

# PALM SUNDAY

*of the passion  
of the Lord*

## PRINCE *of* PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Mass Live Stream

www.facebook.com/popchurchchesa-  
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or youtube.com

### Diocesan Website

www.richmonddioocese.org

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Masses

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M. &  
11:00 A.M. Livestreamed

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

### Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 3:30 P.M.

### Register in the Parish

Welcome! To join the parish,  
please contact our office at  
pop.office@popparish.org.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK MARCH 24-31, 2024**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

9:00 a.m. **Palm Passion Sunday Mass**  
 10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal  
 11:00 a.m. **Palm Passion Sunday Mass**  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & HS End of the Year Celebration

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**

No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

9:00 a.m. **Mass followed by the praying of the Holy Rosary**  
 2:00-3:00 p.m. A Lenten Retreat, The Cry from the Cross in Room 10

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

9:00 a.m. **Mass followed by the praying of the Holy Rosary**  
 10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open  
 6:00-7:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal  
 7:15-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28 – Holy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – Good Friday**

12:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. **Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (live-streamed)**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – Holy Saturday**

8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. **Easter Sunday Mass**  
 10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal  
 11:00 a.m. **Easter Sunday Mass**

**THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION**

**March 24, 2024: Palm Sunday**  
**Mark 14:36**

*“Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, But not what I will but what you will.”*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**March 31, 2024: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4  
**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

**OCFS FUNERAL PRESENTATION**

Community Outreach Staff from the Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond, will be here on April 13th and 14th after all Masses to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning and the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices and traditions. There will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of Catholic funeral rites and the benefits to preplanning your funeral arrangements. Food and Refreshments will be served during the presentations.

**ORATIO IMPERATA:**

*God Our Father, we come to You in our need to ask Your protection against the 2019 N-Coronavirus that has claimed lives and has affected many. We pray for Your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion, and of those governments and private agencies that must find cure and solution to this epidemic. We pray for those afflicted; may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

*by Saint Alphonsus Liguori*  
*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

7:00 p.m. Randy Aceveda  
 Mass Intention

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

8:00 p.m. Erick Ervin †

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

9:00 a.m. Gilda Fiesta †  
 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

\*In order to keep with Canon Law, as of March 13, 2019, there will be only one Mass Intention offered per Mass. Mass Intentions for the repose of the soul and Special Intentions can be made at least two weeks before the requested day. The Parish Office will not be able to schedule Mass Intentions on the same week of the requested day. Thank you for understanding.

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

As we pray for peace and an end to violence throughout the world, we as a parish community will pray the Prayer to St. Michael after Mass. The prayer will be prayed after the Final Blessing and before the Recessional.

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Father John Bosco will lead the Stations of the Cross immediately following our 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass on Fridays. The Rosary will continue to be prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses Tuesdays-Thursdays.

**LENT REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

**ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES**

With our new sound system in place, we are once again offering assistive hearing devices for use during Mass. While we recommend you bring your own earbuds, we do have headsets you may borrow. Please see an usher if you wish to use one.

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND	
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	236
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	266
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>752</b>

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS:** *Baptismal Preparation* - In preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with an infant, the parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session at Prince of Peace. Sessions are being held by Zoom. The sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 45 minutes to an hour. The next sessions scheduled at Prince of Peace: **Sunday, April 7, 2024, Sunday, April 28, 2024, Sunday, June 9, 2024**

Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at popparish.org. Go to the *Sacrament* tab and scroll down to *Baptisms*. Anyone with questions, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** For any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed, sessions are held throughout the year. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the Parish Office or email her at Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

**RCIA:** *Thinking of joining the Catholic Church???* Prince of Peace parish community offers "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and join the Catholic Christian Faith. RCIA is for those who are not yet baptized and also for Christians of other denominations who choose to seek full Communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in learning more about the RCIA journey, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356, or email Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

*Our Treasures to the Lord*

	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 03-03	\$ 5,143.57	\$ 8,240.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,080.57
Week Ending 03-10	\$ 6,548.75	\$ 6,085.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 330.75
Total	\$ 11,692.32	\$ 14,325.00	\$ 24,606.00	\$ 1,411.32

