

Holy Spirit Catholic Church



PARISH MISSION

"To be the light of our World by: Praying and Celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, serving those in need with unconditional love & generosity."

PARISH VISION

"To be welcoming, multi-cultural and multi-generational Roman Catholic Faith Community, rooted in Scripture and Tradition, nourished by the Sacraments and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be the light to our world by: Praying and celebrating as a Eucharistic Community, Instructing children and adults in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Serving the less fortunate with unconditional love & generosity and protecting human life in all its stages."

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED

JUNE 16, 2024

MASS TIMES

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
Wednesday	7:00pm with Novena of the Miraculous Medal
Thursday	8:30am
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday	6:20pm-6:50pm
Saturday	4:00pm-4:50pm

ADORATION

Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri	9:00am-3:00pm
Wed	9:00am-7:00pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Angels of Mercy	Kathie Garrett	904-565-1859
Annulments	Ann & Tim Hergenroether	904-591-8004
Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors	Paulette Daniel	904-233-1488
Bible Study	Ron Coleman	904-234-4743
Choir-Saturday 5pm	Phil Militante	904-620-8841
Choir-Sunday 8:30am	Bob Vigliano	904-476-4240
Choir-Sunday 11:00am	JoJo Munoz	904-422-1764
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Class — Registration required: Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the FLC. You **MUST** be registered parishioner for at least 6 months.

Baptisms — 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass or during any of the weekend Mass liturgies is also available.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—6:20pm & Saturday—4:00pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every 1st Saturday of the Month **after** the 8:30am Mass. You may also call the church office to make an appointment. We also have dedicated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Couples must contact Father John Peter & Cheryl Bergman at least 8 months in advance.

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THIS WEEK AT Holy Spirit



Sun June 16

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Pancake Breakfast—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Youth Group—12:00pm (FLC)

Mon June 17

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Legion of Mary—5:00pm (FLC)

Tue June 18

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Baptism Class—7:00pm (FLC)

Wed June 19

Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Confessions—6:20pm
 Mass—7:00pm

Thu June 20

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Another Chance Fellowship Group for Cancer Survivors Meeting—11:00am (FLC)
 Steubenville Parent Meeting— 6:30 pm

Fri June 21

Mass—8:30am
 Adoration—9:00am (chapel)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Benediction— 3:00 pm
 Children's Choir practice—4:00pm
 Adult Choir practice—5:00pm

Sat June 22

Confessions—4:00pm
 Mass—5:00pm
 Youth Group Bucket Fundraiser—6:00pm (church portico)
 KOC 4 Degree Dinner — 6:00pm (FLC)
 Funeral-- Steven Rowzee— 11:00am

Sun June 23

Mass—8:30am, 11:00am
 Youth Group Bucket Fundraiser—6:00pm (church portico)
 Coffee & Donuts—9:30am (FLC)
 Bible Study—9:30am (FLC)
 Youth Group—12:00pm (FLC)

Sat	Jun 15	5:00pm	+ Deceased members of the Chaviano Family By: Doris Herrera +Giulio Carlesi By: John & Carol Leach (MSFS Mass Intention)
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Sun	Jun 16	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:00am	+ Carolyn Amorosa By: Magavero Family

Mon	Jun 17	8:30am	+ Bernadette Biniek By: Mariann Ulatowski For deliverance, healing & protection of Christopher O'Brien (MSFS Mass Intention)
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Tue	Jun 18	8:30am	+ Maria Pama By: Pama & Guintivano Family
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Wed	Jun 19	7:00pm	For Diane Davis Special Intention By: Jim Davis For Patricia Bayer By: Larry & Chris Freeman (MSFS Mass Intention)
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Thu	Jun 20	8:30am	+ Steven Rowzee By: Dolan Family
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Fri	Jun 21	8:30am	+ Eileen Kosoy By: Futch Family
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Sat	Jun 22	5:00pm	+ Cheryl Winiewicz By: Nick & Natalie Winiewicz +Alberto Carlesi By: John & Carol Leach (MSFS Mass Intention)
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Sun	Jun 23	8:30am	For Holy Spirit Parishioners
		11:00am	+ Gary Cole By: Futch & Scionti Families

