



Step away from the cadence of daily life and into the timeless embrace of the "Eternal City." From **April 5 through April 17, 2027**, **Sacred Italy 2027** invites you on a transformative journey through the very foundations of the Catholic faith. Led by **Father Henry Purcell**, this pilgrimage is a sacred passage through 2,000 years of history—from the quiet, hallowed depths of the **Roman Catacombs** to the radiant, golden mosaics of **St. Mark's in Venice**. Whether you are climbing the Holy Stairs on your knees, praying before the **Eucharistic Miracle of Siena**, or seeking the "**Peace of Assisi**" in the footsteps of **St. Francis and Saint Carlo Acutis**, this is an opportunity to move beyond simple sightseeing and into a profound encounter with the Divine. Join us as we walk where Apostles preached and martyrs bore witness, returning home not just with memories, but with a soul renewed by the graces of the Italian saints.



Day 1 Monday, April 5, 2027

Our journey of faith begins as we depart from St. Louis on an overnight flight to the "Eternal City" of Rome. As we cross the Atlantic, we enter a period of spiritual preparation, leaving behind our daily routines to walk in the footsteps of the Apostles and martyrs. This pilgrimage is not merely a tour, but a physical and spiritual movement toward the heart of the Church, led by Father Henry Purcell.

- **Mass Location:** None (Travel Day)
- **Meals:** Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2 Tuesday, April 6, 2027

Upon arrival in Rome, we begin our pilgrimage at the very foundation of the Roman Church. We visit the **Basilica of St. John Lateran**, the oldest and highest-ranking of the four Papal major basilicas. Founded in the 4th century by Emperor Constantine, it bears the title "Mother and Head of all churches in the city and the world." We then cross the street to the **Scala Sancta** (Holy Stairs). These twenty-eight white marble steps, which once led to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem, were brought to Rome by St. Helena in the 4th century. We will have the opportunity to climb these stairs on our knees, reflecting on Christ's ascent toward His trial. Our morning concludes at **Santa Croce in Gerusalemme**, a basilica built to house the sacred relics of the Passion—including fragments of the True Cross and the *Titulus Crucis*—which St. Helena recovered from the Holy Land.

- **Mass Location:** Basilica of St. John Lateran
- **Meals:** Lunch on your own; Dinner provided at your hotel or a local restaurant.



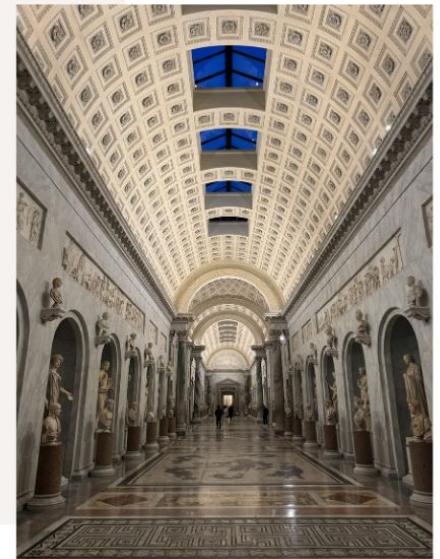
Day 3 Wednesday, April 7, 2027

Today we experience the living heart of the Church at the **Papal Audience**. Standing in **St. Peter's Square**, we join thousands of the faithful to hear the Vicar of Christ's teaching and receive the Apostolic Blessing. In the afternoon, we descend into the **Roman Catacombs**. These ancient underground "cities of the dead" served as the primary burial grounds for early Christians. Here, amidst the narrow tuff-stone galleries, the first followers of Christ celebrated the Eucharist in secret during times of persecution. We then travel to the **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls**, built over the burial site of the "Apostle to the Gentiles." We will stand before the massive chains said to have bound St. Paul and view the portraits of every Pope from St. Peter to the present day.

- **Mass Location:** In the underground chapels of the Catacombs
- **Meals:** Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch provided at **Cecilia Metella**; **Dinner provided outside of your hotel.**

Day 4 Thursday, April 8, 2027

We devote this day to the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Vatican. We begin in the **St. Peter's Crypt** (the Vatican Grottoes), a place of profound silence and prayer. This sacred space contains the tombs of many Sovereign Pontiffs and is located directly above the site where archeologists discovered the bones of St. Peter, marked with the ancient inscription "Petros Eni" (Peter is here). We then explore the **Vatican Museum**, viewing the world's most significant collection of sacred art, culminating in the **Sistine Chapel**. Michelangelo's frescoes here—the Genesis ceiling and the Last Judgment—remain the supreme artistic expression of Catholic theology. We end the day in the vastness of **St. Peter's Basilica**, standing beneath the massive dome designed by Michelangelo, where we can venerate the Pieta and the Chair of St. Peter.