\*Amount in ( ) indicates negative

Funds collected:	Fiscal YTD	Week Collection
	10-Mar-24	10-Mar
Capital Improvement:	\$ 26,956.25	\$ 336.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 23,090.57	\$ 392.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 6,659.00	\$ 115.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 11,816.05	\$ 371.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 937.00	\$ 912.00

**2023 TAX STATEMENTS**

The Prince of Peace 2023 Year contribution statements are now available in your My Giving/My Own Church account. If you do not have access to a computer, to help offset costs, you may drop off your self-addressed stamped envelope and place it in the box in the commons during Mass or office hours. Alternatively, we are able to email a copy upon request. Call or email the office. If you encounter any issues with your contributions statement, please contact the bookkeeper during business hours. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account set up or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 757-547-0356 or pop.office@popparish.org.

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

PoP Capital Improvement: April 20/21, 2024 PoP Capital Improvement: May 18/19, 2024  
Diocesan Home Missions: May 12, 2024 PoP Capital Improvement: June 15/16, 2024

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** Please note as a Community of Faith, we offer our prayers for the sick. With so many requests for prayers, we have begun rotating names. Please be assured that sick loved ones and friends continue to be prayed for...Each week, our petition "For the sick...especially all those who have asked for our prayers, including..."

**(NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS):** Rosa Iglesia, Margaret Gillaspie, Minnette Mergen, Walter Quigley, Tom Boone, June Baiocco, Christine Harrington, Josephine Tarquinio, Carolyn Seigle, Marie Kiesel, Louise Phillips, Eileen Ettwein, Dick DeLong, Joseph Rejuney, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, Mary Oliver, Rodney Grenne, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Evelyn Foley, Maureen Anderson, Steve Blum, Jane & Rick Gallagher.

**CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:** Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Anna Phillips, Rafaela Martinez, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

**AT HOME:** Kathryn Marks, Fanny Wickley, Gene DiPascale, Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Paul Michael Thomas.

**IN THE HOSPITAL: Let us pray for all those currently in the hospital.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Jay Stefaney, Joseph Bertini, Glen Carey, Robert Stermer, Rustico Macasaet, Sandra Bullinger, Monica Wheaton, Mary Young, Joan Owen, Frances Costa, and Kathleen Cassidy.

# Christian Formation



## CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REGISTER FOR SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES:

Any donations to Youth Ministry are greatly appreciated, since we do subsidize for families in need. Thank you for your support!



#### K through 5th grade:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/280d0069-c12f-4eb5-b55c-2877013cd21d>

#### 6th through 12th grade:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/17c44378-ffe6-4a74-ac78-2291ef72a3fd>

If you have any questions, please contact:

Elementary Formation – Melody.Smith@popparish.org

Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry

Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

March 24; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5

### UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS

March 24 CF Class – End of Year Celebration (Middle & HS)

June 17-21 Paint Explosion Youth Mission

### VIRTUS:

All Catechists, Assistants, VYMs, people in leadership roles, and those serving minors or vulnerable adults are required to register for and attend a one-time class, VIRTUS Protecting God's Children. Registration for the class will initiate the Safe Environment Screening, which is required every five years. Please email our POP safe environment coordinator at Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.



### BREAD SALE

The Youth Laetare Bread Sale was a huge success! The proceeds will be used to support the Youth Mission this summer. Thank you to everyone who purchased a loaf of bread from our smiling teens and our wonderful bread bakers. We could not have done it without all of you!!!


### THE CRY FROM THE CROSS

A Lenten retreat, *The Cry from the Cross*, will be on Tuesdays, through March 26, at 2:00 p.m. We will follow the presentations on the site Pray As You Go. There is no book or workbook to purchase. Please join us in Room 10 (in the Education Wing) to view, pray, and grow together during this time of preparation for the Passion of Christ and His Resurrection. Contact Cheryl at 757-410-1525 or Bobbi at 757-560-4050 with any questions.

### FORMED.ORG:

Prince of Peace offers a wide variety of Catholic movies, educational programs, seminars, books, and spiritual exercises for all POP families and adults at no cost to them. Here is how to get signed up!