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Sacrificial Offering For June 9, 2024

Offertory	\$12,219.00
FLC Debt Reduction	\$1,617.00
Emergency Fund	\$180.00
School	\$695.00
Online Giving	\$4,386.00

Let's pray for those who are sick in our Holy Spirit community:

Addie Dixon
 Ann Marie Clark
 Bill Dixon
 Brandie Clouse
 Donald Smith
 Gwen Scott
 Jack Kaye
 Jean Luke
 Jim Andrew Atkins, Jr.
 Luke Parnaby
 Nancy Murray
 Noel Tormon
 Rhonda Scott
 Sandy Anderson
 Thomas Lang
 Tim Hergenroether
 Troy Williams

Alexis Chase
 Anne Barrow
 Bob Davis
 Christopher Robinson
 Elizabeth Owens
 Henry Kendrick
 Jean Lucey
 Jim McVety
 Ken Fabre
 Mary Glorioso
 Noah Besvold
 Patricia Bayer
 Rusty Bonifacio
 Steve Rash
 Tillie Lightfoot
 Trey Campbell
 Wyatt Freeman

Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Being a steward means that one:

- ⇒ Receives God's gifts gratefully
- ⇒ Cherishes and tends God's gifts responsibly
- ⇒ Shares God's gifts in love and justice
- ⇒ Returns God's gifts with increase.

Please consider making a one-time gift or sign up for recurring e-giving to help support our Parish.

Donate online:

Text the word "GIVE" to 501-273-3327 Or follow the QR code:



If you have a loved one that is sick or battling an illness, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

Let us also pray for our clergy:

Fr. John Peter Arul, MSFS
 Dc. Pat Goin
 Dc. Ed Prisby
 Dc. Ray Stiles

Please pray for those in our community in the military.



SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 23: Peter's Pence
 July 7: Special Missions in FL
 July 14: Food for Children Missions

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Let's pray for those in our Holy Spirit community that have passed away recently:

Lito Ylen
 Benjamin Toledo
 Isavel Ramoa
 Sarah Davis

Mary Jo Medina
 Steven Rowzee
 Rosa Hensom



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

If you have a loved one that has recently passed away during this month, please call the church office to let us know so that we may include them in our list of prayer.

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

Prayerful and Sacred Silence for Families

This guide can be an aid for families in hearing Jesus' voice and speaking with him. I invite you to pray one of the prayers below so that you can more fully participate in the sacred mysteries.

Prayer to Prepare for Mass

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: *[We pause and remember family members and others by name]*. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen

— from the World Meeting of Families, Dublin 2018

Lectio Divina

- 1. Read:** Choose a reading from the Bible and read it a few times, leaving room for the Holy Spirit to call your attention to a word or phrase that God wants you to hear.
- 2. Think about:** Think about how the word or phrase connects with your life.
- 3. Pray:** Talk with God in prayer, either silently or in writing.
- 4. Listen:** Rest in God's presence, quieting yourself and listening for God's response to your prayer.



Sunday Connection for Children

P.A.C.T.

P: Petition

Lord Jesus, please bless my family and friends. Bless my teachers and classmates. Bless the leaders of the Church and world. Bless the sick and the suffering. Please bless me.

A: Adoration

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

C: Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen

T: Thanksgiving

Thank you, Father, for calling us to be your children and allowing us to share in your glory. Thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to be with us, to die for us, and to stay with us in the Eucharist. Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to guide us and give us life. Please prepare my heart for the holy celebration of Mass, so that I may fully, actively, and consciously respond with thanksgiving to your merciful love.

SCAM ALERT

As we enter the summer season, please be aware of new email, text, call and social media scams. If you receive a message or email from Fr. John Peter asking if you are available and can send him money or gift cards,

PLEASE IGNORE!!! This is a scam!!!

