



14 June 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time (English)
Third Sunday after
Pentecost (Latin)



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Diocese of Charleston

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Fr. Richard Tomlinson

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Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.



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We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



From Our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two years ago Pope Francis issued *Dilexit nos*, an encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, I want to share with you some lovely quotes from a letter that I highly recommend you find online and read:

The symbol of the heart has often been used to express the love of Jesus Christ... Living as we do in an age of superficiality, rushing frenetically from one thing to another without really knowing why, and ending up as insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of a market unconcerned about the deeper meaning of our lives, all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart.

A society dominated by narcissism and self-centredness will increasingly become “heartless”. This will lead in turn to the “loss of desire”, since as other persons disappear from the horizon we find ourselves trapped within walls of our own making, no longer capable of healthy relationships. As a result, we also become incapable of openness to God.

Devotion to the heart of Christ is not the veneration of a single organ apart from the Person of Jesus. What we contemplate and adore is the whole Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, represented by an image that accentuates his heart. That heart of flesh is seen as the privileged sign of the inmost being of the incarnate Son and his love, both divine and human. More than any other part of his body, the heart of Jesus is “the natural sign and symbol of his boundless love.”

Love for our brothers and sisters is not simply the fruit of our own efforts; it demands the transformation of our selfish hearts. This realization gave rise to the oft-repeated prayer: “Jesus, make our hearts more like your own”. Saint Paul, for his part, urged his hearers to pray not for the strength to do good works, but “to have the same mind among you that was in Christ Jesus” (Phil 2:5).

We should not think of this mission of sharing Christ as something only between Jesus and me. Mission is experienced in fellowship with our communities and with the whole Church. If we turn aside from the community, we will be turning aside from Jesus. If we turn our back on the community, our friendship with Jesus will grow cold. This is a fact, and we must never forget it. Love for the brothers and sisters of our communities – religious, parochial, diocesan and others – is a kind of fuel that feeds our friendship with Jesus. Our acts of love for our brothers and sisters in community may well be the best and, at times, the only way that we can witness to others our love for Jesus Christ. He himself said, “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13:35).

Fr. Christopher Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco-Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15
- 16 St Isidore Garden (feeds the hungry of SVDP)



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison = FTD | Readings are Year A

sunday, 14 june 11th sunday in ordinary time (English) third sunday after pentecost (Latin)	monday, 15 june weekday (English) st vitus & companions (Latin)	tuesday, 16 june weekday (English) feria (Latin)
8a Mass Mariano & Celerina Roldan+ (FRT) 10a Mass Perone Family+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Jack Nink+(FRT)	8a Mass Francis Wix+(FTD)	8a Mass Donald Coughlan+ (FRT)
<i>couples for christ retreat pac, guadalupe hall</i> <i>3p women's craft group mcgivney hall</i> <i>4p basic catechism class parish house</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i>	<i>6.30p k of c 4th degree mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p golf tourney mtg guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 17 june weekday (English) st gregory barbarigo (Latin)	thursday, 18 june weekday (English) st ephraem syrus (Latin)	friday, 19 june st romuald (English) st juliana falconieri (Latin)
8a Mass Daniel Green-L (FCS) 5p Confessions	8a Mass Evangeline Pearce-L (FTD)	8a Mass Confraternity of Christian Mothers-L (FTD)
<i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>7p women's bible study guadalupe hall</i>		<i>10.30a prayer shawl group</i> <i>vbs setup</i> <i>parish office closed</i>
saturday, 20 june blessed virgin mary on saturday (English) st silverius (Latin)	sunday, 21 june 12th sunday in ordinary time (English) fourth sunday after pentecost (Latin)	prayer requests
3.30p Confessions 5p Mass People of the Parish (FTD)	8a Mass Edward Rauch & Johnny Blackwelder+ (FTD) 10a Mass Thomas & Jane Donohue+ (FCS) 12p Latin Mass William Mershon-L (FRT)	All those serving our country, Brian Aho, Lucretia Albright, Angela Bagley, Deborah Baker, Jim Bannister, Vanessa Baugh, Daniel Bennett, Gerard Brady, Jennifer Bunecke, Francine Burke, Wrenn Calcutt, Michael Campanelli, Jean Casey, Martha Catel, Frank Cespedes, Julia Chatignyblais, John Cegledy, Anna Chevalier & Casey Chevalier, Alan Coker, Rosemary Craig, Gena Cunningham, Alan Deese, Carol Deretchin, Thomas Dorsey, Jack Duryea, Gloria Dussich, Jim Eagan, Mary Ann Egan, Annmarie Egas, Andrew Frisari, Kenneth Gifford & Kathryn Gifford, Jim Green, Jennifer Gregory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Shannon Harkins, Eileen Harrison, Mary Jean Heap, Riley Holcomb, Judith Inghram, Carl Jones, Tammy Jones, Alejandro Kawasaki, Laura Kuczewski, Cliff Leavitt, Erin Lewis, Gary Little, Julie Mallory, Mary Martin, Ed Matthews, Dorothy McDonald, Peter McPherson, Connie Meiners, Kathy Melone, Sandy Milton, Janine Moore, Kathleen Mottl & Dan Mottl, Kristina Murphy, Lillie Nesbitt, Elizabeth Nowlan, Alan Olson, Valerie Pachur, Jenn Pfaffl, Doris Pratt, Kenneth Price, David Purpura, Lorenzo Rosa, Rose Schillaci, Kelly Shane, Christy Smith, Den Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Matt Smith, Yanini Smith, Kevin Stanton, Christine Tallman, Laurie Taylor, Rose Teuscher, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Luigina Warga, Kayla Whatley, Sarah Williams, & Stephen Wiltberger.
<i>9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>AOH picnic mcgivney hall & grounds</i>		Please contact the Parish Office to request that a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Dcn Mark Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

