



St. Agnes Catholic Parish



News Bulletin

Dec. 22nd, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the LORD, in the majestic name of the LORD, his God; and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth, he shall be peace.” - Micah 5:1-4A

The fourth Sunday of Advent in Year C, God promises a ruler from Bethlehem, whose origins are ancient. He will shepherd Israel, bring peace, and his greatness will reach the ends of the earth.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent symbolizes Love. All four candles will be lit on our Advent wreath and we will have a full circle of light. The Lord brings the light of love to his people by sending His only Son to earth for our salvation.

Masses	Confessions	Rosaries	Adorations
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (English) 6:00 PM (Spanish) Saturday 9:00 AM (English) 5:00 PM (English Vigil) Sunday 8:30 AM (English) 10:00 AM (English Family) 11:30 AM (English) 1:00 PM (Spanish) 7:00 PM (Spanish)	Monday 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM 8:40 PM - 9:20 PM at Singing Adoration Wednesday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Monday - Friday 7:30 - 8:00 AM (English) 5:30 - 6:00 PM (Spanish) Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM (English) Sunday 12:30 - 1:00 PM (Spanish)	24 hrs a day / 7 days a week Visit Jesus anytime at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel located at the right of the main entrance of the church. Monday 8:30 - 9:30 PM Singing Adoration by Agnes Live on IG @agneschoir

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflections From Our Pastor

Dec. 22nd, 2024

My Dear St. Agnes Family,

Blessings! On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, we are full of anticipation as we are about to receive the greatest gift ever given—the gift of God’s love, manifested in the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. The love God has for each of us is so great that God, in His infinite mercy, He sent His only Son to be born among us. God chose to enter into our world, to share in our joys and sorrows, and to save us from sin and death.

The Gospel tells us that “the angel of the Lord” brought a message of peace to the shepherds: “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people” (Luke 2:10). This peace is the peace that comes from knowing that God is with us, that He has not abandoned us, and that His love is stronger than any trial or hardship we may face.

In this Advent season, as we await the birth of Christ, let us also recognize the presence of God’s love in our community. It is in the ways we support one another, share in each other's joys and sorrows, and come together in worship that we experience God’s love more fully. God call us to be a living witness of His love in our families, our parish, and the world. Our community is a reflection of God’s love, and it is through our shared faith and fellowship that we bear witness to the peace and joy that Christ brings.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us open our hearts to receive God’s gift of love. Let this love transform us, fill us with peace, and compel us to share it with all those around us. May our parish community be a beacon of God’s love in the world, radiating His light and hope to all.

In Christ’s peace and love,

Handwritten signature of Rev. Juan Carlos Paguaga.

Rev. Juan Carlos Paguaga
Pastor



Father Juan Carlos
Paguaga

God's
Love



TOGETHER WE ARE ST. AGNES!



hope



Prophecy Candle

Jesus is Coming.

It takes us back to Isaiah's foretelling of the birth of Christ and all of the promises God gave us in the Old Testament that would be fulfilled by the birth of Jesus.

peace



Bethlehem Candle

Kingdom of Peace is Coming.

Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem reminds us that after so much division & destruction, Jesus is finally coming, and so is His Kingdom of Peace on earth.

joy



Shepherd's Candle

Joyful Anticipation

The third candle takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men.

love




Angel's Candle

Love of God

The fourth candle of Advent represents the ultimate love of God. He loves us so much, that he sends His only Son for us. It leads us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.

