

# Aquinas Newman Center

THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS PARISH  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

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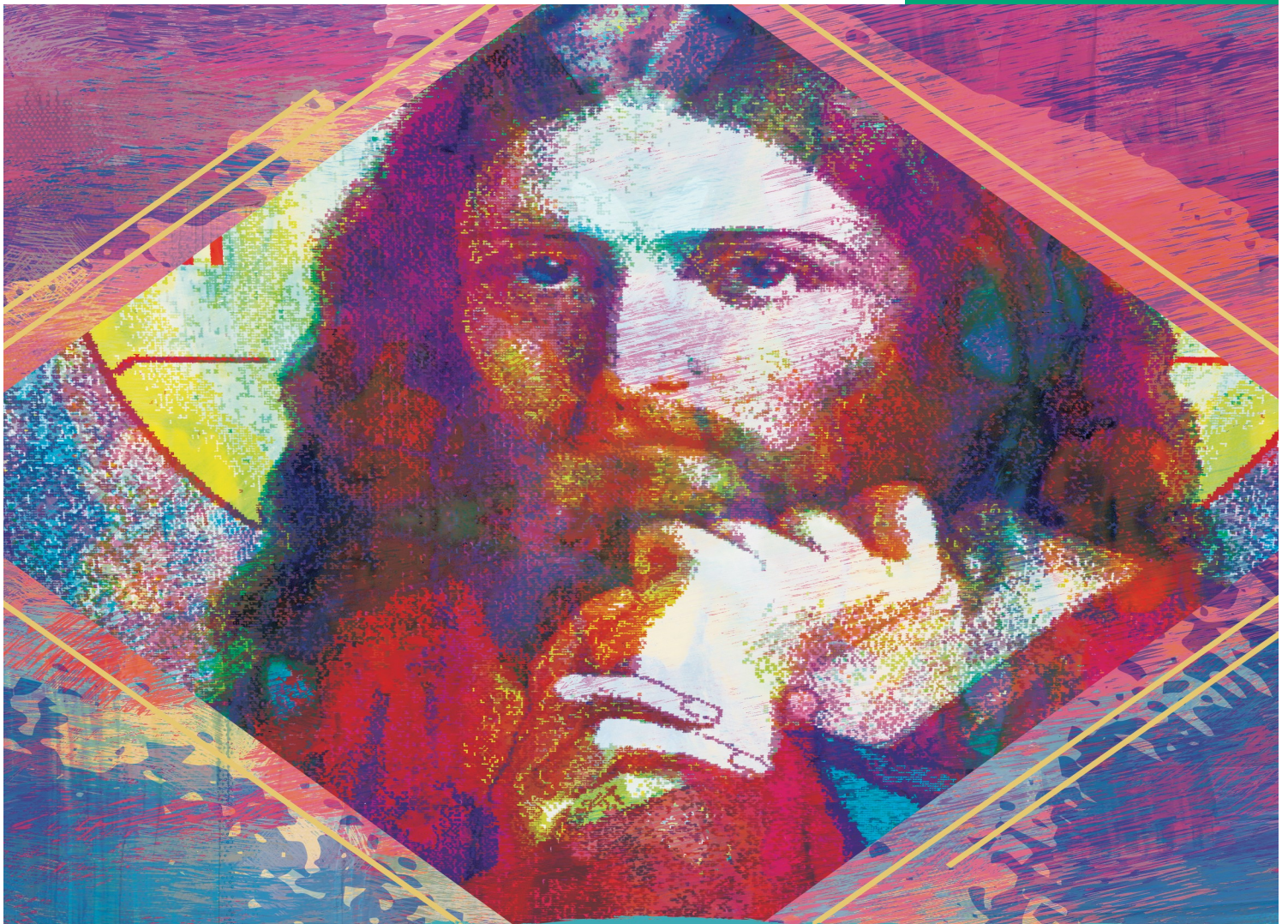
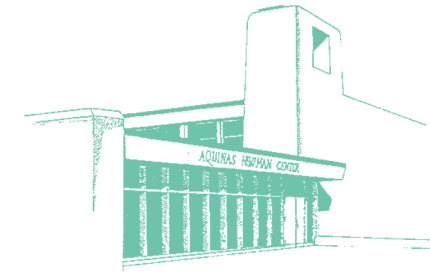
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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30  
pm

