Our Lady Queen of Peace A Country Parish with a Big Impact

(973)-948-3185

Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8am -1pm



We are a Roman Catholic parish family. We respond to Christ's call to proclaim the Gospel in both word and deed, and in all our relationships and responsibilities. We encourage our members to embrace a lifestyle marked by Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure, engaging in active support of our ministries of the Word, Worship, and Service. We welcome everyone from Branchville, Frankford (Augusta), Lafayette and all who come to share the joy of Christ! All who wish to join us as new members please call the parish office for more information on becoming a member of our parish family.

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time: August 28, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM (More Traditional)

> 10:00 AM (Children's Mass; **Outdoors Weather Permitting)**

7:00 PM

Daily: 8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Holydays: 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Traditional Latin Mass:

5:00 PM First Friday 6:30 PM Second & Fourth Mondays of the Month 6:00 PM Third Friday of the

Month

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 PM-4:45 PM After All Morning Masses During Eucharistic Adoration (Mon & Fri)

Anytime by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mondays: 7:30 PM-8:30 PM Fridays: 8:30-10:30 AM

24 HR Eucharistic Adoration First Friday



The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time: August 28th

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH

8:00 AM STASH TRESTKA*
(RITA WENNING)
BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA*

5:00 PM SANDRA FREDRICKS

(WILLIAM FREDRICKS)

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH

8:00 AM FRANK & LILLIAN SULLIVAN™ (THE SULLIVAN FAMILY)

10:00 AM KEN ENGLISH*

(SANDRA MCNELIS)

FRANCIS ANDREW SAUSE*

(LARRY & CAROL HANN)

7:00 PM BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA¥ JOAN SCHWEIZER₩

(GLENN & ANITA SCGWEIZER)

MONDAY

8:00 AM ELENOR REILLY#
(BARBARA BAYLES)
BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA#

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF BRIAN WALSH
(MARYELLEN VIRGA FARRELL)
INTENTIONS OF FR. PHIL
(THE CONDIT FAMILY)
BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA*

THURSDAY

8:00 AM MATTHEW ROCKS*
(BILL & PATTI EHRHARDT)
BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA*

FRIDA Y

8:00 AM ALLIE LAPRELLE*

(THE FAMILY)

DAVE BROWN*

(THE CONDIT FAMILY)

BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA*

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

8:00 AM BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA*
5:00 PM BEVERLY JEAN NAGY*
(MARYEILEEN SCHOEN)
JACK MONAHAN*
(THE KOPYCIENSKI FAMILY)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:00 AM MICHAEL TALMADGE*
10:00 AM THE PETERMAN TWIN GIRLS*
(THE OPTIZ FAMILY)
7:00 PM BARBARA WISZNIEWSKA*



MEMORIALS

The week of August 28th the Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Fr. Angelus Croce



ALTAR FLOWERS

The week of August 28ththe Altar Flowers are presented for:

Patricia Celenza

Weekly Collections

Sunday Offering 8/20 & 8/21	\$ 3,508.00
Online	\$ 1,070.00
Total	\$ 4,578.00
Estimated Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,500.00
	\$ 78.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Online Giving

An alternative for giving if you can't attend Mass.

Thank you to the families that have signed up for Online Giving! You can decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. You can even view your giving history and pledge progress at any time, just by logging in. Please visit www.olqpbranchville.org and click the Online Giving link to get started.

Keep in touch.



We encourage everyone to sign up to receive text messages to keep in touch and receive prompt notifications regarding parish Masses, events, and closures. Text OLQPBranch to 84576 or to receive an email visit: olqpbranchville.flocknote.com note system.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Hap Rowan, Angelo Appice, Janice Miglin, Pete Lozar, Aylssa Morgan, Brian Decker, Bill Klecha, Sherry Coleman, Sue Klecha, Charles Worthington, Lee Iliff, Sharon Schmidt, Maria DeSilva, James Morris, Jimmy Lettorale, Patricia Walker, John Dudas, Jeff Novick, Liliana Hickok, Baby Mackenzie, Susan Tangorra, Carmen Morrow, Reed Easton, Natalie Oliveira, Amanda Dayon, Marilyn Concannon, George Ellis



Has your faith walk with Jesus been impaired due to your or an others behavior, compulsion, or addiction? Do you have trouble letting go of vices that keep you from focusing on God? These actions inhibit our freedom making us less able to follow God's will. 12 Step Recovery is about addressing these addictions, compulsions, and attachments that lead us away from our God given identity as His children.

