St. Thomas More is heading to Italy! Take off on a holy adventure to explore more than two thousand years of Catholic tradition and world history. Alongside the great relics of our faith, you will discover the weird and wonderful alike.

In Siena, marvel at the works of the great Renaissance painters adorning the walls of the city’s churches. In Florence, see a painting that was finished by an angel. In Assisi, honor the Blessed Mother inside a former pagan temple. In Rome, peer through the Keyhole at the Knights of Malta Priory to see the secret in their garden, then test your honesty at the Boca della Verità; the Mouth of Truth will bite off the hand of a liar! Dive into your custom itinerary on the back of this page, then get ready for a pilgrimage experience you won’t forget!

June 24-July 4, 2019

11-Day Custom Pilgrimage with airfare from Raleigh

$3,599 per pilgrim

To register, contact
Georgie Clemens, Director of Youth Ministry
919-942-6240 or gclemens@stmchapelhill.org

Details and registration forms are available on the STM website and in the parish offices.

Interest Meetings:
Monday, July 30 | 7:30-9:00PM | Youth House
Sunday, August 5 | 10:30AM | Friends & Family Hall
Sunday, August 5 | 12:30PM | Friends & Family Hall
DAY 1: MONDAY, JUNE 24
Depart home for Italy.

DAY 2: TUESDAY, JUNE 25
SIENA
Benvenuto in Italia! Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your JM youth Guide, and will continue on to Siena by private Coach bus. Arrival time permitting, celebrate Mass at the Duomo, where the walls are covered in the works of Renaissance masters including Bernini and Michelangelo. Visit the Church of San Domenico, and pray at the Shrine of St. Catherine of Siena. Dinner and overnight in Siena.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
FLORENCE
Make a day trip to Florence, the city of artists. Visit the Duomo Cathedral, Santo Spirito, San Lorenzo, Santa Croce, and the Galleria dell’Academia, home of Michelangelo’s David. In a side chapel of the Basilica of the Annunciation, see the painting that was finished by an angel. Step into the Chiesa di Ognissanti to see the robes worn by St. Francis when he received the Stigmata on Mount Verna. Stroll the Piazzas and the Ponte Vecchio. Return to Siena for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: THURSDAY, JUNE 27
ASSISI
Depart for Assisi, the medieval hillside hamlet of St. Francis and St. Claire. Pray in the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Claire, where you can visit the tombs of these great saints. Visit Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, a pagan temple re-dedicated to Our Lady. Journey to the outskirts of Assisi to St. Mary of the Angels. Inside the basilica is a smaller church, the Portiuncula, where St. Francis received his vocation, and where he later died. Watch the sunset from the castle. Dinner and overnight in Assisi.

DAY 5: FRIDAY, JUNE 28
ASSISI & ROME

DAY 6: SATURDAY, JUNE 29
ROME
Celebrating the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, the patron saints of Rome! Attend Mass at either St. Peter’s Basilica, or St. Paul’s Outside the Walls, and participate in other Papal events. Snap a photo of the flower carpets from St. Peter’s Square toward the River Tiber. After dinner, take in La Girandola, a grand fireworks display that fills the skies and can be seen all over the city. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 7: SUNDAY, JUNE 30
ROME
Pray at St. Peter in Chains, home of the very manacles that held our first pope prisoner. Before leaving, dare Michelangelo’s statue of Moses to come to life. Tour the imposing ruins of the Roman Forum. Then, imagine yourself as an early Christian facing down a lion on the floor of the Colosseum, the most iconic building in all of Rome. Step inside the Gesù, the mother church of the Jesuits. Venerate the relic of the right arm of St. Francis Xavier, and the tomb of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 8: MONDAY, JULY 1
CATACOMBS & ROME
In the morning, go beyond the ancient city walls to experience the earliest days of the Church in the Catacombs of San Callisto. Return to Rome to visit St. John Lateran (the only church in the world with its own Holy Day), climb the Holy Stairs, and pray before relics of Christ’s Passion and Resurrection in Santa Croce. Walk along Palantine Hill, and pass Circus Maximus to place your hand in the Boca della Verità. Climb Aventine Hill to discover its own Holy Day), climb the Holy Stairs, and pray before relics of Christ’s Passion and Resurrection in Santa Croce. Walk along Palantine Hill, and pass Circus Maximus to place your hand in the Boca della Verità. Climb Aventine Hill to discover the secret of the keyhole of the Knights of Malta Priory. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 9: TUESDAY, JULY 2
VATICAN CITY
Step into Vatican City to marvel at the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and the Basilica of St. Peter. Then, descend into the excavation (SCAVI) beneath the Vatican to see the bones of St. Peter himself - discovered exactly below the Basilica’s altar as tradition has held for two millennia. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

DAY 10: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
ROME
Begin the morning by attending the General Audience with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in St. Peter’s Square. Afterward, spend time in St. Mary Major and Santa Prassede. Then, enjoy a free afternoon to explore the Eternal City. Revisit any favorite spots or discover new ones, like the Museum of the Holy Souls in Purgatory in the Chiesa del Sacro Cuore del Suffragio. Go ahead and spoil your supper with one last gelato before reconnecting as a group for your last dinner in the Eternal City. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 11: THURSDAY, JULY 4
Depart on your flight home, carrying with you the many graces of your pilgrimage experience.

DAILY MASS AND CATECHESIS ARE ALWAYS PART OF YOUR ITINERARY, EXCEPT ON AIR TRAVEL DAYS. ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND/OR REARRANGE BASED ON THE PAPAL SCHEDULE.

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