Advent Calendar

2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<div>1</div> <div>The First Sunday of Advent</div> <div>Begin your Advent journey by blessing your Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle and sing “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”</div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>What can you do this Advent to prepare your heart and life for the coming of Christ?</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div> <div>In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: “The LORD our justice.” Jeremiah 33:16</div>	<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>“By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 3</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div> <div>Make plans to receive the gift of God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Penance during this Advent season.</div>	<div>6</div> <div></div> <div>In honor of Saint Nicholas, known for his generosity to those in need, in this season of giving, make a gift of your time or treasure to an agency that works with those who lack the necessities of life.</div>	<div>7</div> <div></div> <div>Consider joining the Walk with One Initiative (Walk With One Eucharistic Revival Initiative for the Year of Mission) to invite someone into a deeper relationship with Christ and to accompany them on their spiritual journey.</div>
<div>8</div> <div>The Second Sunday of Advent</div> <div>On this Second Sunday of Advent, light two violet candles on your Advent wreath and ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, preparing the way of the Lord.</div>	<div>9</div> <div></div> <div>This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is observed today. Attend Mass and complete it until pray the Rosary, if the day of Christ possible.</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to Jesus. Philippians 1:6</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div>In the bustle of the holiday season, spend some time this week in silence and prayer, possibly before the Blessed Sacrament, to prepare your heart to receive the Lord at Christmas.</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div> <div>Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady of Guadalupe reminds us that God’s unfailing love encompasses all of us, regardless of immigration status, race, nationality, and all other differences. Learn more at Our Lady of Guadalupe – Justice for Immigrants.</div>	<div>13</div> <div></div> <div>On this Memorial of Saint Lucy, patron saint of persons who are blind, consider ways that your parish, community, and other groups can become more welcoming to persons with disabilities.</div>	<div>14</div> <div></div> <div>“We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God’s saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 7</div>
<div>15</div> <div>The Third Sunday of Advent</div> <div>Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. At this halfway point in the season of Advent, light two violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and Rejoice! For the Lord is near!</div>	<div>16</div> <div></div> <div>According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.</div>	<div>17</div> <div></div> <div>Today marks the beginning of the “O Antiphons.” This tradition, which comes from Evening Prayer, has been around since at least the eighth century.</div>	<div>18</div> <div></div> <div>The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love. Zephaniah 3:17</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div> <div>“All of us, however, need to recover the joy of living, since men and women, created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26), cannot rest content with getting along one day at a time, settling for the here and now and seeking fulfillment in material realities alone.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 9</div>	<div>20</div> <div></div> <div>Use this blessing to bless the nativity scene in your home: Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene USCCB</div>	<div>21</div> <div></div> <div>As winter begins in the Northern hemisphere, consider how you can share the light and warmth of Christ with others, especially those on the margins, in the new year.</div>
<div>22</div> <div>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</div> <div>On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, light all three violet candles and the rose candle on your Advent wreath and pray that the light of Christ will enter your heart so that you may share the warmth of God’s love with those you meet.</div>	<div>23</div> <div></div> <div>Spend a family evening eating cookies and drinking hot chocolate while you read the Christmas cards you have received. Before bed, pray an Our Father and a Hail Mary for all your beloved family and friends.</div>	<div>24</div> <div></div> <div>“Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: ‘Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!’ (Ps 27:14). May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.” Pope Francis, <i>Jubilee Bull of Indiction</i>, no. 25</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div> <div>Before opening presents, gather at your Nativity Scene and read the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-20) from your family Bible.</div>			



Christmas Masses

Tuesday December 24, 2024
Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 AM English – Daily Mass
4:00 PM English
6:00 PM English – Children’s Mass
8:00 PM Spanish

Wednesday December 25, 2024
Nativity of the Lord
(Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 AM	English
12:00 PM	Spanish
5:00 PM	English
7:00 PM	Spanish

Tuesday December 31, 2024
Vigil of Mary Holy Mother of God

8:00 AM English – Daily Mass
4:00 PM English
6:00 PM Spanish

Wednesday January 1, 2025
Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God

10:00 AM	English
12:00 PM	Spanish
5:00 PM	English
7:00 PM	Spanish

Archbishop Thomas Wenski, in communion with the universal Church and Pope Francis, invites you to join him for a special

OPENING MASS OF JUBILEE YEAR

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 28, 2024

5:30 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY
7525 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida

Please RSVP at
www.adomdevelopment.org/jubilee



Seating is offered on a first come, first serve basis. Be sure to arrive early. For more information, please email events@theadom.org.



Three Kings Parade

Join us to welcome the Three Kings

Where

Monaco Fountain (near the Key Biscayne Christmas tree).