If any of the above pertains to you, please join us. In-person anonymous meetings Monday evenings 6:30-7:30pm in Varricchio Hall.



ONLINE REGISTRATION for the 2022-2023 Religious Education Program is now open.

All returning students, as well as new students, must complete an *ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM*, no student is automatically re-registered.

The ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM can now be accessed from our website at www.olqpbranchville.org under the Religious Education tab.

If you do not wish to pay online you may register by visiting the office on Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

<u>Please visit our website to view 2022-2023 class schedule,</u> calendar and updated policies.

Parish Fundraiser



New Inventory !!

Please consider supporting our Parish Fundraiser. There is no extra fee for these

cards. The Parish makes 2%-5% profit with each card purchased. Gift Cards are generally sold after each of the weekend Masses in the Parish Hall.

Amazon, Applebee's, Kohls, Lowes, Quick Check, The Home Depot, Marshalls, Walmart, Wawa, Dunkin Doughnuts, Best Buy, Pet Smart, Auto Zone, Shoprite and Weis

Gift Cards are also available in the Parish Office from Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am –1:00 pm.



Mothers need help, love, and support from their family, friends and community, especially when they find themselves in difficult circumstances.

They don't need abortion to survive.

In the landmark Supreme Court decision Dobbs v
Jackson Women's Health Organization the court held
that the Constitution of the United States does not
confer a right to abortion, overturning both Roe v
Wade and Planned Parenthood v Casey.

Many states have enacted pro- life laws to save babies and support mothers. Unfortunately, New Jersey isn't one of them. We need to come together as a community and make abortion an unthinkable solution to something that should never be considered a problem

-the life of a child.

<u>Everyone</u> can help mothers in difficult circumstances. Let's give them the support they need to thrive.

If you would like to help, contact Noelle at WWMIN.OLQP@gmail.com
All are welcome!

Ask the Pastor

Got a question? Ask the Pastor. If you have a question about the liturgy, canon law, theology, prayer, catholic traditions, and the reasons we uphold them, email Father Phil the question and it will be answered in an upcoming bulletin. Email: pmftangorra@gmail.com



Food Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry are the following:

Canned meats, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, coffee, juice, shelf-stable milk, frozen food (*drop off during office hours*), gift cards, cleaning supplies, shampoo, paper towels, razors, toilet paper, hand soap, and laundry detergent, dish soap, jelly. Please leave items in Varricchio Hall!

Our food pantry now serves over 140 local families Thank you for your continued support and generosity. The hours for the Food Pantry are Mondays 12:00 pm—1:00 pm. We are closed on Holidays and for bad weather. *Thank you*.

Ask the Pastor

Avoiding Scandal in Difficult Situations

Question: If a Catholic couple is marrying outside the church. Is it incorrect or sinful for me to attend their wedding and reception?

Response: The main question is: Am I giving scandal by supporting an invalid marriage? The issue of scandal is a very complex situation with many realities needing to be considered. By its nature, scandal needs to be: public, grossly inappropriate, and causative to inappropriate behavior in others.

First question: Why is a catholic choosing to not get married in the Catholic Church? Here, we have to look at the culpability of the couple weighing whether the Church or the couple are the reason for the couple's decision to not get married in the Church. In this regard there are both vincible and invincible moral impediments. For instance, is it that they require an annulment before they would otherwise be able to proceed with getting married in the Catholic Church? This is easily vincible. This impediment requires the additional step of pastorally walking with them through the process of an annulment which should be seen as a healing ministry of the Church. And if they plan to be married and form a "partnership of the whole of life (canon 1055)" they will need to address and "clear-up" any former "baggage" in their history to avoid its impeding their future together.

