



Jubilee 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

CATHOLIC ITALY

Spiritual Guide- Father Mike DeMartinis

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 during this 2025 Jubilee Year
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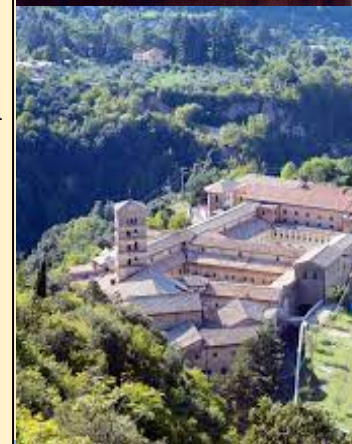
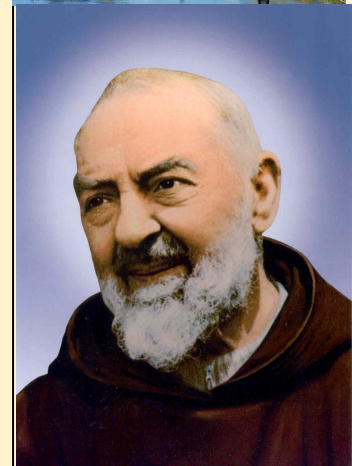
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Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy

OCTOBER 15-25, 2025



Father Mike DeMartinis

Dear Pilgrims

Join me! Italy is bursting with our Catholic faith. We are going to celebrate Mass in incredible churches, walk in the footsteps of amazing saints, experience beautiful cities, and hopefully, even see Pope Francis. A pilgrimage is such a powerful way to travel. As pilgrims our goal will be to deepen our spiritual lives, pray for others, come to know one another, and have fun. Italy awaits- if not now- when?

It is going to be a trip of a lifetime.

To Jesus through Mary



Bishop Persico will join us for Mass in Rome!

INCLUSIONS

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Oct 15 Wednesday: Today we depart from our hometowns and embark on our spiritual journey, as we fly to enchanting Italy. Dinner and breakfast will be served aloft!

Oct 16 Thursday: Upon arrival we are greeted by our tour manager, who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We dive into the heart of our adventure with a scenic drive from Rome to Sorrento, immersing ourselves in one of the most breathtaking Mediterranean landscapes : the Amalfi Coast. We stroll the charming streets of Sorrento, discovering hidden gems and local delights at every turn. We celebrate Mass at a picturesque local church, setting the tone for the soul-enriching experiences ahead. Dinner and overnight at our hotel on the outskirts of Sorrento.

Oct 17 Friday: After breakfast, included daily, we step back in time as we venture to the ancient city of Pompeii, where history comes alive amidst the ruins of a bygone era. We celebrate Mass at the revered Our Lady of Pompeii Basilica before embarking on a mesmerizing tour of the archaeological site, uncovering the secrets of this legendary city frozen in time. Afterwards, we have the opportunity to indulge in the authentic flavors of Italy during free time for lunch near Pompeii. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Oct 18 Saturday: This morning, we set sail for the legendary island of Capri, where azure waters and dramatic cliffs await us. Embark on a thrilling walking tour around the island, exploring the beautiful shops, the views and marveling at the iconic Faraglioni rock formations. Weather permitting we experience the Blue Grotto. Return to Sorrento for Mass. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Oct 19 Sunday: Depart Sorrento for the sacred town of San Giovanni Rotondo, where the legacy of Padre Pio beckons. En route, we stop at Pietrelcina, the birthplace of the revered saint, paying homage to Padre Pio's humble beginnings and profound spirituality. Arrive in San Giovanni Rotondo for a beautiful Mass, as we prepare to delve deeper into the life and miracles of Padre Pio in the days ahead. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Oct 20 Monday: Immerse yourselves in the spiritual realm as you explore the hallowed grounds of the Padre Pio Basilica, tracing the footsteps of the beloved saint. Delve into the intimate details of Padre Pio's life and legacy at his home and museum, gaining insight into his remarkable journey of faith. We celebrate Mass at the revered church of Padre Pio, where prayers echo through the halls, invoking a sense of divine presence and reverence. This afternoon, we visit Monte Sant'Angelo, the Sanctuary of San Michele Arcangelo, which has beckoned pilgrims to embark on a journey of faith and discovery for generations, It is here the celestial realms meet the earthly realm in a sacred union of devotion. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Oct 21 Tuesday: Today we bid farewell to San Giovanni Rotondo and journey back to Rome. En route we have two stops- the first is Lanciano. Each cobblestone pathway tells a story of faith and devotion, in this small town that houses profound Eucharistic Miracle. According to tradition, during the celebration of Mass, the bread and wine miraculously transformed into flesh and blood, a testament to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This miraculous event continues to inspire pilgrims from around the world to seek solace and spiritual renewal in Lanciano. We allow ourselves time to indulge in a moment of quiet contemplation at the Church of San Francesco, where the relics of the Eucharistic Miracle are enshrined. Allow the sacred atmosphere to envelop you as you offer prayers of gratitude and reverence. We have free time for lunch in Lanciano and then continue to the ancient Monastery of St. Benedict in Subiaco. Nestled amidst the tranquil hillsides, this sacred sanctuary echoes with the whispers of centuries past. Explore the hallowed halls of the monastery, where the legacy of St. Benedict, the patron saint of Europe, lives on. We continue to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Oct 22 Wednesday: This morning we experience a once-in-a-lifetime audience in Vatican City, where we'll have the opportunity to participate in the cherished tradition of spiritual connection and reflection with Pope Francis. During this audience, blessings and inspiration will be shared, offering a profound experience for all participants. Then we embark on the spiritual pilgrimage through the Holy Doors of Mary Major and St. John Lateran, experiencing moments of transcendence and grace. We conclude the day with a visit to the sacred Santa Scala, praying while kneeling on the first step with reverence and reflection. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Oct 23 Thursday: Today, we commemorate our journey with a poignant Mass at St. Paul Outside the Wall, where ancient traditions and modern faith converge in a harmonious blend. Then we continue to the iconic landmarks of Rome, from the lively Piazza Navona to the majestic Pantheon, immersing yourselves in the vibrant tapestry of Roman history and culture. We indulge in a festive farewell dinner tonight. Overnight at our hotel.

Oct 24 Friday: Embark on a final visit to the Vatican, where Mass at St. Peter's Basilica awaits amidst the awe-inspiring splendor of Renaissance art and architecture. Delve into the treasures of the Vatican Museums, where masterpieces from every corner of the globe await our discovery. We conclude our journey with dinner at the hotel, reminiscing on the memories shared and bonds forged during our unforgettable pilgrimage. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Oct 25 Saturday:

Bid arrivederci to Italy as you board your flight home, carrying with you the blessings and memories of a journey that transcended time and touched the soul.

PLEASE RESERVE _____ SEATS ON THE ITALY PILGRIMAGE FROM CLEVELAND OR PITTSBURGH –OCT 15-25, 2025, \$5499 Per Person

Enclose a copy of your passport (must be valid until **APRIL 25, 2026**, or after).

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