bounce—loss of a loved one

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the death of a loved one on the first Saturday of the month (e.g. 4 July) at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 or Jim Roberts 864.238.6850.

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (e.g. 19 June) at 10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn. Questions? Call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

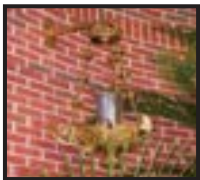
serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Consider serving your parish in this simple yet meaningful way:

- Be a welcoming face to all who enter the church
- Help create a reverent and organized worship experience
- Offer hospitality that reflects Christ's love

Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or mad4jen@msn.com!

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



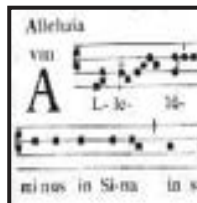
sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: John & Sheila Rainey
in memory of:
Jeff & Jeremy Rainey



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$400



music \$300

perpetual eucharistic adoration



“I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament.”
(Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

All hours are available for prayer, but please consider one of the following hours (*URGENT HOUR!):

Monday - 1a*; Tuesday - 9a*, Thursday - 9a*,
Friday - 8a, Saturday - 11a*, 7p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is 9 July at 6.30p in Walsingham Hall. You must register by contacting Dcn Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.*

ladies lunch bunch

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Olive Garden on Verdae, Tuesday, 14 July at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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may offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code, click “donate” on our website, or visit Tithely to make a gift <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1479801>. Options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of May 31, 2026		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 138,621	\$ 167,270	(\$28,649)
Year-To-Date	1,821,211	1,805,830	\$15,381

men’s breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month (e.g. 2 July) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Contact Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810

pop women’s craft group

Join a free craft get-together on the second Sunday of the month (e.g. 14 June) from 3-5p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on or observe others; all skill levels welcome! Questions? Contact Michelle Grabiec m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 10a Mass. Grab a hot drink or breakfast, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles and socialize with parishioners. **Children 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.** Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com.

latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in the PAC after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Volunteers needed for setup and cleanup! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

*resumes in August

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Liz Burgdorf, Receptionist, to learn more at reception@popcatholicschool.org.

vacation bible school—21-26 june

Prince of Peace VBS returns 22-26 June with CATChat’s Cathletics! Training to Be Champions for Christ—a high-energy week helping children grow in faith, friendship, and joy. The day program (entering Grades 1–6) meets Mon–Thurs 8.15a–12.30p and Fri 8.15a–1.30p, featuring a pizza lunch and our much-loved Water Day. Daily Mass at 11a anchors the week in prayer. A youth evening program (entering Grades 7–12) runs Sun–Thurs (21-25 June), 6–7.30p.

Registration: Register by email request **only** to maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org. Classes are filling up fast! Don’t delay!

