

# MICHIGAN



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## State Chaplain's Lenten Pilgrimage

March 6 – 14, 2024



Fr. Aidan Logan  
State Chaplain

*"Knights of Columbus, you have done great things  
— you are destined to do still greater."*

*-Pope Benedict XV*



# ROME



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SWISS GUARD, VATICAN



CASTEL GANDOLFO



VATICAN MUSEUM

# Itinerary

## PRE-NIGHT: TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH | DETROIT MEETING

If you'd like to arrive in Detroit a day early, an optional hotel near the airport is available. Long-term parking services can be arranged.

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH | DEPART FOR ITALY

Pending flight schedule, celebrate a send-off Mass near the Detroit Airport with the Knights of Columbus. Then, transfer to the Detroit Metropolitan Airport for your overnight flight(s) to Rome, Italy.

## DAY 2: THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH | ARRIVE IN ROME

Benvenuti a Roma! After baggage claim, meet your Italian Tour Manager in the Arrivals Hall. Board a private motorcoach and depart for the Vatican neighborhood to check-in to your hotel. Celebrate a Welcome Mass at the Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls. Finally, enjoy a traditional Italian dinner hosted by the State Deputy! Return to your hotel for overnight

## DAY 3: FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH | SCAVI | ST. PETER'S BASILICA | SWISS GUARDS

Celebrate an early morning Station Church Mass at the Basilica of Saint Lawrence in Lucina. Return to the hotel for breakfast. The group will then take part in the Scavi tour - the ancient Roman excavations below the Basilica of St. Peter's culminating at the tomb of St. Peter (pending availability). Tour the beautiful St. Peter's Basilica with Fr. Logan. Then, spend the afternoon around the Vatican enjoying lunch in the Borgo Pio area, where many religious items can be purchased for the Papal blessing on Sunday. Finally, take a special tour of the Swiss Guard barracks and learn about the oldest and smallest military unit in service to the Holy Father. The remainder of the evening is free for you to explore. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 4: SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH | DAY TRIP TO CASTEL GONDOLFO

Celebrate an early morning Station Church Mass at the Church of Santa Susanna. Return to the hotel for breakfast before departing on a day trip to explore the splendid papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo. Upon arrival, enjoy a beautiful lunch at Pagnanelli's before touring through the residence, Papal Gardens, and private Vatican Farm at Castel Gandolfo. Return to Rome for an evening on your own. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 5: SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH | ANGELUS WITH THE HOLY FATHER | PNAC

After Mass, join Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square to pray the Angelus and to receive a Papal Blessing. After lunch on your own, transfer by motorcoach to the Pontifical North American College located on the Janiculum Hill. Meet with some of the American priests and seminarians studying in Rome and join them for evening prayer in their Chapel. Enjoy a beautiful cityscape of Rome and the Vatican from their rooftop. Return to Vatican area for dinner and overnight.

## DAY 6: MONDAY, MARCH 11TH | ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA | HOLY STAIRS | ST. MARY MAJOR BASILICA

Celebrate an early morning Station Church Mass at the Basilica of Santi Quattro Coronati. Then, visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, as well as the Holy Stairs, which were brought to Rome by St. Helen. Finally, visit the first Basilica dedicated to the Blessed Mother, St. Mary Major. Spend time in prayer before returning to your hotel for a free evening and overnight in Rome.

## DAY 7: TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH | WALKING TOUR OF ROME | CATACOMBS | AFTER-HOURS VATICAN MUSEUMS

Celebrate an early morning Station Church Mass at the Basilica of San Lorenzo in Damaso. Then, take a walking tour of Rome to explore Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, and the Trevi Fountain. This afternoon, enjoy a special lunch at Cecilia Metella. Continue onto St. Callixtus Catacombs, which once contained the tombs of several popes from the 2nd to 4th centuries. This evening, experience a special after-hours tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel, where you will view some of the most inspiring works of art, including Michelangelo's magnificent fresco of the Last Judgment. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH | ST. PAUL OUTSIDE THE WALL BASILICA | SAN CLEMENTE BASILICA | HEART OF ROME WITH FR. LOGAN | FAREWELL DINNER

Celebrate an early morning Station Church Mass at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall, the resting place of the Apostle to the Gentiles. Then, make a visit to the Basilica of San Clemente to see the three-levels of the Church, corresponding to a major era of Roman history. Continue on a walk through Ancient Rome to view the Colosseum and Roman Forum with Fr. Logan. This evening, celebrate the conclusion of our pilgrimage with a special farewell dinner hosted by the State Chaplain. Overnight in Rome.

## DAY 9: THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH | RETURN TO USA

Check out of the hotel and head to the Rome airport for your return flight to Michigan.



= CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST



= LUNCH



= DINNER

\*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change; specified Masses pending confirmation

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Per Person  
Double Occupancy*

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A \$100 per person Early Booking Savings for deposits received before 11/18/2023.

A \$140 discount for those paying the total cost of the tour by check

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
+ \$1,000**

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Options**

Round trip schedule  
commercial economy air from  
Detroit, MI (DTW) to Rome (FCO)

**+ \$1,200**  
*per passenger*

Pre-night at Westin Detroit  
Airport (March 5, 2024)

**+ \$150**

*per person per night in double room*

**+ \$272**

*per person per night in single room*

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:**

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?  
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**TRIP ID: 86519 | GROUP ID: 7657**

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights' accommodations at a 4-star hotel in Rome
- Continental breakfast daily
- 2 lunches
- 3 dinners, including a special K of C welcome and farewell dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Italy and specified sightseeing
- Local, Catholic tour manager while in Italy
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches
- Hotel & city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Gratuities payable to tour managers, guides and drivers
- Whisper sets

## THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare; this package is sold land only (Group Air Option available from Detroit)
- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Other personal expenses
- Items not specifically mentioned above



## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:

- Deposit: \$350 per person due upon registration
- Second Deposit: \$1,250 additional due 150 days prior to departure (**November 8, 2023**)
- Final Payment: Balance due on or before 90 days prior to departure (**December 14, 2023**)

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