Common signs of scams are incorrect email addresses or unfamiliar caller id locations; scammers are now able to change caller id numbers to pretend to be a known number as well. Inconsistent or improper tone of language are also signs of scammers. Social media scams will use official photos but have low number of followers and posts will be irrelevant to the person.

Please be careful and feel free to call the church office to double check any inquiries.

AROUND THE PARISH

ANOTHER CHANCE FELLOWSHIP GROUP FOR CANCER SURVIVORS

Our next meeting will be on

**JUNE 20
@ 11AM IN FLC**

Our meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 11AM.

Please contact Paulette Daniel
@ (904) 233-1488 or
paulydaniel@msn.com for more
information



LIFE TEEN

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOUR FAITH LIFE
OR LIFE STRUGGLES LOOK LIKE, YOU
HAVE A PLACE IN LIFE TEEN

COME AND SEE



**MEETING EVERY SUNDAY
12:30-2:00**

Family Life Center

Debt Reduction Campaign

As of May 31, 2024

Total Pledges: \$ 346,658
Total Payments: \$ 253,800
Loan Balance: \$ 260,500

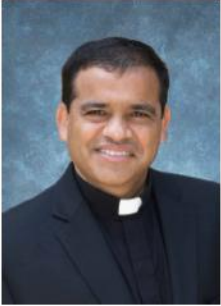
Since the beginning of our campaign in May, we have been able to make a payment of \$183,000 to the principal amount of our loan!

Our grateful thanks & appreciation to all for your generosity and support for our Family Life Center Debt Reduction Campaign.

We will only be able to complete these payments because of you! Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



We celebrate Father's Day this weekend. Mother's Day often seems to get much attention while Father's Day just comes and goes. But to some people like me, Father's Day is just as important as Mother's Day. We fondly remember and honor all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, adopted fathers, honorary fathers, big brothers, uncles – all who played the role of “dad.” We greet our fathers with love, respect, and deep appreciation for their being in our life. Let us make this year's Father's Day a day of rejoicing and deepening mutual love and respect in all families!

On this Father's Day, remember how lucky you are if your dad is still alive to be part of your life. And, if you are like me and you are without your dad this holiday, take heart and know that you carry on his life and legacy in good ways, and in some cases, even better ways than he could and that is what he would have wanted anyway. Loving and caring fathers want their children to be better than they were and do better than they could. In your heart, carry and cherish the good memories of your father. Always remember the good and let there be room only for the good ones.

Take a few moments to remember your father. Sit with him for a few moments, physically or otherwise. What is the most blessing and challenging thought or word that comes to your mind as you remember him? As for me, my father's last days were amazing and ever challenging witness of patient and silent suffering (He had throat cancer and had the surgery known as Tracheotomy) and his last wise counsel to me was to be faithful, work hard and have a special devotion to St. John de Britto, SJ, also known as Arul Anandar in Tamil Language, (1 March 1647 – 4 February 1693) was a Portuguese Jesuit missionary and martyr. He evangelized the southern India and was executed on 4 February 1693 in my home state, Tamil Nadu. My father taught me strong faith, hard work and love for the Church. I hope you will take a few moments to capture your memories of your father, cherish them and be grateful.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and to everyone who has ever played the role of “dad” whether that be a brother, godfather, stepfather, honorary father, an uncle, grandpa, cousin, friend or in some cases, the mom who played the role of dad when he was absent - this weekend is all about you, fathers! Blessings are on your way for a day of joy and celebration. May God bless you with joy in being fathers and may your family find joy in your being their father. May St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Universal Church and the foster father of Jesus Christ continue to pray and protect our fathers. I pray that you are a blessing to your family and that your family is a blessing for you.

“Better than being the head of the family is being the heart of it. May you be and become the heart of your family”.



Dear Friends,

I want to express my heart felt gratitude for your generous support towards our Priest Retirement Home Project. My sincere thanks and praise for your kindness and generosity.

Thank you!



AROUND OUR PARISH & SCHOOL

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL: NEW JOB OPENING

Holy Spirit School is looking for Pre-K teacher aide: 8:00-12:00 Mon-Fri .
Interested parishioners must complete an Application at
<https://hr.dosafl.com/careers> listing for Holy Spirit Catholic School.