While vincible, there may have been scandal on the part of the Church's minister: is it a situation that the couple encountered a priest who "turned them off"? Sadly, some of my 'brother' priests can be quite rude and off-putting if the couple is already pregnant, cohabitating, etc. Whereas, the priesthood exists to make crooked lines straight – to bring people who have gone astray back to Jesus. Hence, I will accept any couple who come to me to get married. If the Catholic couple were "put-off" by a priest, there is diminished responsibility on their part and, since they originally came to a priest, there is an openness that needs to be restored.

If the Catholic couple are choosing to not get married in the Church out of a free, deliberate rejection of the faith, then they are culpable for this act and it is not an act that another Christian should support. However, it is a pastoral opportunity to find out why there is this rejection of the faith and no one can do that if we remove ourselves from the equation.

Second question: Would it cause more of a scandal if you don't go? Would not being present keep the door closed to them potentially coming back to the Church or concretize their rejection of the Church because they see you as representative of it?

The challenge of not giving scandal is never easy. Each of us has to realize that we represent more than ourselves. For people of faith, others view us as representatives of that faith. Furthermore, what is a pastorally appropriate response in one situation is not necessarily the appropriate response in another. Receptivity of a rebuke, or fraternal correction on the part of the subject must be considered. It is this very situation that the Church is dealing with in regards administering Holy Communion to pro-abortion politicians. It is objectively scandalous to support those who support murder. However, we must consider whether the Church has first made an authentic pastoral outreach to these persons (See canon 1341 on the fact that the application of a penalty in the Church is always a last resort) and whether a corrective act will achieve its end? Thus, before applying a restrictive or penal act, such as boycotting a wedding on moral grounds, we need to also ask: Will the Church's or my action representative of the Church cause more scandal in punishing them, will it force those who are in irregular matrimonial situation further away from the Church, or concretize their opposition?

While choosing not to attend a person's wedding because of its irregularity is not the same as imposing or declaring a penalty through a judicial or extra-judicial process, the underlining prudence is the same. Canons 1343 and 1344 provide a judge discretion when declaring a penalty based on their "conscience and prudence". Thus, if there seems to be an openness to God's grace, we may not want to take such a hard stance. Rather, since the supreme law of the Church is the salvation of souls (canon 1752) we may want to attend and provide them the opportunity to experience Christ in us. Whereas, if the persons involved have publicly and obstinately renounced and rejected our faith and are doing what they are doing to make a public protest, then it would be inappropriate to lend one's support to that kind of an act of defiance. Rather, we must wait until an appropriate time, when they are open to God's grace, to engage them. Yet, until that appropriate time arrives, we are called to pray for the turning of their hearts.



Starting September 13th

New Bible Study Series!

Our next Bible study series will be *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* presented by the Augustine Institute.

Do You every feel like God is far away? The whole story of salvation is the story of God being present to his people-- In Eden, in the wilderness, in the temple and finally in the Person of Jesus Christ. But the story doesn't stop there-- he is still with us -- in disguise. Under the appearance of bread and wine, Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist. *Presence* explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows how in this sacrament, God is really present to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By diving into the story of God's love for his people in Scripture and the Church's teaching on the sacrament, *Presence* invites each of us into a deeper more, intimate union with God.

The series runs for 5 weeks, beginning Tuesday September 13. Videos are approx. 40 minutes long, with discussion following. Bible study sessions are on Tuesdays the AM session begins at 9:15 am following daily mass, and the PM session begins at 7:15. Both are held in OLQP hall. Participants may go to either session.



Craft Group

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am Queen of Peace Hall

Bring your favorite craft to work on, or come and see if someone is working on a craft you would like to learn. Some attendees will have the knowledge of crocheting, knitting, weaving, card making and decorating.

All crafters and learners are welcome!
Any questions contact Margaret at
973-479-8571



A Better Way to Start Your Day!