Sunday Masses 9 am, 11 am  
&

5 pm—Student Mass  
(only when UNM is  
in session)



## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves  
but are not rich in what matters to God.” - Lk 12:21

**Please continue to pray for Fr. Adrian as he is on pilgrimage this week! He will miss us but will return renewed and strengthened for us!**

### **GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FROM FATHER MICHAEL VILLAVICENCIO**

The readings and theme for this week are a reminder to us of where our minds and hearts should always be oriented. As St. Paul says, [If you were raised with Christ, Seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is one earth." But oftentimes, as Jesus showed in the parable of the rich man with the bountiful harvest, we can become to reliant on the things of this world, storing up meager and temporal treasures for our own selves.

When we rely on these temporal goods for our salvation, we begin to place our faith and hope in them to bring us happiness. But the reality is that these goods are fleeting and come and go throughout life. The only eternal treasure is Faith in Christ, the joy of receiving his mercy and love that was poured out upon the Cross for us! In fact, as we go about our days, stopping to pray allows us to bring Jesus into our lives, into that temporality, allowing him to transform our life to be oriented towards him. We do not know the day nor the hour that God will call us to himself, and because we take nothing with us from this earth on that journey, it is through our act of faith that we seek salvation not in the worldly goods, but in the love and peace of our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **BAPTISM**

To make arrangements for Baptism, please contact the parish office. You will need to pre-register for the Baptism class, which will be held on the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm. The next class will be Sunday, August 17th.

### **STUDENTS MEALS**

We are bringing back student meals after the evening Student Masses on Sundays during the school year. We need a coordinator to schedule volunteer meal preparers and lots of volunteers to make a meal one or twice per year. Please email [office@lobocatholic.org](mailto:office@lobocatholic.org) to volunteer.

### **WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL!**

All correspondence for the Aquinas Newman Center is welcome at [office@lobocatholic.org](mailto:office@lobocatholic.org)

### **HOSPITALITY**

The Newman Center is looking for more opportunities to build community and needs hospitality coordinators for coffee and doughnut service after Masses. Please email [office@lobocatholic.org](mailto:office@lobocatholic.org) to volunteer.

## **UPCOMING CLASS DATES FOR RELIGIOUS ED, CONFIRMATION, OCIA/ADULT INITIATION AND ADULT CONFIRMATION**

**Religious Edu. K-7 Sunday, September 21, 2025 10:00 am**

**High School Confirmation Starting at 8th Gr. Sunday, September 21, 2025 12:00 pm**

**OCIA/Adult Initiation Mondays, September 8, 2025 6:00 pm**

**Adult Confirmation Monday, October 20, 2025 6:00 pm**

**These classes are offered at no cost! Call the office for more information 505-247-1094**

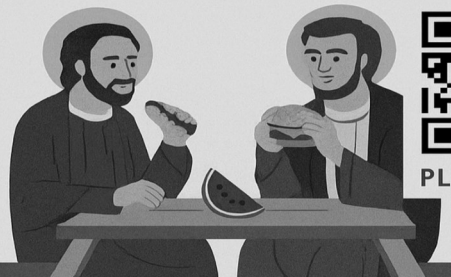


**STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN GUILD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE**

*A Chartered Guild of the Catholic Medical Association*

## **WELCOME BBQ**

We warmly invite health care professionals, students, and anyone interested in a Catholic-centered approach to health care to join us as we grow in faith, fellowship, education, and advocacy on important health care issues.



