



TEKTON MINISTRIES

Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage

DISCOVER THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr. Denzil Vithanage invites you
**ON A PILGRIMAGE TO
THE EUCHARISTIC SHRINES
AND SAINTS OF**

ITALY

October 12-22, 2020



A pilgrimage to Italy is a walk into layers of history, art, human drama, and deep faith. Your feet touch soil left by ancient Romans 3,000 years ago as you walk in the footsteps of martyrs, saints, popes, and ancient civilizations. See where the foundations of the Catholic faith are displayed to the eyes of the world. Come visit the places where the saints healed the sick, grew the faith, and witnessed the True Presence of Christ in Eucharistic Miracles that point to Christ's teachings on the Eucharist. (John 6:32-55)



PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHT: LANCIANO



For centuries, God has given signs to support our belief that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Such a manifestation took place in Lancia, Italy in the 8th century when a monk of St. Basil, doubting the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, pronounced the words of consecration. The host miraculously transformed into human flesh and the wine into blood. Weeping joyously, he called the congregation to the altar saying, "O fortunate witnesses, to whom the Blessed God, to confound my unbelief, has wished to reveal Himself visible to our eyes... Behold the Flesh and Blood of our Most Beloved Christ." Scientific testing confirms "the flesh is real flesh" (a perfect slice from the heart), and "the blood is real blood;" the same found on the Shroud of Turin (AB). You will see the relics of this miracle in the Church of San Francesco in Lancia.

Itinerary includes:

ROME

- Explore the Basilica of St. Peter
- Tour the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museum
- Visit the tomb of St. Paul
- Climb the Holy Stairs and descend into the catacombs
- Attend the Papal audience with Pope Francis

LANCIANO / CASCIA

- Affirm your faith as you visit the Church of St. Francis and venerate the relics of the Eucharistic Miracle that took place here in the 8th century
- Visit St. Rita's convent and venerate her incorrupt body at the Basilica of St. Rita (patroness of impossible causes)

ASSISI

- See the Porziuncola, the tiny church in the woods where St. Francis began his ministry, and the Hermitage and caves where St. Francis and his followers retreated for seclusion and prayer
- Explore the Convent of San Damiano, where the miracle of the Eucharist of 1211 took place and Jesus spoke to St. Francis from the crucifix
- Visit the Basilica of St. Clare and view her incorrupt body

SIENA

- Visit the home and parish of St. Catherine
- Venerate the the Eucharistic miracle of Siena at the Basilica of St. Francis

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO / MANOPPELLO

- Visit the home and tomb of St. Padre Pio; tour the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where Padre Pio said Mass
- Explore the Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel
- Venerate the Veil of Veronica in Manoppello

Estimated Base Price: \$3,700.00

*Includes double occupancy, accommodations, base airfare, transportation, breakfast and dinner daily, and entrance fees.
Not included: air taxes/fuel surcharges, gratuities (est. \$640)*

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