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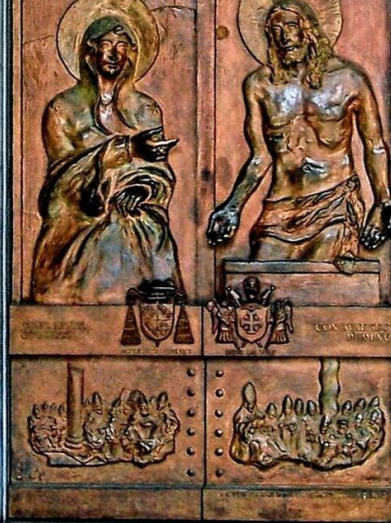
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Dear Pilgrims!

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Blessings- Monsignor Daniel Stack



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Monday, Jan 20 – Day 1 | DEPART USA Today we depart from Atlanta to connect to our overnight flight to Rome aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast aloft.

Tuesday, Jan 21 – Day 2 | ROME Upon arrival our first stop is the **Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall**, where we **Walk Through the Holy Door** and then celebrate Mass. This magnificent basilica with enormous marble columns and gold mosaics, is built over the grave site of St. Paul the Apostle, after he was executed in the first century AD in Rome. Portraits of each of our Popes grace the walls of the basilica, with a ray of sunshine lighting up the portrait of Pope Francis. We continue into Rome, and traffic patterns permitting we enjoy a driving tour of the Eternal City after stopping for lunch, on our own. Then we continue to our hotel for relaxation plus dinner and overnight

Wednesday, Jan 22 - Day 3 | VATICAN/ROME This morning, after breakfast, we make our way to St. Peter's for an audience with Pope Francis, if he is in residence. After free time for lunch, we continue to the Basilica of **St. John Lateran** and **Walk Through the Holy Door** and celebrate Mass. It is here that St. Francis gained permission from Pope Innocent III for the Franciscan Order. We walk to the nearby **Santa Scala**, which are believed by many to be the staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem, brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. We also visit the **Basilica of Mary Major** and **Walk Through the Holy Door**. Dinner and overnight at our Rome hotel.

Thursday, Jan 23 - Day 4 | ROME We start our day at **St. Peter's Basilica**, location of the famous sculpture "La Pieta", and tombs of many Popes, to celebrate Mass and **Walk Through the Holy Door**. After, we visit the Vatican museums and marvel at the many treasures including Michelangelo's restored frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. We enjoy a stop at Piazza Navona and free time for lunch. We walk by the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, and visit the Pantheon. We continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Dinner at a local restaurant in Rome and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, Jan 24 - Day 5 | ASSISI We depart the Eternal City for the hilltop village of Orvieto to visit its magnificent Cathedral and pay homage to the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. After Mass in the Cathedral, we have some free time for lunch and to explore this quaint hilltop town, discovering the famous olive oil and wine. Our next stop is Assisi the home of Saint Francis, the patron saint of Italy and Saint Clare, one of his early followers. Our first stop is in the lower town for a visit to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, and the Portiuncula, Francis' Church of the Little Portion. We continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, Jan 25 - Day 6 | ASSISI This morning we visit the Basilica of St. Francesco and pray at the tomb of St. Francis. We celebrate Mass here. We view relics and beautiful frescoes by Giotto depicting the life of Italy's patron saint, then we begin our walking tour of the village. We stop in at the famous Temple of Minerva, a former pagan temple, now the Santa Maria Sopra Minerva Church in the Piazza del Comune. We visit the Basilica of Santa Chiara, the final resting place of St. Clare, where her body is preserved in the crypt and where the famous crucifix that spoke to Francis is preserved. We stop at the tomb the first Millennial, soon-to-be Saint, Blessed Carlo Acuti. We continue to San Damiano, to visit the dormitory where Clare slept and the chapel where the sisters prayed. This afternoon, we can enjoy this picturesque, peaceful hillside village on our own. Dinner and overnight at our Assisi hotel.

Sunday, Jan 26 - Day 7 | FLORENCE This morning we depart Assisi and head to Florence. Upon arrival we visit the Academia Gallery, to view Michelangelo's famous "David" and many other tremendous works of art. We continue to Santa Croce, to celebrate Mass in the heart of the city. We enjoy free time to visit the Duomo and admire the cupola by Brunelleschi, completed in 1240, and its campanile by Giotto. Outside, we can view the Baptistery with its incomparable bronze doors by Ghiberti. Alternatively we can spend our time shopping and eating! Dinner and overnight Florence.

Monday, Jan 27 - Day 8 | FLORENCE This morning, after Mass at a local parish, we enjoy a free day in Florence. If there is interest, we will offer an optional afternoon tour to Pisa. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, Jan 28 - Day 9 | ROME Today we depart Florence and journey to south towards Fumicino, Rome's main airport. It is here we find Ostia Antica- one of the best-preserved Roman cities in Italy. The archaeological park holds many excavations, such as that of a theatre of Marcus Agrippa for 3,000 men, many houses, baths and temples, as well as countless mosaics. It is believed that about two thirds of the old city has been uncovered by the digs. Ostia rivals Pompeii for a wonderful glimpse into the antiquity. We will enjoy an included lunch, then continue to our hotel, close to the airport. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, Jan 29 - Day 10 | ROME- USA This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to the U.S. arriving the same day. We have so many stories to share and memories to last a lifetime!

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