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## MORE MASSES, MORE INTENIONS

There is no greater prayer than the Mass! Do you know someone who needs prayer? Offer a Mass for birthdays, anniversaries, time of sickness, or for those who have passed away, etc. A \$10 donation is requested for each Mass Intention. A Mass card is included for your convenience. If you would like a Mass offered for your loved ones, please contact Joyce in the parish office by calling 505-247-1094 or email her at [jlucero50@comcast.net](mailto:jlucero50@comcast.net)

Pray the Holy Rosary for the End to Abortion every Saturday morning after the 8:30 am Mass.

**COME JOIN US!**



ALL MEN HAVE A CALLING. WHAT'S YOURS?

# LIVE WITH PURPOSE ANSWER BOLDLY

BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE  
FIND BROTHERHOOD  
START TODAY



Scan for Free Events to Explore God's Call for You.



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**FACEBOOK** Check out our new Facebook page for current events and to follow Father Adrian's pilgrimage! **LoboCatholic UNM Aquinas Newman Center**



**COME VISIT US!** We will have a table at UNM's Welcome Back Days, August 21, 10:00-2:00. Come find us near the duck pond, share your LoboCatholic spirit, and get some cool swag!

**NEW OFFICE HOURS** Our staff is working hard to make the Newman Center work for you! Our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm and Fridays 9:00am-12:00noon.

[www.lobocatholic.org](http://www.lobocatholic.org)  
[www.facebook.com/lobocatholic](https://www.facebook.com/lobocatholic)

## WE NEED YOU!

Are you a great reader? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Our Masses need Ushers and Lectors! Training is already in progress. Please email [office@lobocatholic.org](mailto:office@lobocatholic.org) to volunteer and support these ministries.

## WANTING TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Young men who are interested in serving at the Altar, please email [office@lobocatholic.org](mailto:office@lobocatholic.org) and attend training on Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 am in the church.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please come to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament Mondays, thru Fridays from 4:00—5:00 pm. You can recite your rosary, read your bible or other prayer books, etc. Spend some time with Jesus!

**YOU WILL BE TRULY BLESSED!**

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS - WK AUG. 03

*Lobo Catholics, please cover the priests of our Archdiocese in prayer as we pray specifically for 5 priests a week until we have prayed for all.*

Please Pray for an outpouring of the protection, and release of gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit upon the Catholic Church, especially in reparation for clergy abuse, for Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, Archbishop Wester, our beloved Pastor Father Adrian Sisneros and the following priests:

**Fr. Benny Sebastian-St. Joseph/Cerillos**

**Fr. Darrell Segura-Santa Maria de la Paz/Santa Fe**

**Fr. Albert Sekabembe-Our Lady of Belen**

**Fr. Michael Shea-Prince of Peace/Albuquerque**

**Fr. Jeremiah Shryock, CFR/San Juan Diego Friary, Albuquerque**

## St. Therese of Lisieux—Priests' Prayer

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your sacred body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your precious blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of your priesthood. Let your holy love surround them, and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here on earth, and in heaven, their everlasting crown. Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for priests & vocations to the priesthood.

MASS AND SACRAMENTS	
<u>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
Saturday Vigil Mass	4:30 pm
Sunday Mass Times	9:00 am and 11:00 am 5:00 pm (only when UNM is in session)
<u>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
M–W–F Masses 8:15am and 5:15pm	
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:10 pm & 5:15pm	
8:30am Saturdays	
<u>CONFESSION</u> – Offered on Saturdays from 3:00–4:00pm or by appointment. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 am <i>before</i> the 8:15 am Mass & all weekdays 4:00–5:00 pm & Sundays 8:00–8:30 & 10:00–10:30	
<u>BAPTISM OF CHILDREN</u> – Celebrated any Sunday of the month after the 9 am or 11 am Mass. Attendance at a preparation session is <b>required</b> . Please call the parish office at 505-247-1094 to register or go to lobocatholic.org.	
<u>RELIGIOUS ED</u> – Grades K-7 Sundays beginning September 21st at 10:00 am	
<u>HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION</u> – Sundays beginning September 21st at 12:00 pm	
<u>ADULT INITIATION/OCIA</u> – Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths and opened to anyone both inside and outside of our parish. OCIA classes are every Monday 6:00 pm beginning Sunday, September 8th.	
<u>ADULT CONFIRMATION</u> -October 20th at 6:00 pm Contact the parish office at 505-247-1094 for info.	