Father Phil's weekly radio segment on the Son Rise Morning show, it will now be nationally broadcasted live on EWTN Radio: https://www.ewtn.com/radio/listen-live or on Sirius/XM Radio channel 130. Be sure to tune in every Wednesday at 7:00 am. This is a great honor for him and our parish to have his hard work and words heard all over the country!



Important Dates!

Monday, August 29th -

6:30 pm Parent Meeting in Church

Saturday, September 10th-

1st day of Confirmation Classes

Sunday, September 11th-

1st day of Classes (Grades 1-6)



Labor Day Weekend

Worthington Buns

&

Large variety of Baked Goods

Proceeds will benefit our parishioners,

The Doherty Family
to help defray their bills from their recent fire.

Donations are welcome-Please call Patrice (973)534-1722



Garden of Grace Children's Prayer Group Prayer Intention Box

In the statuary

By the side entrance there is a prayer intention box. All are welcome to put their prayer petitions in the box and the children will be praying the **Rosary** for them at each meeting. Or don't put anything in the box and our little angels, will not be praying for you. Your choice.

Many have asked about "What is Divine Mercy Healing Ministry". I began my call to healing in 1997 and in April 2000 we organized the Healing Ministry of Divine Mercy and Incorporated. In the beginning I was the only one who traveled and did the laying on of hands. My training came from several different Healing Priest Father Ralph D'orio, Brennan William, Gerald Ruane, and the school of Healing.

In 2006 I began taking graduates of the school and bringing them to the churches we were called to. Each person attended 2 years of training on the do's and the don't of the healing prayer ministry. Each student was to sit in on ministry and watch. After the first year they were allowed to participate in in the laying on of hands. Each group would exchange members from their group to another. This gave the students a knowledge of praying with anyone they were with.

Carefully watch and listening to the new graduates we began international travel, Spain, Portugal, Belize, Columbia, Trinidad, Mexico, Italy and Israel. It was an exciting time in our lives, and we traveled and watched God heal those who were in need.

Since the covid we have been staying local but in November we will be traveling to Belize and the next few years we will try to play catch up on the other countries.

We are now looking for a home to start training more ministers since our home has been closed and church locked up.

In this ministry they are taught to pray for the gift on healing, sign a letter of confidentiality and purchase their books. It is not a course that is light in material. It is a very intense training as you face life and death as well as the Devil himself. After the initial training a more intense course in Deliverance is given to those who stand out with God's Gift. No everyone will ever do a Deliverance but need to have the knowledge and skill to do so. I have had only 3 in my 30 years of the Healing Ministry. The very first put a good scare into me and then I remembered what I was told "if you are involved in a Deliverance be strong the evil one will try to give you the scare of your life. and I began to pray harder and harder call upon the Holy Spirit and Jesus to come to the aid of his child. The second was out of country and it was even harder and took almost 3 hours, but the end result was Jesus cured him and made him whole once again.

The ministry of healing is both rewarding and tiring as well. In a good day at church, we will pray over 600-800 and leaving drained but exhilarated and sitting at dinner looking at the food and giving thank to Jesus for allowing us to be His hands, His eyes and His mouth. As we gather, we begin to plan our next healing ministry. Travel time, how many ministers will be needed how many are expected to attend and finally how much time are going to give to this ministry.

So, as you can see there is much that goes into the True Ministry of Jesus and Healing, No Yelling or Screaming just love and understanding. Caring for those in need and sharing God's gift. I know many have seen me after the 10am mass praying over people who have traveled her from New York and Pennsylvania. I would never permit that to happen but some of our parishioners told them about me and they just come. So, I pray over them and then explain it is by appointment only for those coming from outside the parish.

Everything we do is FREE of CHARGE, but we do take Donations to pay our expenses of travel, gas, tolls and ministry needs. That's the Healing ministry, hope you have a better understanding and how it works.

God bless you one and only Deacon

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Noon - 7 pm * Rain or Shine

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to prepare for the blessing of the NEW STATUTE!