Direct questions to dr.luciano@hscatholicschool.com

NOW HIRING: PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Spirit Catholic Church is looking to hire a person for a part time Director of Religious Education.

The main responsibilities of a Director of Religious Education are, but not restricted to: oversee (designs, directs, evaluates) in the name of the pastor a total parish catechetical program and provides leadership to assist a parish community in building a solid foundation for spirituality, Christian living, ministry and evangelization.

Please contact the church office if interested.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society in their service to the needy and underprivileged of our area.

WE CAN STILL USE MORE OF THESE ITEMS:

Dry Goods: Oatmeal, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Spaghetti, Mac & Cheese, 1 or 2lb rice

Canned: Jelly, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat, Soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit

Please place donations in the large brown wooden box in the vestibule of the Church and please make sure the drawer door stays closed. Thank you!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Greetings to all our fathers in our Holy Spirit community. With the intercession of St. Joseph, may you and your family always be blessed!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

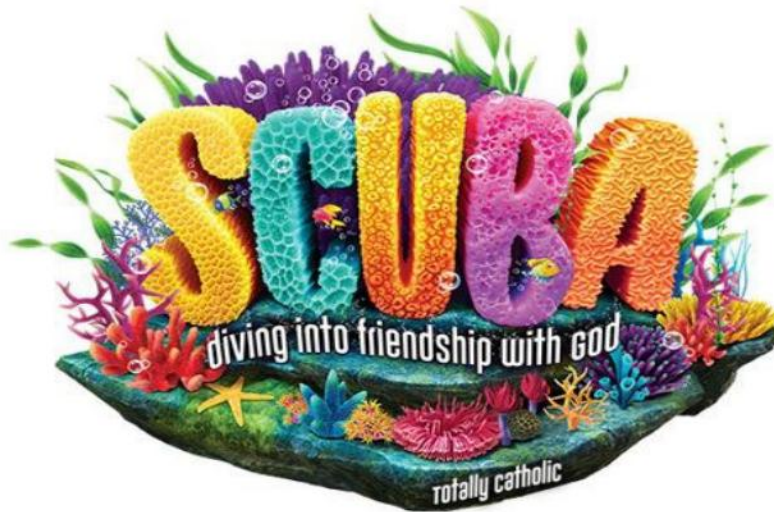
Come join us in the
Family Life Center
after Mass!!!



Thank you for your constant generosity in taking care of our Holy Spirit Parish!

Donate online:
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code:





Vacation Bible School

July 22-26, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 12noon

(Grades PK3 thru 6th Grade)

Registration is now open.

**Form can be downloaded on church website or contact church office.
Volunteer applications are also being accepted.**

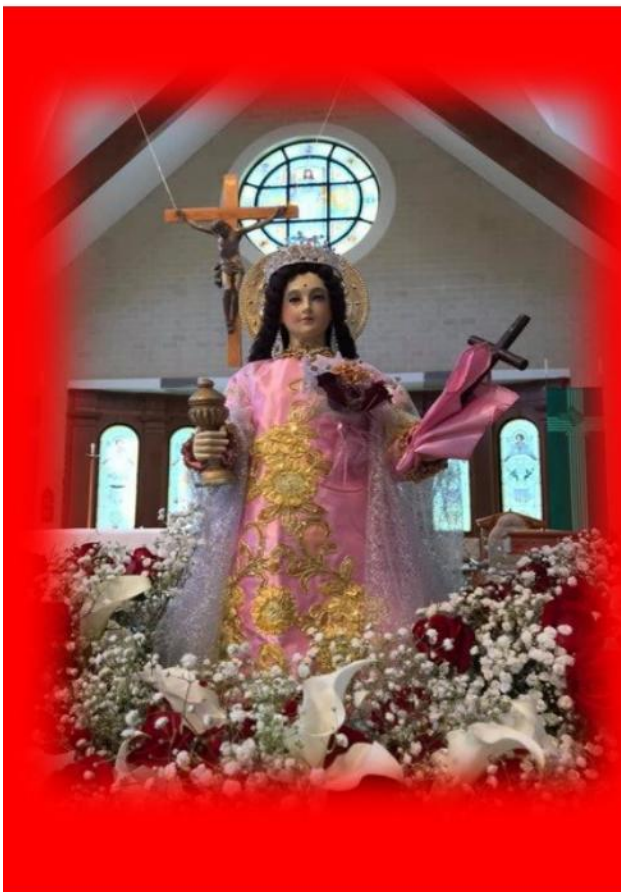
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene (Patron Saint of Kawit, Cavite) 400 Years of Evangelization