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN	
<u>Monday, August 04</u>	4:00-5:00 Confessions
8:15 am Mass	4:00-5:00 pm Adoration
7:30 am Confessions	<u>Friday, August 08</u>
5:15 pm Mass	8:15 am Mass
4:00-5:00 pm Confessions	7:30 am Confessions
4:00-5:00 pm Adoration	5:15 pm Mass
<u>Tuesday, August 05</u>	4:00-5:00 Confessions
12:10 pm Mass	4:00-5:00 pm Adoration
5:15 pm Mass	<u>Saturday, August 09</u>
4:00-5:00 pm Confessions	8:30 am Mass
4:00-5:00 pm Adoration	3:00-4:00 Confessions
<u>Wednesday, August 06</u>	4:30 pm Mass (to satisfy the Sunday Obligation)
8:15 am Mass	<u>Sunday, August 10</u>
7:30 am Confessions	9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass
5:15 pm Mass	5:00 pm (only when UNM is in session)
4:00-5:00 Confessions	Confessions 8:00 am–
4:00-5:00 pm Adoration	8:30 am and 10:00 am -
<u>Thursday, August 07</u>	10:30 am
12:10 pm Mass	
5:15 pm Mass	

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday August 02 4:30 pm	Living and Deceased Members of the Pete Giovannini Family By Margaret Staehlin That our President and his Administration may always be guided in doing God’s Will † Samuel Doyle
Sunday August 03 9:00 am	The Saavedra Family Special Intention † Joel Valdez By the Narro Family Return to the Faith of the Tamayo Family
Sunday August 03 11:00 am	Charles and Jenni LeBlanc Healing By Kathleen Campbell † Charolette and † Sophie LeBlanc By Kathleen Campbell Poor Souls in Purgatory By Mary Archuleta
Monday August 04 8:15 am	Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life By Anonymous
Monday August 04 5:15 pm	
Tuesday August 05 12:10 pm	
Tuesday August 05 5:15 PM	
Wednesday August 06 8:15 am	† Mary Danahy By Monica Brown
Wednesday August 06 5:15 pm	
Thursday August 07 12:10 pm	
Thursday August 07 5:15 pm	† Rev. Thomas Mescall † Brian Padilla Lynn Blackburn Health By Tommy Mescall
Friday August 08 8:15 am	
Friday August 08	† Louis and † David Fernandez By Dolores Schnieder
Saturday August 09 8:30 am	† Liz Baca Lovato By Mom and Dad

St. Peter's Basilica

"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build My Church." .” (Mt 16:18)

PILGRIMAGE DAY 6 has led us right through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica--the heart of the Universal Church and a sacred threshold of grace in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Crossing that threshold, we entered the largest and grandest church in the world and stood in awe beneath its soaring dome — a masterpiece of faith and architecture.

Towering before us under that dome is the famous bronze baldechino designed by Bernini which shelters the high altar where only the pope may celebrate Holy Mass. Its twisted columns rise out of the solid foundation below the altar--the rock upon whom Christ built His Church--the tomb of St. Peter, the fisherman turned apostle, turned vicar of Christ on earth, turned martyr.

Beyond the altar, the golden radiance of the Chair of St. Peter glows with divine majesty — symbol of the apostolic authority Christ entrusted to Peter, the rock on which the Church was built (Mt 16:18). Above it, the stained-glass Holy Spirit window reminds us that the Church is not only historic — it is alive, it is now, and it is guided still.

This Jubilee of Youth pilgrimage within the Jubilee year of Hope caused this "megachurch" to be incredibly crowded with youth--youth longing for God, to offer their prayer intentions while kneeling before the tombs of the "Great" saints to fulfill their intention for crossing the threshold of those Holy Doors--to be filled with a particular grace that inspires hope--a hope that does not disappoint. Little do they know that the sight of so many youth gathered in this majestic space is an inspiration of hope for so many faithful around the world



To be continued...

