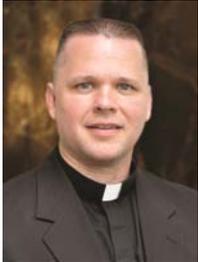




# MERCY, MARY, & THE EUCHARIST PILGRIMAGE RETREAT TO ITALY

Featuring: Rome, Assisi, Cascia, Norcia, Loreto, Lanciano, San Giovanni, Nettuno



Join Fr. Joseph, MIC, Director, Association of  
Marian Helpers (Fr. Chris Alar)

& Vinny Flynn, best-selling author of  
*7 Secrets of the Eucharist*



for a life-changing experience of travel and prayer:

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- \* Powerful teachings by Vinny Flynn
- \* Evening prayer and fellowship
- \* Music by Vinny and Donna Flynn
- \* Eucharistic Adoration
- \* Healing Service in Assisi



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES:

**October 18-29, 2015**

- Round trip airfare from EWR to Rome on TAP Portuguese Airlines via Lisbon
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- Open, hot buffet breakfast daily • Dinners as per itinerary • Farewell dinner with wine
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*Papal Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi*



*Sistine Chapel*



*Santa Maria degli Angeli*

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## **Sunday, October 18-DAY 1: DEPART THE U.S.A.**

Depart this evening on an overnight flight to Rome.

## **Monday, October 19-DAY 2: ROME-WELCOME TO ROME**

You will be met by your guide and transferred to Rome. En route, we stop at the Basilica of **St. Paul Outside the Walls for Mass** and a prayer of thanks for our safe journey. We see where St. Paul is buried and the crucifix which spoke to St. Bridget of Swede. We then visit Tre Fontane where St. Paul was beheaded. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to become acclimated to the new country and a new time zone. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight Rome. (D)

## **Tuesday, October 20-DAY 3: VATICAN TREASURES**

Today, tour the St. Peter's Basilica. **Holy Mass in St. Peter's** will be a wonderful start of our spiritual program. This Mass will be requested at the Crypt of St. Peter, (TBC) where the remains of the first Pope lay under the main altar, close to the tomb of John Paul II, which we visit. We continue with a private guided visit of the Vatican Museum including the incomparable Sistine Chapel. Following lunch on your own, we enjoy a walking city tour including a look at the ancient ruins of the Coliseum (outside view), the famous Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, the Pantheon and Piazza Navone where the two and half hour walking tour ends. You have the opportunity to stay in one of the most beautiful piazzas in Rome, enjoy dinner in one of the many restaurants in the area and explore on your own. Overnight Rome. (B)

## **Wednesday, October 21-DAY 4: ROME-PAPAL AUDIENCE**

Early this morning we are transferred to the Vatican for the Papal Audience, as we experience a special joy to be in the presence of the Holy Father. We then visit Divine Mercy Church where we celebrate **Mass** at St. Peter in Chains. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore Rome on your own. Overnight in Rome. (B)

## **Thursday, October 22-DAY 5: CHRISTIAN ROME- SHRINE OF MERCIFUL LOVE- ASSISI**

We check out of the hotel at 8AM. During the morning tour of Christian Rome, we see the Basilicas of Sts. Mary Major and John Lateran and the Holy Stairs. We then go to the Basilica di Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome. There we will view the Passion relics brought to Rome from the Holy Land by St. Helena of Constantinople, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine. In the afternoon, we drive the ancient Apian Way to visit the Catacombs, where the early Christians prayed in secret and buried their dead. We continue to the Sanctuary of Merciful Love in Collevaleza where, in 1981, St Pope John Paul II made his first public visit after recovering from the assassination attempt. Here we celebrate **Mass** and have time for a talk before we continue to Assisi for dinner and an overnight stay. (B.D.)

## **Friday, October 23-DAY 6: ASSISI**

Following **Mass** at the **Church of Santa Maria Degli Angeli**, we see the famous Porziuncola, the chapel where St. Francis consecrated St. Clare. At the convent of San Damiano, see where the Miracle of the Eucharist of Assisi took place in 1241, twelve years before St. Clare died. Visit the church where St. Francis wrote the "Canticle of the Sun" and see the place where St. Clare lived. We also visit the Basilica of St. Clare where you see her incorrupt body in the crypt. Overnight Assisi. (B.D.)

## **Saturday, October 24-DAY 7: ASSISI**

This morning we celebrate **Mass** at one of the chapels of St. Francis Basilica, followed by a quiet, relaxing, retreat day in Assisi, with plenty of time on your own to pray, visit the churches, wander through the streets and shops. In the afternoon, there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Hem of the Garment Healing Service. Overnight Assisi. (B.D.)

## **Sunday, October 25-DAY 8: ASSISI-CASCIA-NORCIA-ASSISI**

After breakfast, we depart for Cascia, the site of our next Eucharistic Miracle. See the **Basilica of St. Rita** with her incorrupt body and celebrate **Mass**. The stained glass windows surrounding the main altar depict the Eucharistic Miracle of Siena, which shows an open book, with two red round stains facing each other. Today a special Monstrance holds the pages that reveal the blood stains. In the stains is the perfect portrait outline of Christ's face. In the afternoon, we go to the Monastery of San Benedetto in Norcia; birthplace of Sts. Benedict & Scholastica, where we see the beer brewery facility run by American monks. Overnight Assisi. (B.D.)