1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).
2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA"
4. Enter your Name & Email.



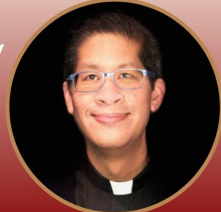
**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARK, VIRGINIA BEACH PRESENTS:**

**FR. RICKY MANALO, CSP**

**"A EUCHARIST OF ENCOUNTERING: CROSSING THRESHOLDS, BECOMING TRANSFORMED"**


**PRESENTATION AND MUSIC: FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 7:00PM**

Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D.,  
Paulist Priest, Composer,  
theologian, and author.



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**There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry**



<https://popparish.org/ministries/music-ministry/>

### Music Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesdays: Instrumental 6-7pm  
Choir 7:15-9pm  
Sundays: Combined 10:15-10:45am  
*in the worship space*



## YOUNG ADULT

### THEOLOGY ON TAP



The goal of Theology on Tap in the Diocese of Richmond is to provide a place for young adults (roughly ages 21-35) to gather, delve into a Catholic topic, and connect with other young adults in the area. All young adults, whether single or married, are welcome!

**Date:** Last Thursday of the month

**Location:** Locations rotate every month; contact Chloe for more information

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Chloe Barnes at [oliviafreeman804@outlook.com](mailto:oliviafreeman804@outlook.com).

## PEACE AND JUSTICE:

We strive to live the love of Christ by sharing it with those in our community.



### HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS

We have several ongoing programs to support our homeless neighbors within Prince of Peace and we also partner with many other churches in the area. We have an Amazon Wishlist of what we call "shelf stable" items. This is a quick and easy way to buy items we use every

week and would be a wonderful way to support this ministry if you don't have time to make sandwiches, etc. It is as easy as going to this link via the QR code, ordering and having them sent to POP - Homeless Meals; the address will be available for you to choose once you go to checkout!! If you have any questions at all, please just email me at [coeybrooks@cox.net](mailto:coeybrooks@cox.net). Thank you so much!!



### FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES...Saturday and Sunday: April 6/7** (Mark your calendar. Drop off food

bags before each Mass in the Commons. Thank you.)

Mondays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Drop off food... Pantry Volunteers are available to help with your bags or boxes.

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Pick up and drop off food (Drop food bags off at the Food Pantry, located in the back of the church. Do not leave food outside of the doors.) **Parishioners who need assistance, contact 757-410-7957 for a date and time to pick up food, or to pick up food on Wednesdays between 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

**SOME SHOPPING ITEMS NEEDED, PLEASE CONSIDER:** Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Jell-O, Hamburger Helper, Jelly, Canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Eggs. If you would rather have the Pantry do the shopping, consider a financial contribution. Financial gifts can be made in cash, check, and by going to the website at [popparish.org](http://popparish.org) and to Prince of Peace Parishsoft Giving & Offering (Tap) and submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in the memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless.

### PRINCE OF PEACE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry uses the time and talents of parish members to knit or crochet shawls that will be given away to help spread the message of God's mercy, love and compassion. The recipients include people entering a new phase in life or those experiencing a loss, illness, or difficult circumstances. If you know someone who might need a Prayer Shawl, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:

Attention, Catholic Men! Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal Catholic organization in the world. Men age 18 and over, who are practicing Catholics, are strongly encouraged to join for a variety of reasons. All Knights strive to be Catholic gentlemen, to learn more about their faith, and are dedicated to putting their faith in action in support of their church, family, community, and, yes, charities that help benefit children, the elderly, the handicapped, and the homeless. Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 8240 has existed for over 35 years. Working together in unity and fraternity, the Brothers have helped countless families, individuals, church programs, and benefits over the years. We make a difference! Come join us. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Frank Kenney at [greatfx35@gmail.com](mailto:greatfx35@gmail.com) or call 757-615-6285.

### HOMELESS ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS

Want to be the face of charity for our local homeless living in their cars? We distribute food for the homeless early on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in two large parking areas. Contact Mike Corrigan at 757-775-7696.