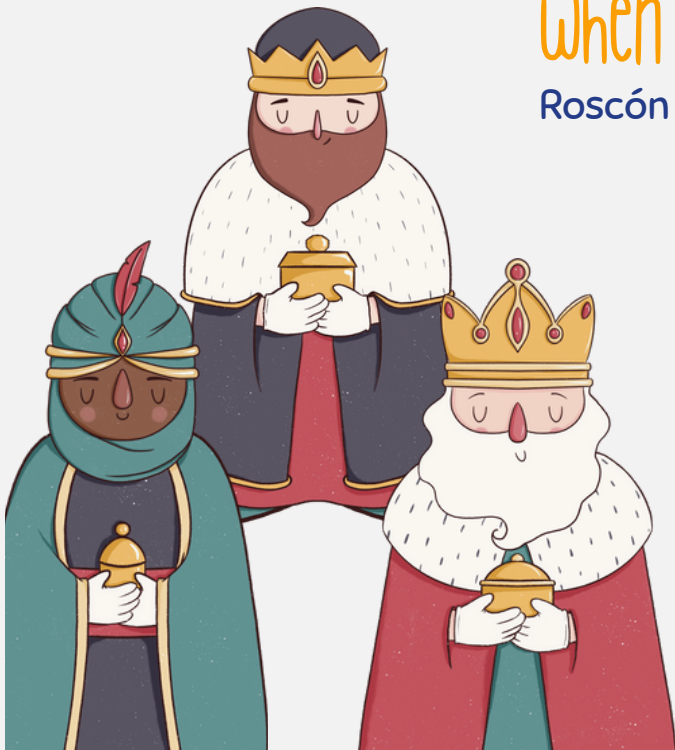
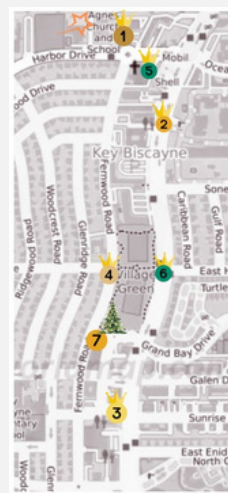
When

Sunday January 5th 4:30 pm

Roscón and hot chocolate will be available for sale at the event

Parade route

- Begins : 4:45 pm
- 1- St. Agnes
- 2- Crandon Blvd
- 3- Enid Rd
- 4- Fernwood Rd
- 5- Harbor Dr
- 6- Crandon Blvd
- 7- Monaco Fountain



Wedding Anniversary Mass Saturday February 15th, 2025



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All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (one year), Silver (twenty-five years), Gold or 50 plus Wedding Anniversary in 2025 are invited to come to a Mass at

St. Mary Cathedral

to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4:00pm with Mass starting at 5:30pm.

Register At:

bit.ly/ADOMWeddingAnniversaryMass

ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC PARISH
PRESENTS

THE #1 REASON I LOVE BEING CATHOLIC & THE SECRET TO GREAT RELATIONSHIPS

BEST-SELLING
AUTHOR,
& POWERFUL
CATHOLIC
SPEAKER

JANUARY

25

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ALLEN HUNT

at St. Agnes

FEATURED TALKS

The #1 Reason I Love Being Catholic

Allen shares his personal experience of converting from evangelical mega-church pastor to become Catholic. This experience focuses on the Eucharist, and how God revolutionizes our lives with His real presence in the body and blood of Jesus. Allen's unique perspective illuminates the remarkable power of the Eucharist for your life.

The #1 Secret to Great Relationships

Faith and science agree. One proven factor will determine whether a relationship thrives or merely survives. In this talk, Allen shares this research-supported secret and helps listeners apply it to marriages, friendships, working relationships, and their faith lives. This talk revolutionizes the listener's approach to every relationship in life.