**28th Year Celebration
in Jacksonville, Florida**

Everyone is invited to attend and be a part of
The **Kawit Fiesta** annual celebration on
Saturday ~ July 20, 2024 @ 11 AM
at the **Most Holy Redeemer Parish**.
A procession called **Karakol** will follow after
the mass leading to the reception hall.
MHR Parish is located at 8523 Normandy
Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32221.

Bring your families especially young children
and friends to be a part of the celebration and
experience one of our Filipino Traditions.

The Annual Celebration is organized by the
Devotees of St. Mary Magdalene.



Dear Pilgrims,

We are blessed and excited to announce the CDA Florida & Holy Spirit Catholic Church Pilgrimage to Italy. We invite you to save the dates of May 23 through June 3, 2025. This all-inclusive pilgrimage has been designed expressly for our Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, your families and friends.

In January 2022, Pope Francis announced "Pilgrims of Hope" as the motto for Jubilee Year 2025. A Jubilee Year is an extraordinary year of grace, which begins just before Christmas and ends on the Epiphany of the following year. Among this jubilee's events is the celebration of families. In harmony with this focus, our pilgrimage will highlight the Holy Family.

While many have visited Italy before, this pilgrimage will include some lesser-known locations. We will go to the Cathedral of Orvieto, which preserves the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. We will spend time in Perugia at the Cathedral of San Lorenzo. The "Holy Ring" (Santo Anello). The group said to be the ring that St. Joseph gave Mary at their wedding, is displayed there. The group will travel to Loreto, the location of the Holy House (the home of the Holy Family), which miraculously appeared in Italy in 1534. Then, we will go to Lanciaio to view the site of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciaio. At the Grotto in Monte Sant'Angelo, we will see the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel, where, according to legend, St. Michael appeared. The sanctuary is one of the UNESCO World Heritage sites.

This pilgrimage will be a memorable, meaningful trip and a magnificent way to celebrate the Jubilee Year. We invite you all to join us.

To be a part of this wonderful pilgrimage, please contact us at

Yours in Christ Unity and Charity,

Chris McClean, Florida CDA State Regent

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The Jubilee of Rome 2025



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Enrollment online at www.Lpjp.org



YOUR PILGRIMAGE FEATURES

- + Round trip air transportation from departure city to ITALY.
- + Land transportation via deluxe private motor coach
- + Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, City Tax and Tips
- + Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- + Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- + Daily Masses
- + Professional Christian English-speaking guide
- + The itinerary is subject to change
- + Portage includes one bag per pilgrim
- + Single occupancy supplement \$700
- + Land only price \$4,000

L. P. Pilgrimages
WE BRING YOUR FAITH TO LIFE

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Deposit - \$400 (Payable on booking)
Second Payment due - Dec 20, 2024 50%
Full balance due - Feb 20, 2025

Each tour member must hold a U.S. passport valid up to 6 months after the scheduled return. The passport must be valid until Dec 14, 2025

Application forms are available at your local passport office or U.S. Postal Service. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.

Rates based on Double-occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure.



DAY 1: Departure day to Rome

Depart today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight to Rome, arriving the following day. Enjoy a full meal service as well as in-flight entertainment such as movies, music, etc.

