



Join Fr. Michael DeAscanis for a
Pilgrimage to Italy

May 4-13, 2010

~featuring~

Shroud of Turin, Rome, Florence, & Milan



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Shroud of Turin ~ Florence ~ Duomo ~ San Marco ~ Santa Croce
Milan ~ Cathedral ~ Basilica of St. Ambrose ~ Lake Como ~ Last Supper
Rome ~ Basilica of St. Peter ~ Vatican Museums ~ Sistine Chapel
Ancient Rome ~ Basilica of St. John Lateran ~ Basilica of St. Mary Major
St. Paul Outside the Walls ~ Catacombs ~ Pontifical North American College

JOURNEY INCLUDES

- Round trip air transportation from Newark
- Shuttle to/from airport
- Motorcoach transportation throughout Italy
- Continental breakfast & dinner daily
- Eight nights lodging
- Daily Mass & prayer
- All sightseeing, admissions & baggage handling
- English speaking guide throughout Italy



TOUR FARE:

\$3,249.00 per person based on double occupancy

\$3,749.00 per person based on single occupancy

**Rates are subject to change due to fuel surcharges, airport tax surcharges and/or currency exchange fluctuations.*

Payment Policy: \$200 deposit due NOW to hold your reservation. Final payment is due by **February 1, 2010**. Make checks payable to **Wendt Touring** and send **deposit, copy of passport and registration form** to:

Wendt Touring * PO Box 520 * Williamsport, MD 21795

For further information, phone Amanda Solodyna of Good Shepherd Church (571) 481-7409

Refund Policy – Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance: All monies are completely refundable until February 1, 2010 (including insurance). Optional TCI Insurance is recommended and available for **\$149** per person double occupancy & **\$169** per person single occupancy and is due with our deposit. Cancellations made after February 1, 2010 are subject to penalties assessed by airlines, hotels and land operators.

Identification: All tour members are required to have a valid passport. Visas are not required.



Travel Arrangements made by
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REGISTRATION FORM: *Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. DeAscanis* – May 4-13, 2010

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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Do you wish to purchase the optional **trip cancellation/interruption insurance** for **\$149/\$169** (circle one) YES NO

Occupancy (circle one) SINGLE DOUBLE ROOMMATE _____



ITINERARY

4 MAY (Tues)- The group will depart the Good Shepherd Church at 12:30pm via a deluxe motorcoach for Newark. This evening we depart from Newark at 6:35pm via Continental flight 44 to Milan. Dinner and complimentary beverages will be served this evening, followed by breakfast shortly before arrival.

5 MAY (Wed) - MILAN - *Benvenuti in Italia!* Upon landing at Milan's Airport at 8:50am, we proceed through passport control to baggage claim. After clearing customs, we'll be transferred by private motorcoach to our guest house in the **Milan area for a 3-night stay**. In the afternoon we will visit the **Duomo (Cathedral)**, and we will view one of the most famous paintings in the world: **Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper"** at Santa Maria delle Grazie. Dinner and overnight in hotel. (D)

6 MAY (Thu) - MILAN / LAKE COMO / MILAN- Breakfast. We will celebrate Mass at the **Basilica of St. Ambrose** we leave for a excursion to **Lake Como**, where we will enjoy a beautiful trip by **ferry-boat** and arrival in Bellagio, situated on the Southern coast of the Lake, famous for its elegant villas and their colourful gardens. Some time at leisure for personal activities and shopping. Return to Milan for dinner and overnight in hotel. (B,D)

7 MAY (Fri) - MILAN / TURIN / MILAN - Breakfast. This morning we travel to **Turin**. On the way we will stop at the tomb of **St. Gianna Molla** in Mesero. Later in Turin we view the glorious **Shroud of Turin** at the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist**, Pope Benedict XVI recently announced that he had approved the shroud's removal from its protective casket for display to the public in the spring of 2010. **Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** is also buried at the Cathedral. We'll have **Mass** at the **Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians** near the tomb of **St. Don Bosco**. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Milan. (B, D)

8 MAY (Sat) - MILAN / FLORENCE / MONTECATINI TERME - Breakfast. Today we board our motorcoach en route to the beautiful **Tuscan region**. At noon we arrive in **Florence** for a half day tour of the city, visiting the **Duomo** with its celebrated campanile (bell tower). Walk through **Piazza Della Signora** and discover **San Marco church and museum** and **Santa Croce**. On to Montecatini Terme, a nice spa town near Florence, for accommodation in hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

9 MAY (Sun) - MONTECATINI TERME / ROME - Breakfast. This morning we travel through the Tuscany countryside to **Rome for a four night stay**. This afternoon, we will visit the magnificent **St. Paul Outside the Walls for a tour and Mass**. Later we visit the **Pontifical North American College**, where Fr. DeAscanis studied in Rome. Dinner & overnight in Rome. (B, D)

10 MAY (Mon) - ROME – Breakfast and morning **Mass at the Vatican**. Today we will see the glory that is Rome. We see the **Roman Forum**, the archeological remains of the center of classical and imperial Roman life, the **Colosseum**, the famed battleground of the gladiators. Lunch on our own at the **Piazza Navona** and then we travel the **Old Appian Way** to visit the magnificent **Catacombs of St. Callistus**. Dinner & overnight in Rome. (B, D)

11 MAY (Tue) - ROME - Breakfast hotel. Visit **St. John in Lateran** followed by the **Holy Stairs**, opposite of the Lateran Palace. After lunch we visit **Santa Croce** and **St. Mary Major**. Evening tour of **Rome at Night** (featuring the **Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, St. Peter's & more**) after dinner. Overnight in Rome. (B, D)

12 MAY (Wed) – ROME - Breakfast at hotel. Morning **Papal Audience**. This afternoon, take a tour of the **St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museums** and **Sistine Chapel**. This evening we enjoy a **special farewell dinner**. Overnight in Rome. (B, D)

13 MAY (Thu) - ROME / DEPARTURE - Breakfast. We will celebrate the **Ascension of Our Lord** with Mass at the hotel. It's time to say *Arrivederci* to Italy. This morning we gather our memories, our joy and our new friends and transfer to the airport in Rome for our 9:50am return flight to Newark on Continental flight 41. We land in Newark at 1:35pm and then return to Baltimore via motorcoach. Arrival at Good Shepherd Church will be at approximately 5pm. (B)