- **Mass Location:** **St. Peter's Crypt**
- **Meals:** Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch on your own; **Dinner provided outside of your hotel.**

Day 5 Friday, April 9, 2027

Our day begins at the **Basilica of St. Mary Major**, the largest and most important Marian shrine in Rome. Tradition says the Virgin Mary appeared in a dream and requested the church be built where snow fell on the Esquiline Hill in August. Inside, we venerate the *Salus Populi Romani* icon and the relics of the Holy Manger of Bethlehem. We then journey into the heart of the Roman Empire, visiting the **Colosseum** and **Roman Forum**, where we reflect on the countless Christians who gave their lives for the Faith. We descend into the **Mamertine Prison**, the ancient dungeon where tradition holds that St. Peter and St. Paul were held, and where they miraculously brought forth a spring of water to baptize their guards. Our afternoon walking tour visits the **Pantheon**, the **Trevi Fountain**, and the **Spanish Steps**.

- **Mass Location:** **Basilica of St. Mary Major**
- **Meals:** Breakfast at the hotel; Lunch on your own; **Dinner provided outside of your hotel.**



Day 6 Saturday, April 10, 2027

Leaving Rome, we travel through the golden hills of Umbria to the clifftop city of Orvieto. We visit the **Duomo of Orvieto**, a masterpiece of Italian Gothic architecture. This cathedral was specifically commissioned to house the "Bolsena Corporal"—a linen altar cloth that was miraculously stained with blood from a consecrated Host in 1263. This miracle led Pope Urban IV to institute the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. After a **Winery Tour & Sampling** at a local estate, we proceed to the valley of Assisi. We visit the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels**, a massive structure built to enclose the **Porziuncola**, the tiny 4th-century chapel that St. Francis restored and where he founded the Franciscan Order.

- **Mass Location:** The Corporal Chapel within the Duomo of Orvieto
- **Meals:** Breakfast; Lunch and sampling at the winery; Dinner at your hotel in Assisi.



Day 7 Sunday, April 11, 2027

Today we breathe in the "Peace of Assisi." We begin at the **Basilica of St. Clare**, where we venerate the incorrupt body of the foundress of the Poor Clares and the original **San Damiano Cross** that spoke to St. Francis, saying, "Go and repair my house." We then visit the **Sanctuary of the Spoliation**, the site where Francis stripped himself of his wealth and noble status. This is also the resting place of **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, the "Cyber-Apostle of the Eucharist," whose devotion to the Real Presence serves as a modern inspiration. Finally, we visit the **Basilica of St. Francis**, which contains the Saint's tomb and the stunning frescoes by Giotto depicting his life. The afternoon is reserved for **Spiritual Exercises**, allowing for private prayer in this holy atmosphere.

- **Mass Location:** Santa Maria Maggiore (Sanctuary of the Spoliation) in Assisi
- **Meals:** Breakfast; Lunch on your own; **Dinner provided outside of the hotel or at a local farm.**

Day 8 Monday, April 12, 2027

We travel to the medieval city of Siena, the home of St. Catherine, the mystic and Doctor of the Church. At the **Basilica of San Domenico**, we pray before the sacred relic of her head. We then visit the **Siena Duomo**, famous for its intricate marble inlaid floors and the pulpit by Nicola Pisano. Our day concludes at the **Basilica of San Francesco**, home to the **Eucharistic Miracle of Siena**. In 1730, thieves stole 351 consecrated Hosts; they were later found in an alms box. Remarkably, these Hosts have remained perfectly fresh and white for nearly 300 years, defying the natural process of corruption—a permanent miracle of the Real Presence.

- **Mass Location:** The Eucharistic Miracle Chapel in the Basilica of San Francesco
- **Meals:** Breakfast; Lunch on your own; Dinner at your hotel in Assisi.