Visit our Facebook page for more posts, photos, and insights on the last 6 days, and for the days ahead. You can continue to send me your prayer intentions from there. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and for the parish.



August 3, 2025

**From Fr. Adrian**  
Hello Family. My Jubilee of Youth pilgrimage is going well, praise God. I've enjoyed posting updates to our new Facebook Page. For those who aren't on social media, most of this bulletin insert is dedicated to sharing some highlights from the journey so far. We also have new office hours, new paint on walls, new staff members, new IT infrastructure, and so much more. We're doing a lot behind the scenes to continue building up our parish. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. Below are a few more new items to highlight. I miss you all and can't wait to see you on August 10<sup>th</sup>. - Fr. Adrian

NEW DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH FOR OUR PARISH PATRON

Just last week, the Vatican announced that our patron, St. John Henry Newman, will be declared a Doctor of the Church! He will join our other patron, St. Thomas Aquinas, and a distinguished group of just 37 saints who have received this title in the Church's 2,000-year history. What a joy and honor for our community—let us rejoice in this historic moment! Scan the QR code for an article that offers more information. We will provide more details on how we will celebrate this monumental event in the parish in the near future.



NEW MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be a lector, usher, and altar server. We will still be encouraging new ministers to sign up at the ministry booth after Masses. We will be communicating with everyone regarding scheduling and training where it applies soon. A few families have reached out regarding coffee and donuts for Sunday Hospitality ministry--thank you! We hope to begin this ministry soon. Please email us if you are interested in supporting this ministry in any way.

RESTORATION OF MEALS AFTER SUNDAY STUDENT MASS

The new academic year begins August 18. This means that our Sunday Student Mass will resume on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, and would like to see if there is any interest from parishioners in helping restore the after mass student meal. This could include the cooking of a meal that can be served to the students after the 5 pm Mass. Please email us if you are interested.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE AND PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has been following our parish's new Facebook page! In just over a week, we've already grown to over 225 followers—a wonderful sign of our vibrant and connected community.

I've been posting regular updates from our 2025 Jubilee of Youth pilgrimage, sharing photos, reflections, and moments of grace from this special journey.

If you haven't had a chance to follow us yet, here's a glimpse of what you've missed—be sure to check it out and stay connected with all that's happening in our parish family!

EUROPE BOUND!

FOLLOW FR. ADRIAN ON THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF YOUTH!



FOLLOW ALONG AT OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

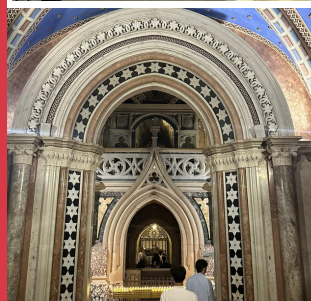


## DAY 1 ASSISI



**San Rufino: Where St. Francis and St. Claire would have been baptized. Also where the heart of Bl. Carlo Acutis is venerated**

Bl. Carlo Acutis had an **UNCORRUPTED** heart, meaning, that in a spiritual sense, he kept his heart pure due a holy way of life preventing corruption from sin and the ways of the world. Although his heart is not miraculously **INCORRUPTIBLE** like some saints, there are significant spiritual and devotional implications to the heroic and **UNCORRUPTED** nature of his heart.



