PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN BERCHMANS
LED BY REV. PETER MANGUM
JULY 5 – 17, 2015

Sunday, July 5 – USA/ROME (Day 1)
Departure for Rome on Delta Airlines via Atlanta.

Monday, July 6 – ROME/ASSISI (Day 2)
Arrive at Leonardo da Vinci Airport at Fiumicino. After Passport Control, go to the luggage carousel and pick up your luggage (baggage carts are available). Proceed to the exit where you see “Nothing to Declare” and look for your escort holding up a sign indicating “St. John Berchmans.” He will direct you to your motor coach. Departure for Assisi. Check-in at Hotel dei Priori and lunch at hotel. Afternoon Mass at the Basilica of St. Clare. Rest of afternoon on own to relax. Dinner at hotel. (L,D)

Tuesday, July 7 – ASSISI (Day 3)
Breakfast at hotel. Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis, followed by a guided tour of the main city sites, to include the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare. Lunch on own. Afternoon departure for a guided tour of the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, which houses the Porziuncola, the small chapel, and the Church of S. Damiano. Dinner at hotel. (B,D)

Wednesday, July 8 – ASSISI/SAN GIMIGNANO/FLORENCE (Day 4)
Breakfast at hotel and check-out. Departure for the beautiful medieval city of San Gimignano for Mass at the Church of S. Bartolo and a brief visit. A local wine-tasting and light lunch follows nearby at Fattoria San Donato. Afternoon departure for Florence. Check-in at Hotel Croce di Malta. Rest of afternoon free. Dinner at Ristorante Le Bottega di Donatello. (B,L,D)

Thursday, July 9 – FLORENCE (Day 5)
Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Mass at the Basilica of S. Maria Novella, followed by a guided tour of the main city sites, to include the Duomo, Baptistery, Fine Arts Gallery, which houses Michelangelo’s magnificent statue of David, and the Basilica of the Holy Cross. Lunch on own. Afternoon free. Dinner at Ristorante Tavernetta della Signoria. (B,D)

Friday, July 10 – FLORENCE/NORCIA (Day 6)
Breakfast at hotel and check-out. Departure for Norcia, the city where Sts. Benedict and Scholastica were born. Lunch on own en route. Check-in at Hotel Grotta Azzurra. Afternoon Mass and guided tour of the monastery and ruins of the house of the two saints, followed by a visit to Castelluccio. Dinner at hotel. (B,D)
Saturday, July 11 – NORCIA (Day 7)
Breakfast at hotel and enjoy the festivities of the Feast of St. Benedict today, including the Solemn High Mass with the Benedictine monks. Lunch on own. Afternoon departure for Cascia to visit the Shrine of St. Rita. Dinner at hotel. (B,D)

Sunday, July 12 – NORCIA/ORVIETO/ROME (Day 8)
Breakfast at hotel and check-out. Departure for Orvieto. Mass at the Duomo, which houses the Chapel of the Corporal from a Eucharistic Miracle which took place in Bolsena in the 13th century, and the Chapel of the Madonna of San Brizio, which contains some magnificent paintings by important artists such as Signorelli and Fra Angelico. Lunch on own. Afternoon departure for Rome and check-in at the Domus Carmelitana. Dinner at Ristorante Mamma Venerina. (B,D)

Monday, July 13 – ROME (Day 9)
Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica, followed by a Scavi Tour beneath the basilica to visit the ancient necropolis where the tomb of St. Peter is located. Lunch on own. Afternoon guided tour of Baroque Rome to include the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona and the Pantheon. Dinner at Ristorante Il Cantuccio. (B,D)

Tuesday, July 14 – ROME (Day 10)
Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Mass at the tomb of St. John Berchmans at the Church of St. Ignatius, followed by a tour of the saint’s rooms. Lunch on own. Afternoon guided tour of Ancient Rome to include the Coliseum, Roman Forum, the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, and then the Catacombs of St. Sebastian. Dinner at Ristorante Cecilia Metella. (B,D)

Wednesday, July 15– ROME/ANZIO/OSTIA ANTICA/ROME (Day 11)
Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Anzio to visit the American military cemetery, followed by Mass at the Shrine of St. Maria Goretti in Nettuno. Lunch on own. Departure for Ostia Antica, along the Roman coastline, for a guided tour of this very ancient city. Dinner at Ristorante Al Pescatore and return to Rome. (B,D)

Thursday, July 16 – ROME (Day 12)
Breakfast at hotel. Departure for Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major, followed by a guided tour to include also the Basilicas of St. John Lateran and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Lunch on own and afternoon free. Farewell Dinner at Ristorante Benito. (B,D)

Friday, July 17 – ROME/USA (Day 13)
Breakfast at hotel and check-out. Departure for Leonardo da Vinci Airport and Arrivederci Roma!
Your trip cost includes:

- Round trip airfare from Shreveport to Rome
- Airline taxes, security and fuel surcharge (at present rate)
- Hotel accommodations in Assisi, Florence, Norcia and Rome
- Deluxe private A/C motor coach throughout your trip
- Private vans in Assisi
- Licensed local English-speaking guides
- Tour escort throughout your trip in Italy
- All entrance fees to sights as indicated
- All breakfasts
- All dinners and lunches where indicated
- Tipping & gratuities to guides, driver & escort

Not included:

- Items of personal nature
- Travel insurance

**TOTAL PRICE:** $4,650.00 per person in double occupancy  
For a single room, add $550.00

Land rates are based on exchange rates in effect in December 2014.  
Prices may have to be adjusted before final payment to reflect any increase in tariffs,  
fuel surcharges, taxes or fluctuation in Euro rates.

Itinerary subject to change in the best interest of the group