DIVINE WILL MINISTRY
ITALY PILGRIMAGE 2027

February 28 – March 13, 2027

V International Conference in Bari/Corato • Gate 1 Escorted Pilgrimage March 5–13

MASS CELEBRATED DAILY WHERE POSSIBLE

All Masses, church visits, schedules, and access are subject to confirmation, local church availability, travel timing, traffic, and operational considerations.

IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION

PART I — V INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: REGISTRATION & HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Part I arrangements are separate from Gate 1. Each pilgrim participating in the V International Conference must register directly with the Luisa Piccarreta Association – Little Children of the Divine Will and make his or her own Bari hotel reservation.

Official conference information: V International Conference - **"The Way of the Divine Will"**
Registration form & payment instructions: Official Download Page - V International Conference Registration Form

Conference registration fee: €200 per person. The fee includes participation in the conference sessions, the conference kit, light lunch on March 2, 3 and 4, and round-trip bus transportation between Bari and Corato. Payment is made according to the bank-transfer instructions on the official registration form. The completed form and proof of payment are due to the Association by November 30, 2026.

Conference Hotel Reservations

Participants book and pay the conference hotel directly. The partner-hotel rate includes the overnight stay and American breakfast. The registration form provides the following hotel reservation links:

The Nicolaus Hotel — Conference Hotel: English reservation link

Hi Hotel Bari — Alternate Conference Hotel: English reservation link

If The Nicolaus Hotel is fully booked, the conference registration form identifies Hi Hotel Bari, approximately 800 meters away and owned by the same company, as the alternate partner hotel under the same terms and conditions.

PART II - GATE 1 PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION & AIRFARE

Registration is now open: gate1travel.com/Package/3508216
Gate 1 Group #3508216 • $300 per-person deposit at registration • final payment deadline: November 30, 2026 • coach maximum: 40 passengers.

If airfare is undecided: register **Land Only** and add airfare later.

International Airfare Is Separate

Book through Gate 1 or independently. **Our assigned Gate 1 flight specialist is Karina Avesian, Extension 1104, at 267-585-5100.** She has access to Amadeus and can assist with specific routings that may not appear online.

Travelers whose qualifying airfare is purchased through Gate 1 receive the included Rome hotel-to-airport departure transfer on March 13. Land-only / independently booked travelers arrange their own Rome airport transportation.

Optional Part II-Only Bari Pre-Night - March 4-5

For pilgrims joining **Part II only**, Gate 1 has a one-night Bari pre-night option at **Il Leon D'Oro**: $160 per person sharing a double room; single-room supplement +$130; minimum 10 paid travelers. Buffet breakfast is included, and the main pilgrimage coach will pick up these travelers on March 5. Qualifying Gate 1 airfare includes the Bari arrival transfer; land-only travelers arrange their own arrival transfer.

5% Check-Payment Discount (Gate 1 Cash Discount): travelers who choose check for final payment receive 5% off the remaining Gate 1 pilgrimage balance.

ATTENDEE COST BREAKDOWN & PLANNING ESTIMATES

Part I: V International Conference - Bari / Corato | Part II: Gate 1 Escorted Pilgrimage

PLANNING BASIS:4 Bari hotel nights • conference hotel estimate: €170/night single or €200/night double • hotel rate includes American breakfast • conference registration €200/person and includes light lunch Mar. 2–4 • €1 = $1.15 planning conversion • international airfare NOT included