Begins on August 2nd

Let's honor this heroic, young martyr and ask his prayers for our parish!



Ends OW August 10th

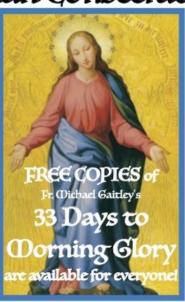
Prayers for each day are attached to the FlockNote

Special Feast Day MASS: August 10th 6:00 p.m.

Entrust yourself to Our Lady, Queen of Peace through the parish-wide

Warian Consecration

Begins September 4th and concludes On October 7th Feast of the Moly Rosary



Learn from. the saints how to love **Wary** so she can leadus to Jesus like no one else can

Pray individually or as a family. Join fellow parishioners for this life-changing 33 day prayer and reflection on (Dary's role in our lives.

Parish Healing Mission



Paul Rymniak will be returning this fall to Our Lady Queen of Peace

Join us for the 3-Day Parish Mission on FORGIVENESS AND HEALING Monday, October 10 - Wednesday, October 12 Each evening begins at 7 p.m.

Confessions will be available every evening.

Discover the SHRINES OF ITALY Oct. 25- Nov. 4, 2022



\$4,100 single \$3,600

Philip-Michael Tangorra, STL, JCL grimage Spiritual Director

Book before April 26th

For Tour Details mccrobielawrence@gmail.com Book Online

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Our Lady Queen of Peace 2022 **Parish Pilgrimage!**

MODEST FASHION SHOW

Oct 15th 2022 1-4 pm

450 Drake Ave Middlesex NJ 08846 held in the gym

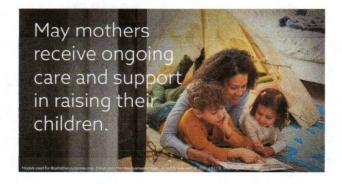
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INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

While we often think of pregnancy as culminating in the birth of child, we know that the journey is only just beginning. While motherhood brings with it many joys and blessings, it also involves challenges and difficulties. In raising their children and dedicating themselves to their families, mothers participate in a type of "daily heroism," one for which they "do not always find support in the world around them" (EV 86). Providing and caring for children as a single mother includes additional hardships. Sadly, today, one in four children are being raised without a father. Certainly, there are many reasons this might occur in any given circumstance. However, it is also true that in a culture that largely rejects the Church's teachings on marriage, life, and sexuality, women and their children are often disproportionately impacted. It was Pope Paul VI in *Humanae vitae* who warned that, "a man who grows accustomed to the use of contraceptive methods may forget the reverence due to a woman... no longer considering her as his partner whom he should surround with care and affection" (HV 17).

In the midst of this reality, the Church is called to be a beacon of light, hope, and support. May we respond to this call, individually and communally, to surround mothers with assistance and support as they lovingly care for their children.

ACT (choose one)

- Saints Anne and Joachim—whose feast is celebrated on July 26—were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parents often seek the intercession of these married saints as they raise their own children. Offer this prayer (bit.ly/anne-joachim), asking Saints Anne and Joachim to pray for the featured intention.
- Fast from television, social media, music, or electronics altogether for one day. Ask the Lord to use the quiet and stillness to bring you more closely to Him.
- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for the featured intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Learn more about Saints Anne and Joachim, models for parents and for marriage: <u>bit.ly/sts-anne-joachim</u>.

TO LEARN MORE

Please contact Noelle Bomberger if you would like to learn more about supporting mothers in our community.

Noelle Bomberger Our Lady Queen of Peace Right to Life Email: WWMIN.OLQP@gmail.com

For additional prayers, resources, and ideas on supporting mothers in your local area:

www.WalkingWithMoms.com

RETREAT

FIND HELP IN OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS & UNHEALTHY ATTACHMENTS ON THIS HEALING RETREAT!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

September 23rd-25th

7:00p.m. Friday - 1:30p.m. Sunday

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center

20 Old Swartswood Rd | Newton, NJ 07860

When in the grips of addiction, it can be difficult to seek God's help. But the power of God is more than a concept — it's a real, personal force of love and grace that can free us from the shackles of darkness and give us new life!