### FREEWILL - LEAP INTO 2024 WITH FAITH AND PREPARATION

As we embrace the leap of 2024, we have an extra day - a perfect opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and plan for the future. Estate planning is an essential act of stewardship for Catholics, ensuring that our values and faith are woven into our future plans. In partnership with FreeWill, the Catholic Community Foundation offers a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This Leap Year, take the opportunity to ensure your legacy aligns with your spiritual values and contributes to the ongoing growth and strength of our parish community.

Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](http://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to start your estate planning today and take a leap of faith into the future. It is free, legal and user-friendly.



### LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY

As we continue our journey "Up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, we will contemplate the liturgy of Lent: the Passion and Resurrection of Christ, Baptism, and Penance. We will go to the cross with our acts of penitence. We will reflect on our mortality ("*Remember man thou art dust*"). We will remember the suffering of Good Friday and the joy of Easter Sunday. We will trade the purple of Penance for the white of victory and Resurrection. On March 24th, Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week and observe and commemorate the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. Let us not tire of doing good works and Penance, but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey. Let us grow in and strengthen our faith, and consider a special gift to show our love and devotion to Jesus. Consider your love for, and future needs of, our holy church community, Prince of Peace. An invested gift is a manifestation of love that will provide future income for our mission. Your gift is significant, whatever the amount. Please view *A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure* on the Prince of Peace Website at [www.popparish.org](http://www.popparish.org); go to *Support Your Parish*, then to *Legacy Giving*. Contact Nick Vacca at [nbv8080@outlook.com](mailto:nbv8080@outlook.com) for additional information, or contact him at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356. If you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will, "Welcome as a Lumen Christi Society Member."

## Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, Croatia & Medjugorje

### Daily Mass with FR. ROMEO JAZMIN



**Warsaw, Czestochowa, Krakow, Divine Mercy, Prague, Vienna, Budapest & Medjugorje**

**September 30- October 14, 2024 (15 days) Tour Cost: \$4,899.00**

**TOUR PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:** Daily mass arrangements. Round trip transatlantic airfare from Dulles Airport area. 13 nights' accommodations at first class tourist hotels. Daily breakfast and dinner. Guided tours, sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary and admission fees. Professional tour director. Hotel taxes, service charges. Roundtrip Bus from Norfolk to Dulles.

**Not included:** Lunches, gratuities for guides and driver, personal expenses and anything not mentioned.

#### ITINERARY

##### Day 1, September 30, Monday, DEPART TO POLAND

Departure from your hometown to Warsaw.

##### Day 2, October 1, Tuesday, WARSAW

Upon arrival to Warsaw, we are met by our guide and transfer to our hotel. Dinner & overnight in Warsaw.

##### Day 3, October 2, Wednesday, WARSAW

After breakfast, celebrate mass at Zytlnia Street where **St. Faustina** entered the convent. Continue a full day tour in Warsaw covering **old town, Royal Castle, Cathedral of St. John, Lazienki Palace**. Dinner and overnight in Warsaw.

##### Day 4, October 3, Thursday, WARSAW, CZESTOCHOWA, KRAKOW

After breakfast we travel to **Niepokalanow**, Franciscan Monastery founded by **St. Maximilian Kolbe**. Continue to **Czestochowa**, site of Poland's greatest pilgrimage shrine, **Our Lady of Czestochowa**, known as **the Shrine of the Black Madonna**. We celebrate mass at the Pauline Monastery and venerate the priceless treasures contained within, including the miraculous Icon. Then we proceed to **Krakow**. Dinner and overnight in **Krakow**.

##### Day 5, October 4, Friday, KRAKOW, DIVINE MERCY

After breakfast, we will have a **city tour of Krakow**, which includes a visit to **the old town to see Cloth Hall, the Basilica of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the famous castle**. Afternoon, we will go to **the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy**, where **St. Faustina** lived and is buried. We will take part in the devotion to **the Divine Mercy** at the chapel of the Sister of Our Lady of Mercy in **Lagiewniki** and celebrate mass there. Dinner and overnight in **Krakow**.