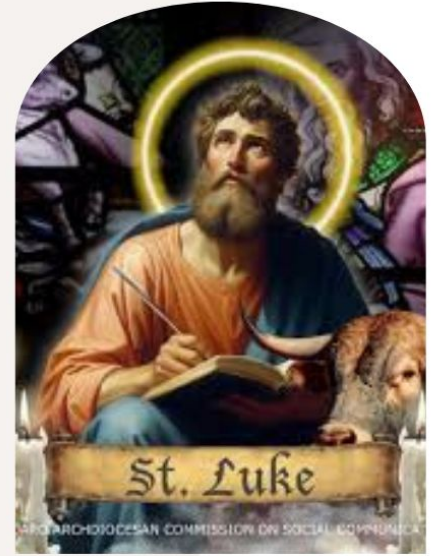
Day 9 Tuesday, April 13, 2027

We journey into the Casentino forest to reach **La Verna**, a rugged and beautiful mountain sanctuary. It was here in 1224 that St. Francis received the Stigmata, the first recorded instance of a person bearing the physical wounds of Christ. This site remains a place of profound spiritual intensity. We then travel to Ravenna, the former capital of the Western Roman Empire. We visit the **Basilica di San Vitale**, home to the most famous Byzantine mosaics in the world. These 6th-century works depict the court of Justinian and Theodora, as well as complex theological scenes of the Old and New Testaments. We conclude our day by arriving on **Venice Island**.

- **Mass Location:** The Sanctuary of the Stigmata at La Verna or a major Basilica in Ravenna
- **Meals:** Breakfast; Lunch on your own; Dinner at your hotel on Venice Island.

Day 10 Wednesday, April 14, 2027

We travel to Padua to honor one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic world. The **Basilica of St. Anthony** is a massive shrine topped with Byzantine domes, housing the Saint's tomb and his incorrupt tongue and vocal cords. We then visit the **Basilica di Santa Giustina**, one of the largest churches in the world, which contains the relics of **St. Luke the Evangelist** and **St. Matthias**. We conclude our time in Padua at the **Scrovegni Chapel**. This small chapel is completely covered in frescoes by Giotto, considered the dawn of the Renaissance, depicting the life of the Virgin Mary and the Passion of Christ with unprecedented emotional depth. By Mid-Day we are back on the motorcoach and taken back to the Hotel. You will have the rest of the day at leisure in Venice. We reconvene for dinner outside the hotel.



- **Mass Location: Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua**
- **Meals:** Breakfast; Lunch on your own; **Dinner provided outside of your hotel in Venice.**

Day 11 Thursday, April 15, 2027

Venice, the "Floating City," is a testament to the intersection of faith and maritime power. We begin at **St. Mark's Basilica**, a jewel of Italo-Byzantine architecture. Under the high altar lie the relics of St. Mark the Evangelist, which were brought from Alexandria in 828 AD. The interior is covered in over 85,000 square feet of gold mosaics, earning it the name "Church of Gold." We visit the **Doge's Palace**, the historic seat of Venetian government, before taking a **Water Taxi Tour** of the Grand Canal. As we glide past the historic palazzos, we reflect on how Venice served for centuries as a gateway between the East and West. The afternoon is on your own. We meet later for our farewell dinner.



- **Mass Location: St. Mark's Basilica (San Marco)**
- **Meals:** Breakfast; Lunch on your own; **Farewell Dinner provided outside of your hotel in Venice.**

Day 12 Friday, April 16, 2027

We conclude our pilgrimage and depart from Venice for our return flight to St. Louis. As we return home, we carry with us the graces of the sacraments celebrated at the tombs of the Apostles and the inspiration of the Italian saints. The pilgrimage ends, but the journey of faith continues

- **Mass Location:** None (Travel Day)
- **Meals:** Breakfast (time permitting); Dinner included on flight.

May Our Lady of the Way, St. Peter, St. Paul, and all the saints of Italy accompany each pilgrim home.





✠ ✠ ✠ **INCLUDED FEATURES** ✠ ✠ ✠

- ROUND TRIP AIR FARE COMONG LATE MAY
- DAILY BUFFET BREAKFAST & DINNERS
- 10 NIGHTS IN 4 STAR HOTELS
- IN COUNTRY TOUR MANAGER
- DINNERS IN GREAT ITALIAN RESTAURANTS



- PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES
- TRAVEL TYME ESCORT
- HEADPHONES ON TOURS WHERE APPLICABLE
- DAILY MASS AT SHRINES & CHURCHES PER ITINERARY
- TIPS AT HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & GUIDES

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