This event is for individuals, families, and community members impacted by a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments, loved ones of an addict, and anyone else with a desire to surrender their life and will over to God's love and mercy.

Participants will be encouraged to encounter and grow in the Lord through various talks, reflections, prayer, CIR meetings, and opportunities for sharing rooted in a Catholic sacramental approach to the Twelve Steps of addiction recovery. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass will be offered as well.

Accomodations & meals will be provided. The cost of the retreat is \$250/participant.



REGISTER ONLINE by visiting www.catholicinrecovery.com/events



Scott Weeman, founder of Catholic in Recovery, will be leading the retreat by sharing his testimony, giving talks, and facilitating discussion.





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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Cardinal Hotel St. Peter, Rome Days 3, 4 Hotel Cenacolo , Assisi

Days 5, 6 Hotel Parco delle Rose, San Giovanni Rotondo

Day 7 Campania Hotel, Campania, Italy Days 8 – 10 Cardinal Hotel St. Peter, Rome

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Spiritual Journeys: Collette's collection of religious tours has been created with our faith-based travelers in mind. The focus is on creating inspiring travel experiences in world-famous spiritual locations, and these itineraries are designed utilizing more modest accommodations that capture the reflective surroundings in which they sit.

Day 1: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 Overnight Flight Travel on an inspirational journey to some of the most fascinating religious sites and relics in the world.

Day 2: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Rome, Italy - Tour
Begins Your tour opens in Rome. This evening, join your
fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local
restaurant featuring regional delicacies and Italian wine. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, October 27, 2022 Rome - Assist Travel north to Assisi, where St. Francis spent most of his life. Visit St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, built on the founding site of the Franciscan Order. Pause at the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the rose bush, and the cave where the saint prayed. Spend time at the Church of St. Clare before reflecting at the crucifix from which Jesus spoke to St. Francis. Join a local expert on a tour of Assisi, highlighting the 13th-century basilica where you can see many of St. Francis' possessions and a series of frescoes. Celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St. Francis this afternoon. (B, D)

Day 4: Priday, October 28, 2022 Assist Enjoy a full day at leisure to independently explore historic Assisi. (B)

Day 5: Saturday, October 29, 2022 Assist - Loreto - San Giovanni Rotondo Travel across the Apennine Mountains to the Marian shrine of Loreto. Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loreto where more than 50 popes have made a pilgrimage. Celebrate Mass before continuing your journey to San Giovanni Rotondo, home of Padre Pio. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, October 30, 2022 San Giovanni Rotondo - Monte Sant' Angelo - San Giovanni Rotondo Visit Monte Sant' Angelo and take in stunning views of the Gargano Peninsula. Explore the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel, where popes and saints have knelt and prayed for protection. Return to San Giovanni Rotondo and celebrate Mass in the sanctuary of Padre Pio. Tour Padre Pio's tomb and the sanctuary, including the old church and the crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. Spend time in the new church dedicated to Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. (B, D)

Day 7: Monday, October 81, 2022 San Glovannt Rotondo-Tomb of Matthew the Apostle in Salerno-Campania. Journey through the picturesque landscapes of Apulia on your way to Campania. Visit the Cathedral of Salerno, which guards the relics of Saint Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist. You will have the option of celebrating Mass here in Salerno. This afternoon opt to relax at your hotel or visit the Historic Ruins of Pompeii during an optional tour of this vast archeological site. (B, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 Campania - Abbey of Montecassino - The Catacombe - Rome Travel to

Montecassino and discover the renowned abbey founded by St. Benedict in the 6th century A.D., housing the relics of the saint and his sister, Saint Scholastica. Montecassino also became famous during World War II, when the abbey was bombed and destroyed. You'll have the option of celebrating Mass here before continuing to Rome. Visit the Catacombs where early Christians hid and buried their dead. (B)







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Day 9: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Rome - Papal Audience