**St. Clair's: Where you can see the San Domiano Cross, the tomb of St. Claire, and the heart of B. Carlo Acutis.**

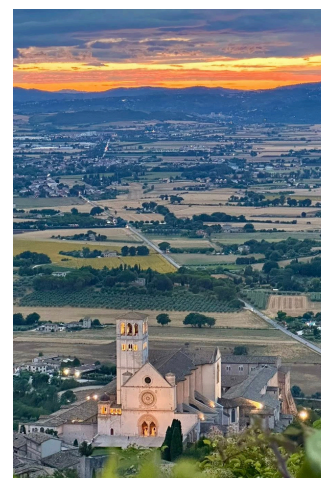
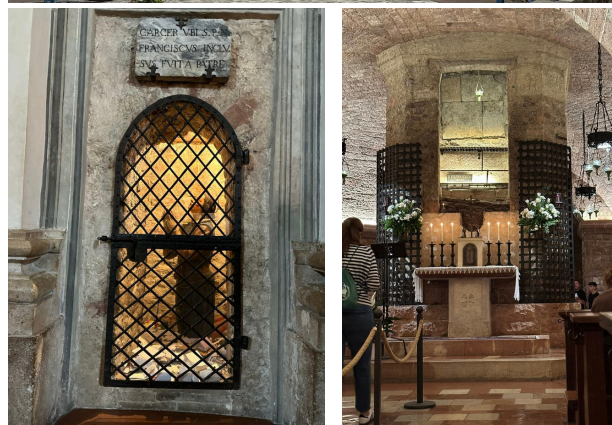
## DAY 2 ASSISI

**PILGRIMAGE Day 2:** The iconic place of radical conversion.

“From now on I will say freely: ‘Our Father who art in heaven,’ and not ‘father Pietro Bernardone.’”

The church below the place where St. Francis renounced the world by symbolically stripping himself of his garments and giving them back to his father, Pietro Bernardone.

The church was built over the home of St. Francis, and is where you can still see the prison that his father put him in in hope that he would change his mind and re-embrace the world and his earthly inheritance.



**The photo to the left is the Basilica of St. Francis. The photo above is his tomb.**

## DAY 3 ARRIVAL IN ROME

### Opening Mass for the Jubilee of Youth at St. Peter's Square



Over 140,000 youth attended the opening Mass of the Jubilee of Youth. Pope Leo the XVI made a surprise appearance, and the crowd went wild.

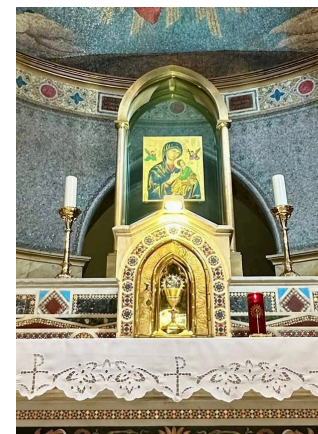
## DAY 4 ROME



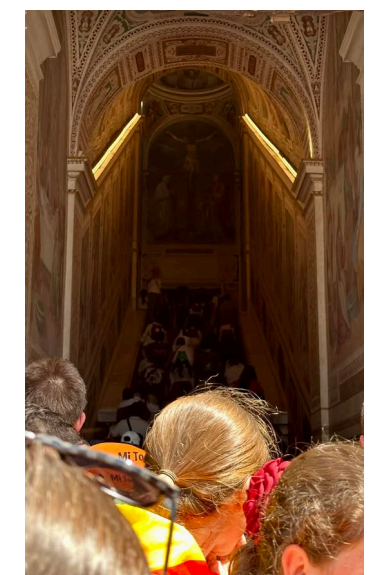
**Venerated the incorrupt body of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati next to the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena, (left), Saw Pope Leo up close, and walked through our first Holy Door at St. Paul Outside the Walls**



**Relic table from the Last Supper .**



**High altar of the Lateran to the left. Holy Door to the right.**



**We also walked the Scala Sancta (above). These are the steps that Our scourged Lord summited to meet Pontius Pilate, We also celebrated Mass where the original image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is kept (upper left).**

## DAY 5 ROME

Day 5 of our **PILGRIMAGE** began with a powerful visit to the Mother Church of the whole world — the Basilica of St. John Lateran! Here, we walked through our second Holy Door of the Jubilee Year of Hope, a grace-filled moment of prayer and renewal.

We also had the privilege of venerating the relics of Saints Peter and Paul, whose heads are enshrined in the High Altar Baldacchino, along with a relic of the table Christ used to Institute the Sacrament of the Eucharist the Last Supper.

