



PROROME



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Join Holy Spirit Preparatory School of Atlanta Georgia

A Pilgrimage to Italy

This pilgrimage features six nights in Rome, with a day trip to Assisi along the way. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – will be complemented by a touring program that will immerse the pilgrims in the incredible history, heritage and relics of our Catholic Faith. Highlights include the Angelus with the Holy Father in Saint Peter's Square, the Papal Basilicas of Rome, the Catacombs, the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, the Pantheon, and the Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi. Round Trip airfare from Atlanta and centrally-located accommodations will be arranged. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the pilgrimage, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours, tickets and gratuities, and daily breakfast and daily dinner are included in the price.

\$4,385 All Inclusive

May 14 – 21, 2027

For more information or to register, please visit <https://prorometours.com/hsp-2027> or contact us directly at (434) 953-1112 or by email at office@prorome.com.



Please note: Mass locations, meal arrangements, and the daily sequencing of events above are illustrative and subject to change based on availability at the time of booking. ProRome will confirm all final details — including specific Mass times and meals — once the booking is secured and in the months leading up to departure.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 – Friday, May 14, 2027: Depart USA

Pilgrims gather at Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) for the evening transatlantic flight to Rome. Buon viaggio!

- **Meals:** In-flight
- **Mass:** None (travel day)
- **Transportation:** N/A

Day 2 – Saturday, May 15, 2027: Arrival in Rome – St. Paul Outside the Walls & the Catacombs

The group arrives (time TBD) at Rome Fiumicino (FCO), where a ProRome representative will meet the pilgrims. If the arrival time permits, the motorcoach will proceed first to the religious guesthouse for check-in (or an early luggage drop) before setting out for the day; if the flight lands later in the morning, the group will proceed directly from the airport and complete check-in in the late afternoon. ProRome will confirm the final sequencing once flights are ticketed, with the goal of keeping the evening from running late. The group then visits the Basilica of San Paolo Fuori le Mura (St. Paul Outside the Walls) — the second of Rome's four major papal basilicas, built over the tomb of the Apostle Paul — for Arrival Mass and a tour of the basilica. After lunch nearby, the afternoon continues along the Via Appia Antica, the ancient Appian Way, to the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, where the early Christians buried their martyrs and gathered to celebrate Mass. The group then returns to the guesthouse before a Welcome Dinner at a nearby trattoria.

- **Meals:** Breakfast (in flight), Lunch, Dinner
- **Mass:** Basilica of San Paolo Fuori le Mura (Arrival Mass)
- **Transportation:** Private motorcoach (FCO → guesthouse → St. Paul's → Via Appia Antica → guesthouse)
- **Walking:** Approx. 3 miles

Day 3 – Sunday, May 16, 2027: St. Peter's & the Angelus

After breakfast, the group walks to St. Peter's Square and enters St. Peter's Basilica for Mass and time for personal prayer at the heart of Christendom. (Please note: guided tours are not permitted inside the basilica on Sunday mornings; the formal guided tour of St. Peter's takes place on Wednesday, following the Vatican Museums.) At noon, the group gathers in the square for the Angelus with the Holy Father, who addresses the pilgrims and imparts his blessing from the window of the Apostolic Palace. After lunch on own, the afternoon walking pilgrimage crosses the Tiber into the centro storico: the Chiesa Nuova (the church of St. Philip Neri), Piazza Navona and Sant'Agnese in Agone, San Luigi dei Francesi (home to Caravaggio's three paintings of the life of St. Matthew), Sant'Agostino (home to Caravaggio's Madonna di Loreto and the tomb of St. Monica), and the Pantheon (Basilica of

Santa Maria ad Martyres). Dinner follows before the return to the guesthouse.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner
- **Mass:** St. Peter's Basilica
- **Transportation:** None — walking day
- **Walking:** Approx. 5–6 miles

Day 4 – Monday, May 17, 2027: St. Mary Major, the Lateran & Holy Cross — Colosseum, Forum & San Clemente

After breakfast, the motorcoach takes the group to the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore (St. Mary Major), home to the venerated Byzantine icon of Salus Populi Romani and the relics of the manger of Bethlehem in the Crypt of the Nativity. The group then proceeds to the Lateran Basilica (St. John Lateran) — the cathedral of Rome and “mother and head of all churches in the city and the world” — and, across the piazza, the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs) brought from Jerusalem by St. Helena and traditionally climbed on the knees. The morning concludes at the Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Holy Cross in Jerusalem), home to the relics of the True Cross. Lunch on own in the Lateran neighborhood. In the afternoon, per the trip leader's preference, the group walks past the Colosseum and the Roman Forum for exterior views and photographs — without entering — and instead visits the Basilica of San Clemente, one of Rome's most fascinating churches: a 12th-century basilica built atop a 4th-century church, itself built over a 1st-century Roman house and Mithraeum. If desired, the group may divide into two smaller groups for the afternoon based on interest — each accompanied by a guide or the ProRome Tour Manager — before reconvening for dinner.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner
- **Mass:** At one of the day's basilicas (TBD)
- **Transportation:** Private motorcoach (guesthouse → Santa Maria Maggiore); the day's remaining sites are within walking distance of one another
- **Walking:** Approx. 5–6 miles