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JANUARY 24, 2025

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ST. THOMAS
UNIVERSITY
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Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Kickoff at 7:30 pm

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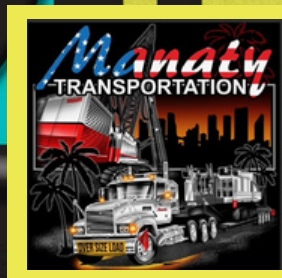
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2025 MOTORCYCLE RIDE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

🏍️ 🏍️ **7:30 a.m. Registration**

🏍️ **8:30 a.m. Mass**

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Archdiocese of Miami



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Joseph Acenas
Propaedeutic Stage
St. Agnes



Deacon Jakub Bereza
Vocational Synthesis Stage
St. Lawrence



Adam Cahill
Configuration Stage
St. Catherine of Siena



Gabriel Campos
Configuration Stage
Our Lady of Lourdes



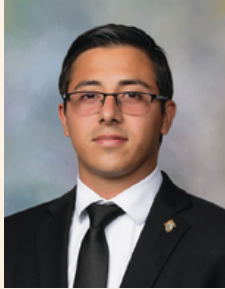
Francesco Capitano
Propaedeutic Stage
Our Lady of Guadalupe



Henry Cardenas
Pastoral Year
St. Cecilia



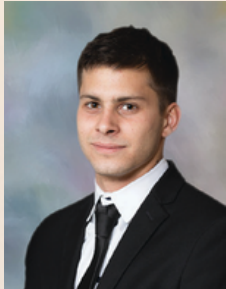
George Castañeda
Configuration Stage
St. Augustine



Melkin Centeno
Discipleship Stage
St. Michael the Archangel



James Daly
Discipleship Stage
St. Cecilia



Samuele D'Angelo
Pastoral Year
St. Joachim



James Duque
Discipleship Stage
Sacred Heart



Carlos Escamilla
Discipleship Stage
Good Shepherd



Victor Galindo
Pastoral Year
St. Katharine Drexel



Neftali Genao
Configuration Stage
St. Cecilia



Lucas Jimenez
Discipleship Stage
St. Augustine



Giovanni Juarez Marquez
Discipleship Stage
Mother of Christ



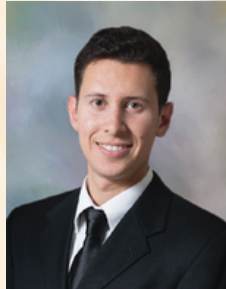
Tomasz Koziel
Pastoral Year
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Rosendo Lazaro
Configuration Stage
St. Cecilia



Darwin Leiva
Discipleship Stage
Little Flower, Coral Gables



Aristides Lima
Configuration Stage
Nativity



Joshua Lopez
Pastoral Year
St. James



Luca Lopez
Configuration Stage
St. Cecilia



Rafael Lopez
Configuration Stage
St. Cecilia



Carlos Luzardo
Configuration Stage
Our Lady of Guadalupe



Emmanuel Magallanes
Configuration Stage
Our Lady of Lourdes



Juan Martin
Discipleship Stage
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Brandon Martinez
Discipleship Stage
St. Cecilia



Fernando Martinez
Propaedeutic Stage
St. Augustine



Cristhian Mendieta
Configuration Stage
St. Agatha



Eliezer Ortega
Discipleship Stage
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Andres Papa
Configuration Stage
St. Thomas the Apostle



David Papa
Discipleship Stage
St. Thomas the Apostle



Saint-Clos Papouloute
Configuration Stage
Notre Dame d'Haiti Mission



Jeremiah Pedraza
Pastoral Year
St. Lawrence



Adam Perez
Discipleship Stage
Little Flower, Coral Gables



Carlos Perez
Discipleship Stage
St. Agatha



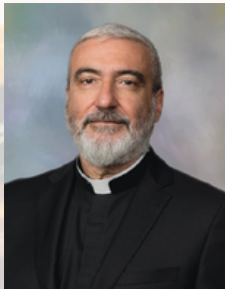
Bernardo Pimentel
Configuration Stage
Good Shepherd



Pietro Pironato
Pastoral Year
St. Katharine Drexel



Joseph Purcell
Discipleship Stage
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Deacon Jorge Reyes
Vocational Synthesis Stage
Nativity



Carlos Rodriguez
Discipleship Stage
Good Shepherd



Jorge Rosso
Pastoral Year
St. Lawrence



Antoni Sadowski
Propaedeutic Stage
St. Cecilia



Emmanuel Salazar
Discipleship Stage
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