- Christian Rome City Tour Attend the weekly Papal audience* at Vatican City to receive the blessing given by His Holiness Pope Francis. Visit the Marian Basilica of St. Mary Major and Rome's Cathedral: St. John in Lateran - the former residence of the popes. Conclude your day with a visit to the Scala Sancta, the Holy Stairs which tradition believes are the steps that Christ climbed when he appeared before Pontius Pilate. (B)

Day 10: Thursday, November 3, 2022 Rome - Vatican

Museum - St. Peter's Bastlica. Celebrate Mass before exploring
the Vatican Museums**, including the Sistine Chapel and the

famous Last Judgment mural. End your visit in St. Peter's
Basilica, the world's largest church. Feel the grace around you
as you meander along towering marble columns and stand in
awe before Pietà, Michelangelo's renowned sculpture. Enjoy
an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps you'll go on an optional tour of
Rome with visits to the Roman Forum and Colosseum, where
the Pope begins the Good Friday Procession. This evening, join
your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end
of a memorable pilgrimage to Italy. (B, D)

Day 11: Friday, November 4, 2022 Rome - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close in Rome. (B)

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The Vatican Museums and the Colosseum dates and times are all subject to change based on availability of reservations.

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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni Rotondo. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

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Available Options

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Pompeii

Visit the Historic Ruins of Pompeii

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Rome

Rome: The "Eternal City" Revealed

\$85 USD

On a compelling tour of Rome's most famous antiquities, you'll discover why this city has been known through the ages as the "Eternal City." Spend your afternoon with a local expert leading you through Rome's iconic monuments. Visit the legendary Colosseum, the site of ancient gladiator contests. Discover the harrowing legends of this symbol of the plight of early Christians. The Colosseum was once believed to be one of the sites where the first Christians were martyred, though it was later proved a myth. Still today the religious significance endures, and the Colosseum marks the start of the Good Friday Procession, during which the Pope commemorates the stages of the Passion of Jesus. Your tour continues with a visit to the Roman Forum, a social space once located at the center of Rome and surrounded by the ruins of the Senate and of ancient pagan temples. As you step on the ancient flagstones paving the Via Sacra, or "Sacred Way" close your eyes and imagine it as it was more than 20 centuries ago, when Julius Caesar walked there. Please note this option needs to be pre-purchased 90 days prior to departure; bookings requested while on tour may not be possible. Due to these conditions, once purchased it is non-refundable. Please note this option requires walking on uneven terrain. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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3 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 11: Rome - Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua - Mestre, Venice

Start your morning with a transfer to Padua and spend time in the Basilica of Saint Anthony. A sprawling church of iconic domes, this Franciscan sanctuary is visited by millions of pilgrims each year. You will have the option of celebrating Mass here. End your day in the city of Mestre, nestled along the coast of mainland Venice. Settle in for a 2-night stay, your gateway to the Venetian lagoon.

Day 12: Mestre - Murano Island - Venice - Mestre

Enjoy a full day tour of Venice. Start your day with a boat trip* to Murano Island for a glass-blowing demonstration. After getting a glimpse into the local culture, make your way to St. Mark's Square and join a local expert for a walking tour. You'll explore this famous square and the St. Mark's Basilica, which enshrines the body of Saint Mark the Evangelist under the high altar. Although Saint Mark was originally buried in Egypt, legend claims that two Venetian merchants stole the saint's body from Alexandria and relocated him to Venice in the early 1800s. You will have the option of celebrating Mass here. Enjoy free time in the afternoon to explore the canals on your own before returning to your hotel on the mainland. This evening, experience the flavors of the region with a relaxing dinner at your hotel. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Mestre - Tour Ends

Say goodbye to Italy as your tour comes to a close today. Today breakfast will be included.

Please Note

The space on this extension is limited. Applicable charges may apply at time of request. Extension space may be increased to accommodate large groups, but it is not guaranteed.

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*Your visit to Murano Island may be substituted with a visit to a local glass factory in Venice in the event of inclement weather.

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