##### Day 6, October 5, Saturday, KRAKOW, WIELICZKA

After breakfast, we will celebrate mass at **the Our Lady of Mercy Shrine**. Afternoon we will visit the **Wieliczka salt mine** which is listed on **UNESCO's First List of World Cultural and Heritage** and see the chambers that were functioned as chapels for the miners. Dinner & overnight in **Krakow**.

##### Day 7, October 6, Sunday, KRAKOW, PRAGUE

After breakfast we will leave for the enchanting city of **Prague**. A city of doomed rooftops, soaring steeples, and countless spires. Dinner and overnight in **Prague**.

##### Day 8, October 7, Monday, PRAGUE

After breakfast, we begin our tour of beautiful **Prague**. Visit **Prague Castle** district where we see **St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George Basilica, Loreto Church, and Strahov Monastery**. We will celebrate Mass at the **Church of Our Lady of Victorious**, seeing there the celebrated **statue of the Infant Jesus**.

After mass, we will walk through medieval **Charles Bridge** adorned with many baroque statues. See **the Astronomical Clock, and Wenceslas Square**. Dinner and overnight in **Prague**.

##### Day 9, October 8, Tuesday, PRAGUE, VIENNA

After breakfast, we leave for **Vienna** and visit **St. Stephen's Cathedral** which is an imposing structure dating to the 13th century. We'll have time at **Stephansplatz** for lunch and a chance to have Viennese pastry and coffee before seeing the **State Opera House**, home to the **Vienna Boys Choir**. Then we will take a walking tour to see the **Historic Center of Vienna**, and then proceed to take a view outside the **Belvedere Palace**. Dinner and overnight in **Vienna**.

##### Day 10, October 9, Wednesday, VIENNA, BUDAPEST

After breakfast we will celebrate mass in a local church and then visit **Schonbrunn Palace**. This sprawling, royal summer house contains 1,441 rooms including the **Hall of Mirrors** where **Mozart** performed at the age of 6 before a young **Marie Antoinette**. We will have lunch and free time for **shopping at Parndorf Designer Outlet**. Continue to **Budapest** for dinner and overnight.

##### Day 11, October 10, Thursday, BUDAPEST

After breakfast, we will have a full day tour of **Budapest**. First, visit **Buda**, located at the right bank of the **Danube River** where **Royal Castle** is located. Enjoy view of **the Parliament, Heroes' Square, Church of St. Stephan** and the old town and Market. Then proceed to **Pest**, located on the hill on the other side of **Danube River** and visit **Matthias Church** where we celebrate mass. Continue to visit **Gellert Hill and Citadel**. Dinner and overnight in **Budapest**.

##### Day 12, October 11, Friday, BUDAPEST, MARIJA BISTRICA, ZAGREB

Depart **Budapest** in the morning and drive to **Zagreb**, the capital of **Croatia**. On the way we stop to visit the most popular and oldest **Croatian Marian Shrine - Marija Bistrica**. Celebrate mass at the **Marija Bistrica** (subject to confirmation). Dinner and overnight in **Zagreb**.

##### Day 13, October 12, Saturday, ZAGREB, SPLIT, MEDJUGORJE

After breakfast, departure for **Split**. Enjoy a walking **tour of Split** to explore **Diocletian Palace** – one of a kind **Imperial Palace** that was enlisted in **UNESCO's World Heritage** since it's one of the most significant original structures of the late ancient architecture. Have some free time to enjoy the **Mediterranean atmosphere** of the city. Continue on to **Medjugorje**. You may join the pilgrims for Mass at **St. James Church** (public Mass). Dinner and overnight in **Medjugorje**.

##### Day 14, October 13, Sunday, MEDJUGORJE

Attend the morning Mass in English at **St. James Church**. After Mass our local guide will get you acquainted with **Medjugorje**. **Medjugorje** is a unique place in the modern world. It is believed that **Our Lady** appeared in front of a group of children in 1981. Innumerable witnesses say that, in this place, they have found faith and peace. Follow the path up **the Apparition Hill** where the young visionaries encountered **Our Lady**. Dinner and overnight in **Medjugorje**.

##### Day 15, October 14, Monday, DEPART FROM DUBROVNIK:

Departure from **Dubrovnik** to your hometown.

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