Tomas Salom
Discipleship Stage
St. Katharine Drexel



Jonathan Sanchez
Pastoral Year
Little Flower, Coral Gables



Michele Segal
Pastoral Year
St. Katharine Drexel



Angel Serrano
Propaedeutic Stage
St. Cecilia



Daniel Silva
Discipleship Stage
St. Cecilia



Brandon Soto
Propaedeutic Stage
St. Dominic



Matthew Taisipic
Pastoral Year
Good Shepherd



Aaron Tobin
Propaedeutic Stage
Mother of Christ



Paolo Vannozzi
Configuration Stage
St. Cecilia



Pablo Vasquez
Propaedeutic Stage
St. Cecilia



Erich Vazquez
Pastoral Year
St. Dominic



Rainel Yedra
Discipleship Stage
St. Benedict



Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop of Miami



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“He made them, the vicars of his love.”
St. Ambrose

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ROAD TO EMMAUS

St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Join us for a transformative
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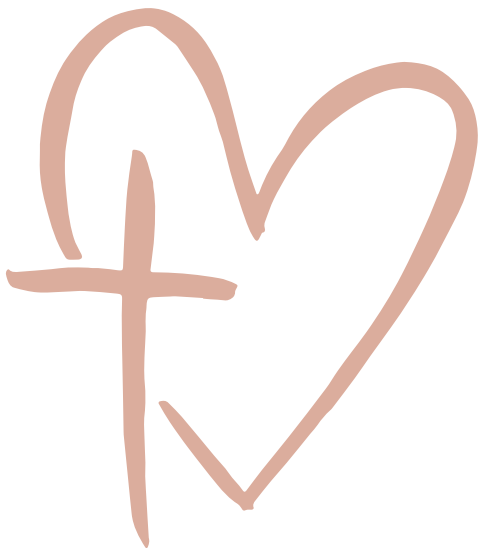
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Sunday

11AM - 2PM

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC PARISH PILGRIMAGE



HE LEFT THE 99 AND
WENT TO LOOK FOR ME



JESUS LOVES YOU

OUR ST. AGNES COMMUNITY WENT ON A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY RECENTLY
WALKING TOGETHER FROM ST. AGNES TO LA ERMITA DE LA CARIDAD. IT
WAS A MOVING AND POWERFUL PILGRIMAGE LED BY FATHER JC FILLED
WITH PRAYER, REFLECTIONS,
& A MASS AT LA ERMITA.

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The Heralds of the Gospel

Visit St. Agnes Catholic Parish

Led by Padre Manuel



Recently, we had the Heralds of the Gospel visit St. Agnes. They brought with them the statue of Our Lady at Fatima pilgrim for a special crowning and consecration of our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.





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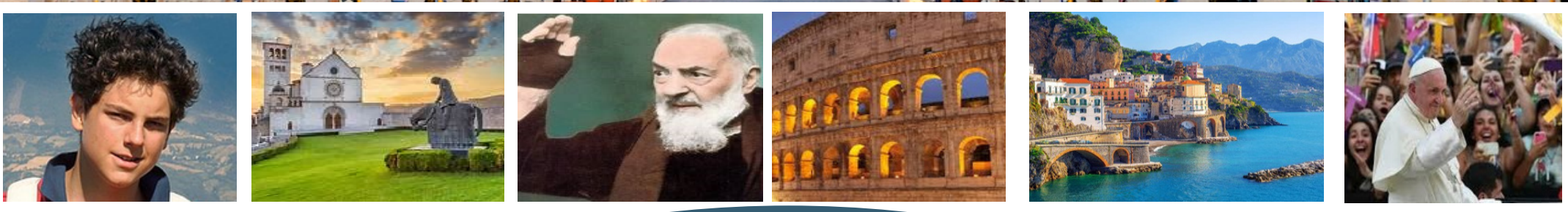
PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
As Pilgrims of Hope