Day 5 – Tuesday, May 18, 2027: Assisi — St. Francis & St. Clare

A full-day excursion by private motorcoach to Assisi (approx. 2.5 hours each way). The day begins at the Basilica of San Francesco. Per the trip leader's request, there will be no formal guided tour here: instead, the group receives a brief orientation to the main points — the Tomb of St. Francis in the crypt, the

ITINERARY CONTINUED



Giotto and Cimabue frescoes of the Upper and Lower Basilicas — and is then free to explore the basilica informally, at each pilgrim's own pace. The pilgrimage through the upper town continues to the Basilica of Santa Chiara (St. Clare), home to the San Damiano Crucifix that spoke to St. Francis and the tomb of St. Clare; the Chiesa Nuova, built over the childhood home of St. Francis; Santa Maria Maggiore, resting place of St. Carlo Acutis; and the Cathedral of San Rufino, where both St. Francis and St. Clare were baptized. The group returns to Rome in the evening for dinner.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner
- **Mass:** Assisi (church TBD)
- **Transportation:** Private motorcoach (Rome - Assisi)
- **Walking:** Approx. 4–5 miles (Assisi's streets are steep)

Day 6 — Wednesday, May 19, 2027: Papal Audience, Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Tour

After breakfast, the group walks to St. Peter's Square for the Papal General Audience with Pope Leo XIV. Following the audience, Mass will be celebrated at a Vatican-area church, followed by lunch on own in the Borgo. In the afternoon, the group enters the Vatican Museums for a guided visit featuring the Belvedere Courtyard, the Gallery of Maps, the Raphael Rooms, and the Sistine Chapel, concluding with the guided tour of St. Peter's Basilica: the

Pietà of Michelangelo, the Confessio above the tomb of St. Peter, the Altar of the Chair, and the Tombs of the Popes in the Vatican Grottoes. Dinner follows.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner
- **Mass:** Vatican-area church (TBD)
- **Transportation:** None — walking day
- **Walking:** Approx. 4–5 miles

Note: Papal Audience tickets are confirmed approximately 4–6 weeks prior to the trip date. Papal events are subject to change at the discretion of the Holy See.

Day 7 — Thursday, May 20, 2027: Trastevere & the Centro Storico

After breakfast, the group crosses into Trastevere, the medieval heart of Rome, for a morning of church-hopping through its cobblestone lanes: Santa Maria della Scala, the ancient Basilica of Santa Maria in Trastevere with its glittering apse mosaics, San Crisogono, and Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, built over the house of the martyr St. Cecilia. After lunch on own, the pilgrimage crosses the Tiber to the Basilica of Santa Maria in Ara Coeli atop the Capitoline Hill, then continues through Baroque Rome: the Gesù (the mother church of the Society of Jesus and the tomb of St. Ignatius of Loyola), Sant'Ignazio (with its astonishing trompe-l'œil dome by Andrea Pozzo), the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, and Sant'Andrea delle Fratte — where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Alphonse

Ratisbonne in 1842 and where St. Maximilian Kolbe celebrated his first Mass. The day concludes with a Farewell Dinner.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Farewell Dinner
- **Mass:** At one of the day's churches (TBD)
- **Transportation:** None — walking day
- **Walking:** Approx. 6–7 miles

Day 8 — Friday, May 21, 2027: Return USA

If flight schedules permit, the day begins with a final Mass after breakfast and check-out. The group then transfers by private motorcoach to Rome Fiumicino (FCO) for return flights home to Atlanta.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, In-flight
- **Mass:** Rome (church TBD, if flight time allows)
- **Transportation:** Private motorcoach (guesthouse → FCO)
- **Walking:** Minimal (transfer day)





More Details

► PAYMENTS

- \$300 Deposit - Due at Registration
- First Installment - 17% Due September 1, 2026
- Second Installment - 17% Due October 1, 2026
- Third Installment - 17% Due November 1, 2026
- Fourth Installment - 17% Due December 1, 2026
- Fifth Installment - 16% Due January 1, 2027
- Sixth Installment - 16% Due February 1, 2027
- \$750 Single Occupancy Surcharge - Due 90 Days Prior to Departure

► INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights at a religious guesthouse in Rome (or similar), within walking distance of the Vatican
- Daily breakfast and one additional daily meal (see itinerary)
- Private motorcoach transfers: FCO arrival with St. Paul's & catacombs excursion, Santa Maria Maggiore transfer, full-day Assisi excursion, FCO departure
- All in-city transfers and excursions per the itinerary
- Licensed Catholic guides in Rome and Assisi
- All entrance fees per the itinerary, including Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel, the Catacombs of St. Sebastian, and the Basilica of San Clemente excavations
- Coordination of Papal General Audience tickets
- Whisper headsets throughout
- ProRome Catholic Tour Manager from arrival to departure
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials (luggage tags, ProRome prayer book, lanyards)

► EXCLUSIONS

- One daily meal
- Beverages at included lunches/dinners
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended; ProRome sends a complimentary quote from Allianz to all pilgrims)
- Items of a personal nature
- Anything not specifically listed under Inclusions
- Suggested 2-3 euro in tips per person per day for driver, suggested 3-5 euro tip per person per day for the Tour Manager



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