COST ITEM	SINGLE TRAVELER sharing a double	MARRIED COUPLE sharing a double	SINGLE TRAVELER own room / single supplement	NOTES
PART I - BARI / CORATO CONFERENCE | MARCH 1-4, 2027				
Conference registration	€200 (~$230)	€400/couple (~$460)	€200 (~$230)	€200 per attendee; paid directly to the Public Association
Conference hotel - 4 nights	€200 room × 4 ÷ 2 = €400/person (~$460)	€200 room × 4 = €800/couple (~$920)	€170 × 4 = €680 (~$782)	Planning estimate; booked and paid directly; American breakfast included
PART I SUBTOTAL	**€600/person (~$690)**	**€1,200/couple (~$1,380)**	**€880 (~$1,012)**	**Hotel + registration; registration includes light lunch Mar. 2-4**
PART II - GATE 1 ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE | MARCH 5-13, 2027 | 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS				
Gate 1 passenger deposit	$300/person	$600/couple	$300/person	Applied toward reservation/package; traveler registration instructions control
30-33 PAID travelers - land	$3,399/person	$6,798/couple	$4,299/person	Single-room figure includes $900 single supplement
34-37 PAID travelers - land	$3,299/person	$6,598/couple	$4,199/person	**Confirmed lowest Gate 1 price tier; single includes $900 supplement**
CORE TRIP TOTAL - PART I + PART II | BEFORE INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE				
30-33 paid tier	**$4,089/person**	**$8,178/couple**	**$5,311/person**	Part I planning subtotal + confirmed Gate 1 land
34-37 paid tier	**$3,989/person**	**$7,978/couple**	**$5,211/person**	Part I planning subtotal + confirmed Gate 1 land
ILLUSTRATIVE COMPLETE-TRIP TOTAL - ADDING $1,500/PERSON AIRFARE PLANNING ALLOWANCE				
30-33 paid tier	$5,589/person	$11,178/couple	$6,811/person	Airfare is separate; actual fare at booking controls
34-37 paid tier	$5,489/person	$10,978/couple	$6,711/person	Airfare is separate; actual fare at booking controls
OPTIONAL PART II-ONLY BARI PRE-NIGHT | MARCH 4-5, 2027 | NOT INCLUDED IN TOTALS ABOVE				
Gate 1 pre-night option - 10-20 paid	**$160/person**	**$320/couple**	**$290/person**	1 night Il Leon D'Oro + breakfast; single = $160 + $130 supplement; main coach pickup Mar. 5; qualifying Gate 1 airfare includes Bari arrival transfer

GATE 1 LAND PACKAGE: 8 hotel nights • 17 meals: 8 breakfasts, 7 dinners, 2 lunches • Rome-Catania-Rome internal air • coach touring • Tour Manager • local guides/entrances

NOT INCLUDED / VARIABLE: International airfare • Bari airport-to-hotel transfer unless qualifying Gate 1 airfare • travel insurance • Tour Manager/driver gratuities • personal expenses.

DAY 1

Sunday, February 28, 2027

Depart for Italy

Depart the United States on an overnight flight to Bari.

Airfare: International airfare is not included in the Gate 1 land package.

DAY 2

Monday, March 1, 2027

Arrive Bari

Arrive in Bari and make your own way to the conference hotel.

Check in for the V International Conference.

Conference arrangements are not by Gate 1.

OVERNIGHT: The Nicolaus Hotel

DAY 3

Tuesday, March 2, 2027

Bari – V International Conference

Conference / Public Association program. No services by Gate 1.

OVERNIGHT: The Nicolaus Hotel

DAY 4

Wednesday, March 3, 2027

Bari – V International Conference

Conference / Public Association program. No services by Gate 1.

OVERNIGHT: The Nicolaus Hotel

DAY 5

Thursday, March 4, 2027

Bari / Corato – V International Conference

Conference / Public Association program. No services by Gate 1.

OVERNIGHT: The Nicolaus Hotel

PART II-ONLY TRAVELERS - OPTIONAL BARI PRE-NIGHT

Wed. Mar. 3: depart for Bari • **Thu. Mar. 4:** arrive and stay one night at Il Leon D'Oro • **Fri. Mar. 5:** breakfast and pickup by the main pilgrimage coach. Gate 1 pre-night price: $160/person sharing double; +$130 single supplement; minimum 10 paid travelers.

GATE 1 ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE BEGINS

DAY 6

Friday, March 5, 2027
Bari - Basilica of Saint Nicholas - Oria - Taranto

After breakfast at the conference hotel, meet your Gate 1 Tour Manager and depart for the Basilica of Saint Nicholas in Bari.

Holy Mass: Celebrate Holy Mass, preferably with Fr. William Combs, subject to confirmation and scheduling with the **Basilica**. Following Mass, visit the **Crypt and Tomb of Saint Nicholas** with time for personal prayer and veneration. If available according to the Basilica's schedule and arrangements, the group will have the opportunity to receive the traditional blessing associated with the **Oil/Manna of Saint Nicholas**. Allow time to visit the gift shop.

Continue to Oria, one of the principal places associated with St. Annibale Maria Di Francia following the 1908 Messina earthquake and the establishment of his works in Puglia.

A shared lunch is planned at the Rogationist Community House at the Sanctuary of St. Anthony of Padua, by prior arrangement and subject to final confirmation. If available, members of the Rogationist Community will join us at table in their own home and give a presentation, offering a special opportunity for fellowship and a more personal encounter with the community and spirituality of St. Annibale.