DAY 2: Rome

Arrival in Rome and transfer to our hotel. In the afternoon, guided tour of the ancient Rome. We will start our visit at the Coliseum, also called Anfiteatro Flavio. Then we will proceed through Via dei Fori Imperiali and we will visit with the Carcere Mamertino where St. Peter was imprisoned. Holy Mass at Santa Croce di Jerusalem

Church. Saint Helena brought Passion relics here, and the floor was covered with soil from Jerusalem. Relics here include the index finger of St. Thomas that touched the wounds of Christ after His resurrection, and a piece of the Good Thief's Cross. Dinner and overnight hotel.

DAY 3: Rome

After breakfast, we will transfer in St. Peter Square for the Audience with the Pope**. At the end free time for lunch. Then visit of the Vatican Museum, The Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512, and later painted The Last Judgment between 1535 and 1541 for Popes Clement VII and Paul III. The primary function of the chapel is the Papal Conclave, providing the place where the College of Cardinals of the Church gathers to select a new Pope. Then walk through Saint Peter's Basilica, the present structure completed in 1590 was built over the Byzantine and Middle Ages structures that marked the tomb of Saint Peter. There are more than 100 tombs within the basilica, including most recent Saint Pope John Paul II. Holy Mass at Santo Spirito Church in Sessia. Dinner and overnight at our hotel

DAY 4: Rome

Breakfast in hotel. Then we have a guided tour of the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran. Six Popes are entombed here. Next door is the Holy Staircase (Scala Santa), brought from Pilate's Palace in Jerusalem by Saint Helena in the 4th century. We celebrate Holy Mass here. We will continue on your pilgrim journey to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Maria Maggiore). We will visit The Confessio, or reliquary crypt, which lies before the main altar of Santa Maria Maggiore, was designed by the architect Virginio Vespignani. Also, in this basilica is kept a relic that has been the object of devotion for several centuries. It is the remains of the cunabulum, the "sacred cradle" or manger in which, according to the Gospels, the Child Jesus was placed at his birth. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 5: Rome

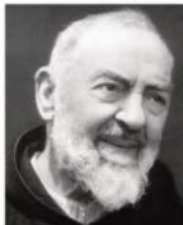
Breakfast in hotel. We visit of Saint Paul outside the wall. Holy Mass in one of the Chapels. In the afternoon, we visit the center of Rome where we can admire Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, The Church of St. Agostino where is conserved the Michelangelo famous painting "The Pilgrim of the Virgin", The Church of San Luigi dei Francesi where we can admire the other famous Caravaggio Paint "The Conversion of St. Matthew". We will end with Fontana di Trevi and the Spanish Steps. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 6: Rome

Breakfast in hotel. We departure to Orvieto where in the cathedral is conserved the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. After the visit, we will celebrate the Holy Mass in one chapel of the Cathedral. Time for lunch and departure to Perugia. Visit of the San Lorenzo Cathedral. According to a popular tradition, Joseph gave Our Lady a gold ring, known today as the "Holy Ring." The wedding ring that Joseph gave to Mary is kept in a chapel in Cathedral of San Lorenzo. You are welcomed by the Virgin Mary, Mater Gratiae, the "praying" Virgin with her hands turned towards the faithful, with a gesture of blessing, protection and welcome. Departure to Assisi. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 7: Assisi / Greccio

Breakfast in hotel. We have a guided visit of the city. Visit the Church of St. Clare which houses her incorrupt body. One of the chapels contains the



crucifix that bowed its head and ordered St. Francis to "repair Gods Church". Tour the Basilica of St. Francis built in 1228 to house the Relics of the saint. The "upper" Basilica houses beautiful frescoes of Giotto. It is from these frescoes that we will know and understand the life and the spirit of St. Francis. We will have our daily Holy Mass there. Time for lunch. Departure to Greccio. Visit of the The Sanctuary of Greccio, set in the bare rock, amazes with its features. The original nucleus of the Sanctuary is the Chapel of the Nativity Scene where - according to tradition - Saint Francis on Christmas night 1223 represented the birth of Jesus for the first time. From here the tradition of the nativity scene was born. Visit of the church of Santa Maria del Giglio and return to Assisi. Dinner and overnight in our hotel.

