

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY JUNE 2023

After several postponements due to Covid, I am so glad to announce that I am organizing a parish pilgrimage to Italy for June 2023. I am in the early planning stages with the agents that I have used for many years (they are truly excellent!), but below is a draft itinerary to give you an idea. As you can see, we will be visiting all the major sights in Rome, as well as Assisi and the shrines in Loreto, Lanciaio, San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) and Pompeii. There will also be plenty of time to relax and to enjoy all the beautiful places!

The final price will be decided soon: as usual the costs (especially the airfare) are not entirely set as yet. The price will be pretty much all-inclusive and include all travel, transfers, accommodations, entrance fees, and breakfast/dinner (and some lunches) for each day.

Here is the draft program:

*6/4 - JFK/Rome*

*6/5 - Rome/Orvieto/Assisi*

*6/6 - Assisi*

*6/7 - Assisi/Loreto/Lanciaio/Mozzagroga*

*6/8 - Mozzagroga/San Giovanni Rotondo/Mozzagroga*

*6/9 - Mozzagroga/Sorrento*

*6/10 - Sorrento/Capri/Sorrento*

*6/11 - Sorrento/Pompeii/Rome*

*6/12 - Rome*

*6/13 - Rome*

*6/14 - Rome*

*6/15 - Rome/USA*

*I would like to have an idea of whether there is enough initial interest from folks, so please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to register (no commitment at this stage!).*

*God bless,*

*Fr. Anthony*