Following lunch, visit the Sanctuary of St. Anthony of Padua, the historic Crypt of San Mauro, the St. Annibale Museum, rooms and areas associated with St. Annibale, and the historical collections and relics preserving the story of the Rogationist foundation in Oria. Visit the Tomb of Servant of God Fr. Pantaleone Palma, RCJ, one of St. Annibale's closest and most important collaborators and later Superior General of the Rogationists. Drive to Taranto. Dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Taranto

MEALS: Breakfast at conference hotel; included Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7

Saturday, March 6, 2027
Taranto - Altamura - Monte Sant'Angelo - San Giovanni Rotondo

Depart after breakfast for Altamura.

Holy Mass: Visit the **Antonian Institute of the Daughters of Divine Zeal** and celebrate Holy Mass in the convent church, subject to confirmation and scheduling with the Sisters.

Visit the **Tomb of Mélanie Calvat**, visionary of Our Lady of La Salette, whom St. Annibale regarded as a spiritual co-foundress of the Daughters of Divine Zeal.

Visit the **Museum of St. Annibale Maria Di Francia** and the **room** associated with **Servant of God Fr. Pantaleone Palma, RCJ**.

Proceed to Monte Sant'Angelo and visit the **Basilica Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel**, including the sacred grotto associated with the ancient devotion to St. Michael. Allow time for prayer and veneration.

Continue to San Giovanni Rotondo. Dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: San Giovanni Rotondo

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8

Sunday, March 7, 2027
San Giovanni Rotondo • Lanciano • Manoppello

Holy Mass: Celebrate Holy Mass at the **Sanctuary of Saint Padre Pio**, subject to confirmation.

Afterward, visit the Sanctuary of Saint Padre Pio, including the **modern church** designed by Renzo Piano, the **old church** where Padre Pio celebrated Mass, and **other sites** associated with his life and ministry.

Proceed to **Lanciano**, home to one of Christianity's oldest and most revered Eucharistic Miracle sites. Visit the **Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle**, where, according to tradition, a miracle occurred during Mass in the 8th century when the consecrated bread and wine were transformed into visible flesh and blood.

Continue to Manoppello for dinner and overnight.

OVERNIGHT: Manoppello area

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9

Monday, March 8, 2027
Manoppello • Rome — Fr. Ramesh joins this evening

Holy Mass: Celebrate Holy Mass at the **Sanctuary of the Holy Face** (Volto Santo di Manoppello), subject to confirmation.

Following Mass, visit the sanctuary and learn about the mysterious image preserved there, which many pilgrims believe depicts the Face of Christ. Include the **Sanctuary Museum**, subject to availability, and allow time for the gift shop, personal prayer, veneration, and exploration of the peaceful surroundings.

Proceed to Rome. Upon arrival, enjoy a **panoramic orientation tour of the Eternal City**, subject to traffic, timing, and local regulations.

Fr. Ramesh joins the pilgrimage this evening. Dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Rome

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10

Tuesday, March 9, 2027
Full Day Rome

Gate 1 may adjust the order based on traffic, coach access, timed entries, church schedules, Mass arrangements, and other operational considerations while retaining all five scheduled church visits.

Morning departure: Depart the hotel and proceed first to St. Peter's Basilica.

1. St. Peter's Basilica: Visit St. Peter's Square and St. Peter's Basilica, allowing appropriate time for security, entry, prayer, and the pilgrimage visit.

2. Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls: Continue south to St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four Major Papal Basilicas, standing over the traditional burial place of St. Paul the Apostle. Visit the basilica, its monumental nave, mosaics, marble columns, and other principal areas accessible during the visit.

Lunch: Lunch on your own following the morning basilica visits, as scheduling permits.

3. Church of SS. Antonio di Padova e Annibale Maria – Piazza Asti: After lunch, continue to the Rogationist church at Piazza Asti, 10. Spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament; venerate the relics of St. Annibale Maria Di Francia; and, if possible, receive a welcome or presentation from the Rogationist community and visit the small museum or confirmed historical displays.

Holy Mass after lunch: Celebrate Holy Mass here after lunch, presided by Rogationist Vicar General **Fr. Jose Maria Ezpeleta, RCJ**, who has confirmed that he will be with the group for this Mass.

