

REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on:

A 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SICILY & ITALY

LED BY FR. ROBERT A. QUARATO

May 23 - June 1, 2017

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person

Name(s) _____

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Rooming with: _____

OR

I request a single room at an additional \$495.

My signature on the line below indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions in this brochure.

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PILGRIMAGE TOURS
1766 Scherersville Road
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip coach class on Alitalia Airlines. Meals served in flight.

LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES: By deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of an English-speaking Tour Director, local guides, all admission & entrance fees and transfers to and from international airports. Mass scheduled daily. Daily schedule as per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

LODGING: First-class accommodations, based upon double occupancy with limited single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$495.

MEALS: Daily Breakfast Buffet and Five Dinners.

ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE: All taxes, including airport taxes. Gratuities for tour directors, local guides, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary.

GROUP REQUIREMENT: The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for the group. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT: A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is to be paid in full 60 days prior to departure; March 23, 2017. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice along with a travel insurance brochure will be mailed to you.

INSURANCE: Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

CANCELLATION FEES: Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following cancellation fees. From day of registration to 90 days prior to departure, there is a non-refundable administration fee of \$50. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$300; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

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on a 10-day
Catholic Pilgrimage
Tour to Sicily & Italy



Palermo Cathedral

Including:
**Palermo, Cefalu, Catania,
Taormina, Naples, Sorrento,
Capri, Monte Cassino,
Rome & the Vatican**

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\$3,695

All-inclusive from
New York (JFK)

DAILY MASS AT THE HOLY SITES

A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO SICILY & ITALY

Under the spiritual direction of Father Robert A. Quarato

May 23, 2017 - Tuesday NEW YORK / ITALY

This afternoon we gather at New York's JFK Airport for our overnight flight to Rome. Meals are served on board.

May 24, 2017 - Wednesday ROME / PALERMO

This morning we arrive in Rome and board our connecting flight to Palermo, Sicily. Upon our arrival we are met by our Pilgrimage Tours' tour director. We enjoy a scenic driving tour of the port city of Palermo, including a visit and celebration of Mass at the Church of the Gesu, perhaps the most important baroque church on the Island of Sicily. We check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Palermo.

May 25, 2017 - Thursday PALERMO

Following breakfast this morning we visit and celebrate Mass at Palermo's Cathedral of the Assumption of Mary. During our visit to the Cathedral, we will see its famous portico as well as its many treasures and appreciate its multiple architectural styles developed over the last 900 years. Next we arrive in Piazza Bellini to visit the Church of Santa Maria dell'Ammiraglio, also known as La Martorana Church, where we will see Baroque, Romanesque and Byzantine influences from over the centuries. Following free time for lunch, we will visit the Palazzo dei Normanni (Palace of the Normans) where we will see the Palatine Chapel, shimmering with gold mosaics, aesthetic harmony that is further enhanced by the inlaid marble floors and wooden ceiling. Next we arrive in Pretoria Square, to visit its huge and ornate fountain, with tiered basins and white sculptures rippling in

concentric circles. Following a visit to nearby Santa Caterina Church, the remainder of our day is free to explore Palermo's historic center, enjoying the old world ambience. This evening we gather for dinner at a local restaurant and an evening to long remember. Overnight in Palermo.

May 26, 2017 - Friday PALERMO / CEFALU / CATANIA

This morning we enjoy a drive along the spectacular Cefalu coast to the town of Cefalu. Here we enjoy a guided tour of Cefalu and visit and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of Cefalu, situated between towering cliffs and the ocean. Following our visit to the Cathedral, we drive through the scenic Sicilian countryside to the east coast and ancient port city of Catania, located on the Ionian Sea and at the base of the 10,000+ foot tall Mount Etna. Dinner and overnight in Catania.

