

AUG 31 - SEP 13, 2026

HOLY GHOST PARISH, DENVER

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

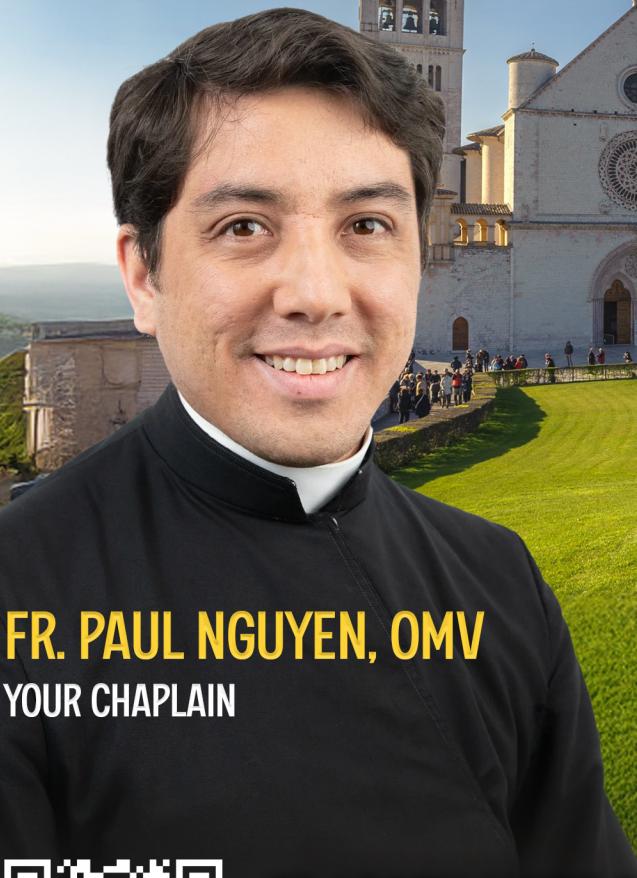
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Day 1: Monday, Aug 31 – Travel to Rome

Meet the group at the airport, complete boarding formalities, and travel to Rome.

Day 2: Tuesday, Sep 1 – Arrival in Rome

Upon arrival in Rome, we will be met by our Canterbury Pilgrimage guide, who will accompany us throughout the trip. Transfer to our hotel in Rome. Overnight in Rome.

Day 3: Wednesday, Sep 2 – Papal Audience & Vatican Museums

Wednesday. Early in the morning, we will proceed to St. Peter's Square to participate in the General Audience with the Holy Father. In the afternoon, we will visit the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica. Celebration of the Eucharist. Overnight in Rome.

Day 4: Thursday, Sep 3 – Major Basilicas of Rome

A day dedicated to visiting the Basilicas: St. Paul's, St. John Lateran, and the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs). In the afternoon, we will have time to visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major and the tomb of Pope Francis. Celebration of Holy Mass. Overnight in Rome.

Day 5: Friday, Sep 4 – Ancient Rome

During the morning, we will visit the Colosseum, the Imperial Forums, and the Mamertine Prison, where Saints Peter and Paul were imprisoned. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Rome.

Day 6: Saturday, Sep 5 – Pilgrimage to Assisi

After breakfast, we will travel to the city of Assisi, the birthplace of Saint Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order. We will visit all the places associated with the saint's life: the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Porziuncola, the Basilica of Saint Francis, and the Basilica of Saint Clare. Celebration of the Eucharist. We will also visit the tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. Overnight in Assisi

Day 7: Sunday, Sep 6 – Franciscan Sites in Assisi

This morning we ascend by local minibus to the Hermitage of the Carceri, nestled in the quiet oak forests above Assisi, where St. Francis withdrew in solitude for prayer and contemplation. We then continue to the Convent of San Damiano, where the crucifix spoke to Francis with the words "Rebuild my Church," sparking his radical embrace of poverty and mission. After free time for lunch (not included), we visit the Sanctuary of Rivotorto, the stone shelter where Francis and his first companions lived in radical simplicity, laying the foundation of the Franciscan movement. In the afternoon we enter the magnificent Basilica of St. Francis, the great double church adorned with Giotto's frescoes of Francis's life and housing the tomb of the saint himself. Here we celebrate Mass, joining pilgrims from around the world in prayer at the resting place of the Poverello of Assisi. Dinner and fellowship close the day. Overnight in Assisi.

Day 8: Monday, Sep 7 – Florence

In the morning, we will travel to Florence, the city of the arts and the Renaissance. We will visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Baptistry, the Gates of Paradise (exterior), and stroll to Piazza della Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio, famous for its jewelry shops. Celebration of the Eucharist. After the visits, we will return to the hotel. Overnight in Florence.

Day 9: Tuesday, Sep 8 – Milan

After breakfast, travel to Milan. Upon arrival in Milan, we will take a panoramic tour of the city's most important landmarks: Piazza della Segura and Milan Cathedral, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II, and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Overnight in Milan.

Day 10: Wednesday, Sep 9 – Turin & Salesian Sites

Today we continue our pilgrimage to Turin, a northern city that was once the capital of Italy. We will celebrate the Eucharist at the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, an important Salesian sanctuary built by St. John Bosco in honor of Our Lady Help of Christians, where his body rests. Overnight in Turin.



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Day 11: Thursday, Sep 10 – Shroud of Turin & OMV

Heritage

We start today visiting the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, where the Shroud of Turin is kept. We'll also tour the adjacent museum, which explains the history of the Shroud and the scientific studies conducted on it. Continue the day at the former OMV Church of La Consolata, followed by stops at OMV sites in Carignano, including Nostra Signora delle Grazie, the first OMV house established in 1816. We'll also visit the little house known as "La Grangia," pending confirmation from the Oblates. Overnight in Turin

Day 12: Friday, Sep 11 – Cuneo & Certosa Pesio

After breakfast this morning we make a day trip to Cuneo, Venerable Bruno Lanteri's hometown. Following lunch, we'll visit Certosa di Santa Maria di Pesio in Certosa Pesio, a monastery built in 1173 by the Order of St Bruno's Carthusian monks. We'll return to Turin for dinner. Overnight in Turin

Day 13: Saturday, Sep 12 – Pinerolo & OMV Roots

We begin the day at the Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, attached to the Institute of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. The remains of the founder, Venerable Father Pio Bruno Lanteri, are kept in this Church. This building, which until the end of the Second World War housed the student residence, currently houses and makes available to researchers the Congregation's extensive library, with theological texts dating back to 1500. The house attached to the Sanctuary, founded at the beginning of the 20th century, marked the return of the Oblates to Pinerolo after their eviction from the house of Santa Chiara, their second place of foundation after Carignano. Church and library/museum and tomb of Lanteri at Pinerolo, Sacro Cuore. Lunch will be provided today by the Oblates. Overnight in Turin.

Day 14: Sunday, Sep 13 – Departure

We transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for our flight back home, carrying with us the spiritual graces, friendships, and unforgettable experiences from our pilgrimage.

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