Fees: Day program \$50/child (\$125 family max; 20 per grade). Youth evening program \$30/student.

mass honoring st josemaria escriva

Join us for our Annual Mass in honor of St. Josemaría Escrivá on Saturday, 27 June 2026 at 9a. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be an opportunity for veneration of his relic and a reception.

pilgrimage to turkey with fr smith 2027

Step into the lands of the early Church on a pilgrimage to Turkey, 3-12 June 2027, where the faith first spread across the ancient world. Journey through Istanbul (Constantinople), visit Nicea where the Nicene Creed was proclaimed, and walk the ancient streets of Smyrna and Ephesus where St. Paul preached. Pray at the House of the Virgin Mary and honor saints such as St. Polycarp and St. John the Evangelist. This pilgrimage offers not only remarkable history and sacred sites but a profound opportunity for spiritual renewal in the cradle of Christianity. Starting at \$3,995 per person. Learn more at stcharlespilgrimages.com/smith

- **Information Meeting:** 19 August at 7p in Parish House

women’s summer bible study

The POP Women’s Group has begun an 11-week summer Bible study from Ascension Press entitled, “Psalms—The School of Prayer” by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Tim Gray on Wednesdays from 7-8.30p in Guadalupe Hall Please contact Karen Cantu (864.553.1918) for more details.



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meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at missfluff129@yahoo.com during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support for those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

st vincent de paul—needs

St. Vincent de Paul accepts checks made directly to SVdP and online giving through Zeffy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to make your gift to SVdP.



As of 5/31/2026			
SVDP Donations	2026	2025	Increase / (Decrease)
Month	\$15,309	\$10,220	\$5,088
Year-to-Date	\$91,744	\$58,108	\$33,636

Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. **Needed Items:** Jelly, Pork & Beans, Rice, Snacks, Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste. *Please be mindful of expiration dates.*

All clothing donations must be brought to the trailer during Monday hours or by appointment by email at popsvdpvolunteer@gmail.com

marian servants invitation

The MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Holy Face of Jesus is one of several Communities across the United States (www.divineprovidence.org). With Bishop Jacques' blessing, we now operate in the Charleston Diocese. We are men and women dedicated to growing in holiness, obedience, and humble servanthood and are devoted to the Holy Spirit and the Mother of Jesus. To learn more and how you can join us, contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or MarianServantsHFJ@gmail.com.

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holiday craft fair

Save the date for the 2026 Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, 7 November.

parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home, we ask that you register! Please visit our website princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home at Prince of Peace Catholic Church? Contact Loretta Williams at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn more about the *Guild of St. Benedict Welcome Committee*. From emails and phone calls to welcoming events, there's a way for everyone to pitch in!

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming our new parishioners: Dominic Rhoades; Davis Chapman

open light media account creation (free)

Our parish has gifted all families free access to Open Light Media. To begin exploring this benefit, create an account:

1. Create an Account

- Click Here: <https://plus.openlightmedia.com>
- Login, create an account using email address and password (if your name is in the black box on the right)

2. To join your group

- Click here [Openlight Media Plus Subscription Plans » Openlight Media](#)
- Click Join Your Group
- Enter your school's zipcode, **then press the right arrow**
- Click on the **school** name (Prince of Peace Catholic SCHOOL—do not say “parish”)
- Complete the fields ROLE and POSITION
- Confirm on the next page

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The goal of this pilgrimage is "to put people in communion, in intimacy, with Jesus Christ: only he can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity."

- POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II, *CATECHESI TRADENDAE*

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: JUNE 3 — ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart the USA today on board our overnight transatlantic flights to Istanbul (IST), arriving the following day. Enjoy a full meal service as well as in-flight entertainment such as movies, music, etc.

DAY 2: JUNE 4 — ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL / MASS AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Welcome to ancient Byzantium! Our pilgrimage begins with our arrival at the Istanbul International Airport (IST). After collecting our luggage, we will be met by our local pilgrimage guide and driver as we board our private motorcoach for our journey to the city. Istanbul is a fascinating destination, located at the continental boundary, connecting Europe with Asia—where East meets West. Our first stop will be to visit the beloved Church of St. Anthony of Padua, the largest Catholic church in the city, completed in 1912 in the style of the Venetian Neo-Gothic. Here we will have our welcome Mass. Lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we will check-in to our hotel with time to rest. In the evening we will meet for our celebratory group welcome dinner (included), served with local dishes. Overnight in Istanbul. (D)

DAY 3: JUNE 5 — HISTORIC CITY CENTER OF ISTANBUL / HAGIA SOPHIA / BLUE MOSQUE / MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