JUL 23 - AUG 5, 2025

Spiritual Directors
Rev. Craig Morley, St. Paul Catholic Church, Tampa, FL
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Per Person Price
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- Trip Itinerary.
- Jul 23 - Int'l flight from Tampa to Rome
 - Jul 24 - Rome / Castel Gandolfo / Todi
 - Jul 25 - Orvieto
 - Jul 26 - Todi / Siena / Assisi
 - Jul 27 - Assisi
 - Jul 28 - Assisi / Lanciano/ San Giovanni Rotondo
 - Jul 29 - San Giovanni Rotondo
 - Jul 30 - San Giovanni Rotondo / Pompeii
 - Jul 31 - Sorrento
 - Aug 1 - Pompeii / Montecasino / Rome
 - Aug 2 - Rome
 - Aug 3 - Torvergata
 - Aug. 4 - Rome
 - Aug 5 - Rome / Tampa

- Trip Includes
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Deposit & Registration
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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Jul 23 - International flight from Tampa to Rome. Dinner & entertainment on board.

Jul 24 – ROME / CASTEL GANDOLFO / TODI - Welcome to Rome! Meet with our representative & transfer to the medieval hamlet of Castel Gandolfo, one of the most charming villages in Italy, famous for the beauty of nature that surrounds it, and the 16th century summer Papal Palace, Walking visit and leisure time to enjoy a real “cappuccino with a view”. Continue enjoying breathtaking views of the Umbrian countryside, to the picturesque village of Todi, our home for the next two nights. Check-in & welcome dinner.

Jul 25 – ORVIETO (Eucharistic Miracle) - Half-Board at hotel (B & D). Morning visit to Orvieto, the incredible town that sits atop a big rock of volcanic formation. The city is dominated by the cathedral dedicated to the Assumption of Mary and the 14th -century Reliquary of the Santo Corporal, the liturgical cloth onto which appeared the blood of Christ from a consecrated host. Mass celebration and leisure time to discover the charm of the bohemian old town. A visit to Orvieto will reward you with a delightful, perfectly preserved, and virtually traffic-free world! Return to Todi for Overnight.

Jul 26 – TODI / SIENA / ASSISI - Following breakfast enjoy a scenic ride to the Tuscan city of Siena, birthplace of Saint Catherine and one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Italy. This wonderful city, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is rich in works of art & traditions, famous monuments and a fascinating pedestrian historical center! Mass celebration in San Domenico and visit the Sanctuary of St. Catherine; which includes the former home of the family and the birthplace of the saint. A walking tour of the city old district will reveal the most iconic landmarks: Mangia Tower, the Cathedral, the Public Palace and Piazza del Campo, one of Italy’s finest squares. Afternoon arrival to Assisi, check-in at hotel, dinner and overnight.

Jul 27 – ASSISI, Half-Board at hotel (B & D). Our morning starts with Mass celebration in St. Mary of the Angels Basilica, a massive structure build to protect the Porziuncula, the chapel where St. Francis founded the Franciscan order. Following Mass you will have the opportunity to visit the Capella del Transito, the place of St. Francis death; the beautiful Rosetto, and the Capella delle Rose, where he often retired to pray. The second part of our guided visit will take us to the medieval town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where in the early 13th -century, St. Francis began his ministry. We will visit St. Francis Basilica (tomb of the saint), and then walk our way through these picturesque streets to the Santuario Della Spogliazione, where Blessed Carlo Acutis’ tomb is placed. (Carlo is the first millennial to be declared Blessed). From there, we'll continue to St. Francis’ birthplace & to the Church that honors St. Clare, the foundress of the Poor Clare Sisters. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight.

Jul 28 – ASSISI / LANCIANO (Eucharistic Miracle)/SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO - After breakfast, leave for San Giovanni Rotondo, the small town located in the Apulia Region, and made famous by the incredible life of one of Italy’s most beloved modern-day saints: San Padre Pio. On the way to San Giovanni, we'll stop in the small village of Lanciano, for private Mass in St. Longinus church; the site of the Eucharistic Miracle that occurred in the 8th - century. Check-in at hotel in San Giovanni, dinner and overnight.