May 27, 2017 - Saturday CATANIA / TAORMINA

This morning we enjoy a walking tour of Catania, including a visit to Piazza del Duomo where we will see the city's most memorable monument, the Fontana dell'Elefante or Elephant Fountain. Here in the piazza we visit and celebrate Mass at the richly decorated Cathedral dedicated to St. Agatha, the patron saint and protector of Catania. Following free time for lunch and shopping, we drive to the coastal town of Taormina where Winston Churchill declared the town the prettiest place on Earth. Here we enjoy a guided tour including a visit to its vibrant old district where we will see the Greek Amphitheater overlooking beautiful landscapes. We will also visit the Giardini della Villa Comunale, a tranquil garden away from the bustle of the city. Late afternoon we return to Catania for dinner and overnight.

May 28, 2017 - Sunday CATANIA / ROME / NAPLES / SORRENTO

This morning we depart for Catania's airport and board our plane for a short flight to Rome. Following our flight we drive to Naples where we will celebrate Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Following Mass, we visit the Certosa di San Martino, a magnificent complex considered a masterpiece of Neapolitan Baroque

architecture. This former monastery now houses a museum that includes an area dedicated to Nativity scenes. Next we enjoy some free time in Naples' historic center before driving to Sorrento on the Bay of Naples, one of Italy's loveliest resorts with its captivating views of the coastline and majestic Mount Vesuvius. We arrive at our hotel for check-in. Dinner will be on our own this evening in Sorrento's historic center. Overnight in Sorrento.

May 29, 2017 - Monday SORRENTO / CAPRI

This morning we depart by boat to the fabled Island of Capri for an enjoyable day on the Mediterranean Sea. We visit the village of Anacapri with its panoramic views of the island and sea. Here we visit the Church of San Michele, famous for its marvelous hand painted ceramic floor. Next we arrive in Capri where we see some of its spectacular and enchanting sights, including the rock formation Faraglioni situated off of the coast. Here we will visit La Piazzetta with its cafes and shops, and enjoy free time for lunch and shopping. Later in the afternoon we visit the Church of St. Stephen, where we celebrate Mass. Following Mass we return to the harbor for our boat ride back to Italy's coastline. We return to Sorrento's historic center where we enjoy dinner on our own this evening. Overnight in Sorrento.

May 30, 2017 - Tuesday SORRENTO / MONTE CASSINO / ROME

We depart for Rome with a stop in Monte Cassino to visit the Benedictine Abbey set high atop a mountain. The abbey was founded by Saint Benedict of Norcia in the 6th century. St. Benedict established his first monastic community here. The abbey has been destroyed four times, most recently in World War II, but still serves as home to the Benedictines. Finally we arrive in the Eternal City of Rome for a visit to the wonderful Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls, where the Apostle is buried. Following Mass, we enjoy a motor coach tour of Rome where we will see the world-famous Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Constantine's Arch and other important landmarks. This evening we enjoy dinner on our own in one of Rome's famous squares or "piazzas". Overnight in Rome.

May 31, 2017 - Wednesday ROME

This morning we visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the most important church in the world devoted to Our Lady. We celebrate Mass here where Mass has been celebrated every day since the 5th century. While at St. Mary's we enjoy some free time for prayer and further exploration of this wonderful basilica. Next we visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Pope's cathedral church where relics of both Peter and Paul remain under the main altar. Next we cross the street to visit the church of the Scala Santa. Here we see the Holy Staircase of 28 marble steps (now covered in wood) which is believed to be a staircase from Pilate's palace in Jerusalem and brought to Rome by St. Helen in the 4th century. In the afternoon we arrive at St. Peter's Basilica for a guided tour of the basilica where we will see a young Michelangelo's wonderful *Pieta* and enjoy free time exploring the basilica and St. Peter's Square. This evening we enjoy our Farewell Dinner at Ristorante La Carovana. Overnight in Rome

June 1, 2017 - Thursday ROME / NEW YORK

Following breakfast, we transfer to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino for our return flight to the United States. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.