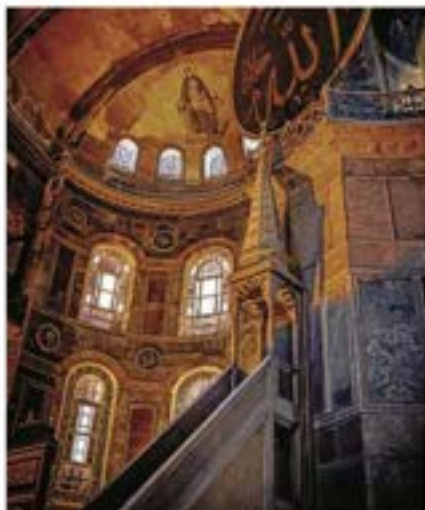
After breakfast, we will head into Istanbul's Old City for a guided walking tour exploring its Byzantine roots as ancient Constantinople, founded by Emperor Constantine as the Roman capital, including Topkapi Palace, the site of the Byzantine Hippodrome, and the magnificent Hagia Sophia (external view), once the world's largest cathedral, followed by a short walk to the iconic Blue Mosque (external view); lunch on our own, then an afternoon visit to the Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets, before celebrating Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, the city's second-largest Catholic church, and concluding the day with a festive group dinner featuring local cuisine (included). Overnight in Istanbul. (B, D)

DAY 4: JUNE 6 — SUNDAY MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT / ARCHITECTURE & CHURCH TOUR OF ISTANBUL

Following breakfast, we will transfer to the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit for Sunday Mass, then explore the historic Galata district, the medieval Catholic quarter founded by Genoese merchants and home to many churches. Lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we will view the Galata Tower (external view), walk along the Galata Bridge, and enjoy sweeping views of the Bosphorus Strait separating Europe and Asia. We will then visit the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, a rare Byzantine Rite parish cared for by Georgian Greek Catholics, and the Baroque church of Saints Peter and Paul, home to a treasured Byzantine icon of the Virgin Mary. This evening, enjoy a relaxed group dinner (included). Overnight in Istanbul. (B, D)

DAY 5: JUNE 7 — ISTANBUL NAVAL MUSEUM / ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL / FATIH MOSQUE / MASS AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY DRAPERIS

After breakfast, we will visit the Istanbul Naval Museum, home to artifacts from the city's maritime history, including remnants of the Byzantine chain that once blocked the Golden Horn, models of Ottoman ships from battles such as Lepanto, and historic flags connected to the Holy League. Lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we will visit the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. George, seat of the Ecumenical Patriarch, then drive by the Fatih Mosque (external view), site of the former Church of the Holy Apostles, once a major imperial pilgrimage church. Later, we will celebrate Mass at St. Mary Draperis, one of Istanbul's oldest Catholic parishes, before enjoying our group dinner (included). Overnight in Istanbul. (B, D)





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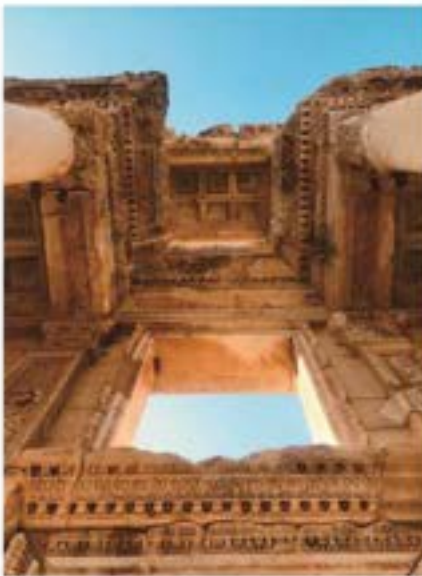


DAY 6: JUNE 8 — ISTANBUL ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM / IZNIK (NICEA) / BURSA / MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, then enjoy a brief highlights visit to the Istanbul Archaeology Museums, featuring imperial Byzantine tombs and artifacts linked to Emperor Constantine. Lunch on our own. We will then drive to Iznik (ancient Nicea), site of the First Ecumenical Council of 325 and the Second Council of Nicea, associated with the Nicene Creed and the end of Byzantine iconoclasm, including a visit to the former Hagia Sophia church (now mosque). In the late afternoon we continue to Bursa for hotel check-in and a group dinner (included). Overnight in Bursa. (B, D)