Jul 29 – SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO - Half Board at hotel (B & D) - After breakfast we start our journey celebrating Mass at the Tomb of St. Padre Pio. The rest of the morning will be dedicated to visit the sites associated with the life of the humble Capuchin Priest. Take the free afternoon for spiritual recollection; or join us on an optional tour to nearby Monte Sant’Angelo, to visit the white town perched over the Adriatic sea, and the late 5th - century St. Michael the Archangel Shrine. After dinner, in San Giovanni attend the weekly candlelight procession to St. Padre Pio Sanctuary. Overnight.

Jul 30 – SAN GIOVANI ROTONDO / POMPEII - Following breakfast, departure to Pompeii, the famous ancient city buried by the ashes of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. Visit La Madonna del Rosario Shrine and Mass celebration in one of Italy’s most important Marian sites. Tradition says that two very important relics belonging to the Passion of Christ are here in custody: a thorn from the Crown of Thorns and a small piece of the Holy Cross. Hotel check-in and leisure time to discover the city on your own. Dinner and overnight Pompeii.

Jul 31 – SORRENTO - Half Board at hotel (B & D). This morning we drive to Sorrento, a lively seaside resort town since Roman times, now famous for stunning views of villas dotting the rocky cliffs along the coastline. Walking tour of this picturesque resort and free time for you to enjoy Sorrento’s layback spirit, admiring among other things, the spectacular Gulf of Naples Bay and the Island of Capri. The town is also the gateway to the famous Amalfi Coast and offers a charming historic center full of narrow streets with elegant shops, handcrafts stores and cozy restaurants.

Aug 1 – POMPEII / MONTECASINO / ROME - Following breakfast departure to Monte Casino, the principal monastery of the Benedictine Order, founded by St. Benedict in the 6 th -century. Mass celebration in the Abbey, a hilltop edifice that commands sweeping views over the valley and the city of Cassino. Thanks to its long and turbulent 1400 years history, the building has been destroyed and rebuilt four times. The area was heavily bombarded during the Second World War, and the Abbey made up one section of the 161 km long German Line, intended to block the Allied advance into Italy. Continue to Rome where, upon arrival at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, we will cross the Holy Door as Pilgrims of Hope, to pay tribute to the mortal remains of the Apostle of Christ. Meet our private guide and enjoy a panoramic tour of the eternal city, highlighting the most representative landmarks: Coliseum, Caracalla Bath, Palatine Hill, Imperial Forums, St John the Letran Basilica (cathedral of Rome), Circus Maximus, St Mary Mayor Basilica, Piazza Venezia Square, Via Veneto, etc. Check-in, dinner and overnight in Rome.

Aug 2 - ROME - Following breakfast transfer to the Vatican City, the heart of the Christian World and a testament to the enduring power of faith and human spirit. Walk through St. Peter’s Basilica Holy Door as a Pilgrim of Hope, and Eucharistic Celebration in the world largest catholic temple. After mass, you'll have the possibility to visit the impressive basilica, built on the site where St. Peter the Apostle was martyred; the opportunity to view Michelangelo’s Pieta sculpture and pray at the tombs of Pope Benedict XVI and St. John Paull II. An optional tour to the Vatican Museums & the Sistine chapel will be available. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Aug 3 – TORVERGATA (Jubilee of the Young Day) - Early breakfast followed by private transfer to Torvergata, to celebrate together with hundreds of Pilgrims, the Jubilee of Young People. Holy Mass presided by the Holy Father and participation at the cultural & spiritual activities organized on behalf of the event. Free dinner & evening in Rome.

Aug 4 – ROME - Breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure to truly enjoy the city where historic ruins blend seamlessly with modern day lifestyles! Wander through cobblestone streets, marvel at ancient monuments, enjoy elegant shopping or simply savor “la Dolce Vita” sipping an espresso in one of the many squares of unparalleled beauty. Allow the rich tapestry of 2000 years of history to fill your spirit with unforgettable memories! Tonight, we bid farewell to Italy with a special Arrivederci Dinner.

Aug 5 ROME / TAMPA - At selected time private transfer to the airport for return to USA, Tampa, FL. Arrival in the afternoon of the same day.



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