. The rest of the afternoon free and dinner on your own. (B|L)

## Day 9 Tuesday, September 27 - Castel Gandolfo & Montecassino

This morning we visit the **Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo**, which for centuries was a summer residence and vacation retreat for the Pope. We will take in the views off Lake Albano and have time for some shopping. This afternoon we travel to the **Benedictine Abbey of Montecassino**, one of the most famous abbeys in the world. Lunch in a local restaurant in Cassino before **Holy Mass at Montecassino Abbey**. Return to Rome for our **Farewell Dinner**. (B|L|D)

## Day 10 Wednesday, September 28 - Return Home

After breakfast, transfer to Rome airport for our flight back home after a life changing pilgrimage through Italy. B