DAY 7: JUNE 9 — BURSA / IZMIR / MASS AT THE CHURCH OF ST. POLYCARP

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will board our motorcoach and make our way to the port city where St. Polycarp was the first bishop, Izmir (Smyrna). The scenery is majestic. Lunch on our own in Izmir, followed by hotel check-in. In the afternoon we will have our Mass at the church of St. Polycarp (*pending permission—it has been closed for renovations*), a favorite church for many who visit Turkey. Polycarp is a well-known Apostolic Father and early Christian martyr from the first-century who is believed to have been a follower of St. John the Evangelist (who ordained him bishop). He is author of the Epistle of Polycarp to the Philippians, his last surviving epistle. There will be free time until we regroup in the evening for our group dinner (included). Overnight in Izmir. (B, D)



DAY 8: JUNE 10 — IZMIR / TOUR OF ANCIENT SMYRNA / MASS AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN

After breakfast, we will explore Izmir (ancient Smyrna), one of the seven churches of Revelation, including a visit to the Roman Agora, once the heart of the city's commercial and civic life. Here we will reflect on the martyrdom of St. Polycarp, a disciple of St. John, and the early Christian presence celebrated by saints such as Ignatius of Antioch and Irenaeus. Lunch on our own, followed by Mass at the Neo-Gothic church of St. Helen. Free time for rest or shopping before an enjoyable group dinner (included). Overnight in Izmir. (B, D)

DAY 9: JUNE 11 — ANCIENT CITY OF EPHESUS / HOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY / MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN IN IZMIR

After breakfast, we will drive to Ephesus, the great Roman city evangelized by St. Paul and home to St. John the Evangelist, where we will tour the ancient ruins and the site of the Church of Mary, location of the Third Ecumenical Council of 431 AD. We will then visit the House of the Virgin Mary, a beloved Marian shrine set on a wooded hillside, for prayer and reflection. Lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we will see the Basilica of St. John, built over his traditional burial site, before continuing to Izmir for Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and a farewell group dinner (included). Overnight in Izmir. (B, D)



DAY 10: JUNE 12 — OUR JOURNEY HOME

After an early breakfast and hotel check-out, with warm memories of our time in Turkey, we will transfer to the Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB) for our return flights home. (B)





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INCLUSIONS

- Accommodations at the best four-star hotels with portorage
- All tours and transfers in an air-conditioned motorcoach
- All breakfasts and dinners
- Tips for hotel and restaurant staff (for included meals and portorage)
- Admission tickets and private tours through all shrines, monasteries, museums, and historical sites on our itinerary
- Whisper headsets
- Local, English-speaking pilgrimage guide for the entire duration of the pilgrimage
- Daily Mass, confessions, and spiritual guidance with Canon Christopher Smith
- Two pre-departure information meetings
- A custom neck wallet and luggage tag for each pilgrim

Not included:

- Airfare (*airfare from your airport of choice is available upon request*)
- Lunches
- Beverages at meals
- Tips for local guides & drivers (*estimated €120 total*)
- Travel insurance (*optional, but highly recommended*)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon registration.
- Final payment/remainder of balance is due **90 days** prior to departure.
- Late bookings after 90 days prior to departure require payment-in-full at time of booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- **With the exception of the non-refundable deposit**, all payments are 100% refundable if a cancellation request is received before 90 days prior to departure.
- **With the exception of the non-refundable deposit**, all payments are 50% refundable if a cancellation request is received from 90 days to 31 days prior to departure.
- There are no refunds for cancellation requests received after 30 days prior to departure.

By registering for this pilgrimage you understand and agree to the terms and conditions of St. Charles Pilgrimages LLC: stcharlespilgrimages.com/terms-and-conditions

**DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
PRICE: \$3,995**

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY
PRICE: \$4,995**

Pricing is listed per person and does not include airfare. The number of single rooms are limited. Rates assume a minimum of 20 full-paying pilgrims. Rates include a cash discount.

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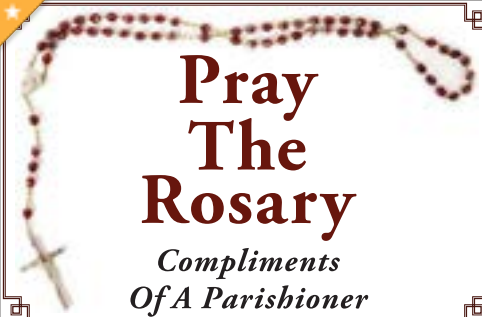
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