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and Fr. Marty Goetz pastor of  
Ss. John and Paul Parish, Burlington, Iowa.

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**YEAR OF MERCY  
AND CANONIZATION OF  
MOTHER TERESA  
PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

**8 Day Trip**

**August 30 – September 6, 2016**

**\$3,395.00 Land and Air      \$2,395.00 Land Only  
Single Supplement \$495.00**

*with a full day excursion to Assisi  
and walking through the  
four Holy Doors of Rome  
to receive  
Plenary Indulgence*



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## DAILY ITINERARY



**Tuesday, August 30, DAY 1: Depart Chicago airport on an overnight trip to Rome**

**Wednesday, August 31, DAY 2: WELCOME TO ROME**

Arrive at Rome's international airport where we are met by our English speaking Select International Tours' Manager. Transfer to your hotel with a stop at St. Paul Outside the Walls for Mass and to walk through the first of the four Holy Doors by a special decree of the Holy Father Pope Francis only for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Continue to the convent of Tre Fontane to see the site of St. Paul's martyrdom and the Marian Shrine Virgin of the Revelation. We settle into the hotel and have an afternoon at leisure and time to become acclimated to a new time zone. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight Rome. (D)

**Thursday, September 1, DAY 3: ROME – ST. PETER'S BASILICA – DIVINE MERCY – CATACOMBS**

Early this morning we are transferred to the Vatican for a visit of St. Peter's Basilica. We pray at the tomb of Pope St. John Paul II, and walk through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica. We have time to purchase religious articles to be blessed tomorrow. Mass is celebrated at the nearby Divine Mercy Church followed by a visit to the Catacombs where the early Christians prayed in secret and buried their dead. Overnight in Rome. (B. D.)

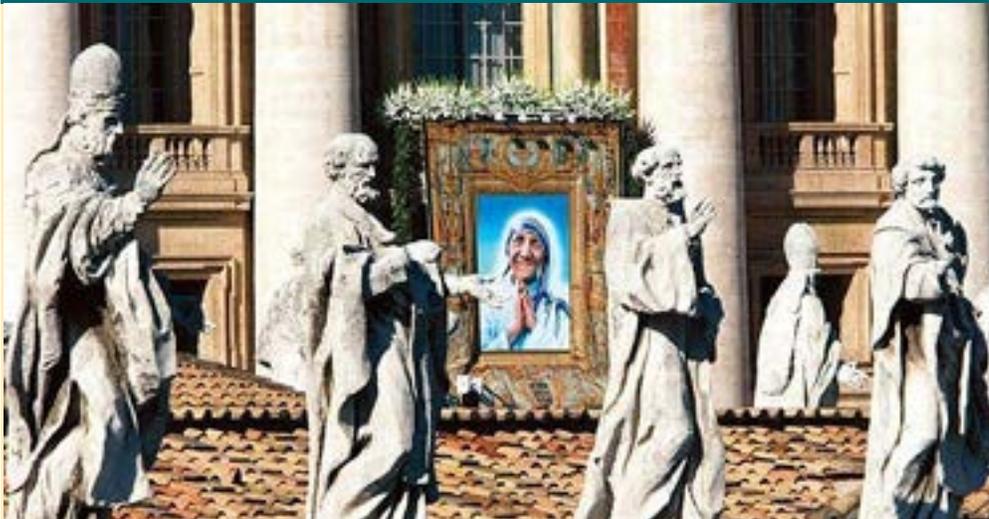
**Friday, September 2 DAY 4: ASSISI (St. Francis & St. Clare)**

We depart for Assisi, early this morning (8 AM). Following Mass at the Church of Santa Maria Degli Angeli, we see the famous Porziuncola, the chapel where St. Francis consecrated St. Clare. We then visit the Basilica of St. Clare, where we view her incorrupt body in the crypt and the Basilica of St. Francis to see the tomb of St. Francis. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight. (B.D.)

**Saturday, September 3 DAY 5: ROME AT LEISURE**

The day is at leisure to enjoy Rome on your own, visit the Vatican Museum or take an optional tour to Santa Maria Goretti Shrine. You can also take part in a mozzarella cheese making demonstration with lunch, at the exact place where St. Paul encountered the first Christians when he landed in Italy. Optional tour with lunch \$129.00. (B, Dinner is at leisure)





### **Sunday, September 4 DAY 6: CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA AND JUBILEE FOR WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF MERCY**

We return to St. Peter's Square to join in the Mass for the Jubilee for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy. In the afternoon enjoy a walking city tour including a look at the ancient ruins of the Coliseum (outside view), the famous Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the Pantheon. We explore Piazza Navone, one of the most beautiful piazzas in Rome, where you may wish to stay on your own to enjoy a meal in one of the many restaurants in the area. Overnight in Rome. (B)