DAY 8: Assisi / Loreto

Breakfast in hotel. We visit of the Church of St. Mary the Major and the "Sanctuary of Dispossession" where is hosted the incorrupt body of the Blessed Carlo Accutis. Visit of St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. This Basilica is where St. Francis spent most of life. During this visit, your group will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Rose Garden where St. Francis and other friars lived, as well as the cave where the Saint retired to pray. Holy Mass. In the afternoon, we departure to Loreto. Visit of the Basilica. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 9: Loreto / Lanciano / San Giovanni Rotondo.

Special Holy Mass in the Holy House at 07:30 in the morning, and breakfast in hotel. Departure to San Giovanni Rotondo. During the transfer, we will stop in Lanciano. Lanciano is famous for the Miracle of Lanciano which dates back to the eighth century. A monk who had doubts about the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, found when he said the words of consecration at Mass, that the bread and wine changed into flesh and blood. It has been certified by the Catholic Church as a Eucharistic Miracle. At the end of the celebration we will continue our way to San Giovanni Rotondo. Accommodation in hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 10: San Giovanni Rotondo

Breakfast in hotel and visit of St Pio Sanctuary designed by the famous Architect Renzo Piano. Celebrate Holy Mass. Time to visit the place where San Pio lived, and time for personal prayer. Time for lunch and in the afternoon transfer to the nearby Monte Sant'Angelo. Monte Sant'Angelo as a town appeared only in the eleventh century. Between 1081 and 1103, Monte Sant'Angelo was the capital of a large Norman dominion under the control of Count Henry, who was a vassal of the Byzantine Empire. The grotto which houses the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel where according to legend, St. Michael appeared in 490, 492 and 493, has been the site of many famous pilgrimages, which started from Mont Saint-Michel. St. Pope John Paul II visited the sanctuary in 1987. The sanctuary is one of the UNESCO world Heritage sites. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: San Giovanni Rotondo / Rome

Breakfast in hotel and departure to Rome. During our way to Rome we will stop in Pietrelcina to visit the hometown of San Pio. Visit of the Church of the Holy Family. The place where the Church of the Holy Family stands was indicated by Padre Pio, subsequently a request was made to the American lady Mary Pyle to have a contribution for the construction of the convent and the Church that should be dedicated to the Holy Family as per request of San Pio. During the construction of the Church, the workers had some problems about water needs. They went to San Pio that told them where to excavate in order to find the water they need. They did it and they found the water needed for the building construction and also for the people of Pietrelcina. Celebrate Holy Mass and Time for Lunch. Continue to our trip to Rome. Accommodation in our hotel, dinner and overnight.

DAY 12: Rome / USA

After our breakfast, we transfer to the airport to fly back at home. We depart with the incredible memories of an unforgettable pilgrimage.



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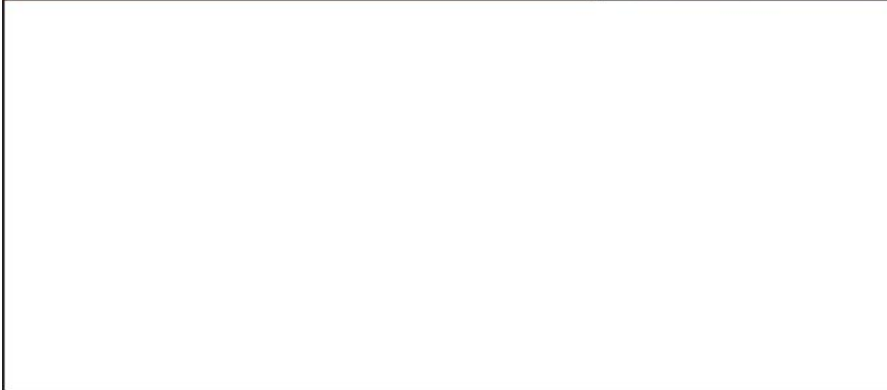
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