# PILGRIMAGE RETREAT

## Monday, October 26 –DAY 9: LORETO-LANCIANO

We visit Loreto and see the Holy House of Nazareth, which tradition tells us was transported here from the Holy Land. You'll have a chance to view the most reproduced Madonna in the world, the Black Madonna of Loreto. Following lunch we continue to **Lanciano** where we celebrate **Mass**. Here we see the Host of Flesh, which is still in one piece and has retained the dimensions of the original. The actual spot of the miracle is located beneath the present-day tabernacle of the Church of St. Francis. The Miracle Itself is preserved in the second tabernacle, which is found in the high altar. The Host, now changed to Flesh, is contained in a silver Monstrance. The wine, now changed to Blood, is contained in a crystal chalice. This is also a pilgrimage place to Our Lady of Mercy. Overnight San Giovanni. (B. D.)

## Tuesday, October 27-DAY 10: SAN GIOVANNI

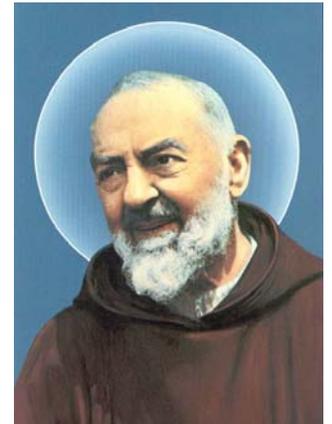
Our day is dedicated to Padre Pio. We honor his work as we visit his tomb and cell, his confessional and the Capuchin Monastery of Our Lady of Grace as well as the new Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazia and the Home for the Relief of the Suffering. Overnight San Giovanni. (B.D.)

## Wednesday, October 28-DAY 11: ST. MICHAEL'S GROTTA-SANTA MARIA GORETTI-ROME

This morning we see the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel where we celebrate **Mass**. In the afternoon, we depart for Rome stopping en route to see the Basilica of Our Lady of Graces and Saint Maria Goretti Shrine located in Nettuno. We see the reliquary that contains the saint's body in the Basilica and the farmhouse where she was murdered (the kitchen is now a chapel), as well as the room in which she lived. Tonight we have a farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant. Overnight Rome. (B. Special dinner)

## Thursday, October 29-DAY 12: RETURN TO THE U.S.A.

Transfer to airport for your flight back home. (B.)



Padre Pio



**Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC**, entered the Marians of the Immaculate Conception in July, 2006, leaving a successful business career to follow the Lord's call. He attended Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH, for his Philosophy studies and earned his Masters of Divinity Degree from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT. Over the past several years he has been mentored by the world's leading experts in Divine Mercy and has become a sought-after speaker at parishes throughout the country. He currently serves as "Fr. Joseph"—the honorary title given to the Director of the Association of Marian Helpers at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA.



**Vinny Flynn**, Executive Director of MercySong Ministries of Healing, is the best-selling author of *7 Secrets of the Eucharist*, *7 Secrets of Confession*, *21 Ways to Worship*, and *Mercy's Gaze*. Known by many as "the man who sings the Divine Mercy Chaplet on EWTN," he is a gifted musician; and his powerful teachings on Divine Mercy, the Sacraments, and the Father's love have made him a popular speaker conferences and retreats.



**Donna Flynn**, married to Vinny for 47 years, has worked hand-in-hand with him throughout the years since they founded their Ministry. Mother of 7 and grandmother of 27, she is always a loving and generous presence, working behind the scenes, accompanying Vinny at events, helping with music, reading St. Faustina's meditations on the Passion during the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and greeting people after the talks, answering questions, and assisting at the book tables.

## PRICING

Price per person from Newark **\$3,995.00** includes airport imposed fees of **\$669.00** which are subject to change at the time of ticketing. Land only: **\$ 2,995.00**. Single supplement: **\$695.00** Optional Trip Insurance **\$245.00** Basic coverage based on trip price of \$3,995.00– **\$367.00** Cancel for any reason coverage based on trip price of \$3,995.00

## RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Personal expenses
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance are optional and highly recommended
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). At lunch, we recommend a tip of \$ 1.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$ 1.00 per person per bag. ( Approximately \$140 total)
- Church donations
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- Any items not specifically mention in the listed inclusions



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**Airline seating and special requests:** We do not reserve specific seats with the airline. You may change your seat at the airport prior to departure. Please let us know in writing any special dietary or travel requests you may need. Mileage program information can be added at airport prior to departure by the passenger directly with the airline. **Baggage:** Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific airline baggage fees on their website. **Single supplement:** A few single rooms are available for an additional \$695.00 per person and can not exceed 10% of the group. **Land only pricing: \$2,995.00 land services begin and end at the hotel.**

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