### **Monday, September 5, DAY 7: FEAST DAY OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA & CHRISTIAN ROME**

Today is the Feast Day of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. We may attend ceremonies at the Vatican celebrating the Feast Day. Following lunch we have a tour of Christian Rome. We walk through the two remaining Holy Doors at the Basilicas of Sts. Mary Major and John Lateran. This completes our goal of walking through all of the four Holy Doors (opened in Rome only for the Holy Year of Mercy.) We also visit the Holy Stairs. Tonight we have a farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (B.Special dinner)

### **Tuesday, September 6, DAY 8: ROME-USA**

We bid farewell to our new friends and to a pilgrimage which will be in our memories and heart for a long time to come. Following breakfast we are transferred to the airport and flight home. Arrivederci Italia! (B)



### **YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- **Airfare: round trip from Chicago to Rome on Alitalia flights**
- **Airline surcharges and taxes**
- **Accommodations in four star hotels for 6 nights based on 2 people per room**
- **Total 11 meals : Buffet breakfast daily and 5 dinners (including one dinner in restaurant with wine included)**
- **Professional English speaking tour manager**
- **Transportation by private deluxe bus**
- **All touring and visits as per the itinerary**
- **Baggage handling of one suitcase per person**
- **Mass Daily**
- **Rome hotel taxes and bus parking fees**
- **Participation in the Canonization Ceremony**
- **Bus Transportation from the Diocese of Davenport to O'Hare**

### **Not included in the above rates:**

- **Personal expenses**
- **Travel and Medical Insurance**
- **Meals not noted in the itinerary**
- **Excess luggage fees (one suitcase per person is included)**
- **Beverages at meals except where noted**
- **Items not mentioned in inclusions**
- **Gratuities for guide / driver and hotel staff (please consult the guidelines we provide)**
- **Church donations**

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS: Pilgrimage to Italy

**Deposits and final payment:** : A **deposit of \$750.00** per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional insurance payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **May 27, 2016. Final payment is due by June 28, 2016.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 ATT: Susan Prendergast 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com** Prices quoted are based on cash payments.

**Airline, seating and special requests:** The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received. (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

**Single supplement:** A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of **\$495.00** per person cash payment. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not GTD room mates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

**Land Only Option:** **\$2295.00** per person cash price. Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport.

**Baggage:** Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

**Tour Cancellation Policy:** **\$500.00 non-refundable. 90-60 days before departure a total of \$750.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of de-**

**parture all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations.** All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. We strongly urge you to purchase **Trip Cancellation/Travel Insurance** at an additional **\$194.00** per person for **Deluxe Basic Coverage** policy, which provides protection if you need to cancel due to illness or job loss only or **Cancel for Any Reason policy**, which we recommend at \$291.00 per person, based on trip cost of \$3395.00. Additional details and policy information may be found on our website at: [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com), home page under the useful information tab-insurance. The insurance premium must be received with the deposit.

**Pricing:** Prices are based on a minimum of 20 passengers traveling & payment by cash or check. Please call for a credit card price. Prices are based on the current exchange rate of 1.15 USD to Euro and subject to recalculation. Deposits must be paid by check. Fuel surcharge and taxes are subject to change at time of final invoicing.

**Responsibility:** Group leaders and Select International Tours, and or any travel agency and supplier in connection with this travel program are not responsible for any illness, injury or loss to person or property, any delay, inconvenience or extra costs incurred due to the delay or cancellations caused by weather or events beyond anyone's control. Details of the program, hotels, airports and airlines are subject to change based on events beyond the tour company's control. All other terms and conditions are as per our website, [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com). Travel documents will be mailed out approximately 3 weeks before departure date.

**Shipping & Handling:** \$15.00 per person - not included in package price will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

**Call Select International toll free 800-842-4842**

### REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

Pilgrimage to Italy with the Catholic Messenger and Fr. Marty Goetz, August 30 to September 6, 2016 (Attn: Susan)

Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, insurance premium, and a copy of your passport picture page.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Land only : \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_ *(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)*

*Updates about your trip will be sent by email only.*

*Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from [susan@select-intl.com](mailto:susan@select-intl.com)*

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) \_\_\_\_\_ Triple (3 Beds) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Roomate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing trip cancellation/travel insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, I decline\*. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Deluxe Policy or \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel For Any Reason Policy

*(not available in NY State)*

By signing below I consent to any necessary itinerary changes and agree with all Select International Tours & Cruises' TERMS AND CONDITIONS as outlined on this page and on the company website: [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com). I also understand that (SITC) highly recommends purchase of travel insurance for my protection and that any fees associated with this trip cannot be waived for any reason. By declining to purchase travel insurance I assume all financial losses associated with this trip which otherwise would be covered by the travel insurance.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Not responsible for changes in group air.*