4. Archbasilica of St. John Lateran: Continue to the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and official ecclesiastical seat of the Holy Father. Visit the magnificent nave, statues of the Apostles, Papal Altar, historic baptistery, and other principal areas accessible during the visit.

5. Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major: Conclude the church visits at the largest Marian church in Rome and one of the four Major Basilicas, renowned for its ancient mosaics, richly decorated chapels, and the revered relic of the Holy Crib.

Return: Return to the hotel for evening dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Rome

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

ROME ROUTING

Hotel → St. Peter's Basilica → St. Paul Outside the Walls → Lunch → SS. Antonio di Padova e Annibale Maria (Mass after lunch) → St. John Lateran → St. Mary Major → Hotel

DAY 11

Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Rome • Flight to Catania • Messina

Holy Mass: Celebrate Holy Mass, subject to confirmation and scheduling.

Following Mass, transfer to the airport for the flight to Catania. Upon arrival, transfer to Messina and check in at the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Messina

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12

Thursday, March 11, 2027
Full Day Messina — Following the Legacy of St. Annibale

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass: Celebrate morning Mass at the **Basilica-Sanctuary of St. Anthony**, preferably in the **Crypt of St. Annibale**, subject to confirmation and scheduling with the basilica. Following Mass, spend time in prayer and veneration at the resting place of St. Annibale Maria Di Francia.

Make a brief, approximately 30-minute visit to the Basilica's **St. Annibale Museum** and associated museum spaces, including historical material relating to Quartiere Avignone, where St. Annibale began his apostolate among the poor and from which the charism and works of the Rogate developed.

Continue to the **Church and Institute of the Holy Spirit** of the Daughters of Divine Zeal. By prior arrangement, visit the museum, apartment, and historical rooms associated with St. Annibale and the early work of the Daughters of Divine Zeal. **Sister Barbara — Daughters of Divine Zeal**
Role for the pilgrimage: Local contact for access to the **Church of Santa Maria dello Spirito Santo, the St. Annibale Museum, and his apartment/historical rooms** in Messina. She is specifically identified as **English-speaking** and as the contact for museum access.

Email: srbarbarafdz22@gmail.com

Continue to Messina Cathedral and venerate Our Lady of the Letter, Patroness of Messina. If scheduling permits, arrange the visit so the group is present in Piazza Duomo for the noon presentation of the Cathedral's celebrated astronomical bell tower.

In the afternoon, travel to the Sanctuary of Madonna della Guardia at Faro Superiore. St. Annibale spent the final twenty-two days of his earthly life here and died here on June 1, 1927. Subject to prior arrangement with the Daughters of Divine Zeal, visit the rooms and personal objects associated with his final days and allow adequate time for prayer and reflection.

Return toward Messina, with a stop or drive-by, as practical, at the harbor to see the Madonnina del Porto, the monumental golden image of Our Lady of the Letter overlooking the Strait of Messina. Dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Messina

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13

Friday, March 12, 2027
Messina • Taormina • Catania • Rome

After breakfast, transfer to Taormina.

Visit the First House of the Daughters of Divine Zeal in Taormina, established by St. Annibale and also housing a museum dedicated to him.

Following the visit, enjoy farewell lunch at a local restaurant to close out our pilgrimage tour.

Proceed to Catania Airport for the flight to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome, transfer to the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Rome

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 14

Saturday, March 13, 2027
Depart Rome

Breakfast at the hotel.

Passengers whose qualifying airfare arrangements through Gate 1 include the departure transfer will transfer to Rome Airport for their departure flight.

Land-only passengers are responsible for arranging their own transportation to Rome Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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GATE 1 PACKAGE SUMMARY

Gate 1 service period: March 5-13, 2027 - 9 days / 8 nights
Lodging: 8 Gate 1 hotel nights: Taranto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Manoppello area, Rome (2), Messina (2), Rome final night
Meals: 17 total - 8 breakfasts, 7 dinners, 2 lunches
Internal air: Rome-Catania-Rome
Rome departure transfer: Included for travelers whose qualifying international airfare is booked through Gate 1. Land-only / independently booked travelers arrange their own Rome airport transportation.
Payment discount: 5% off the remaining Gate 1 balance when final payment is made by check, per the signed Gate 1 proposal.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Pilgrimage registration: gate1travel.com/Package/3508216
Gate 1 Group #3508216 - $300 per-person deposit - final payment deadline November 30, 2026 - coach maximum 40 passengers.

AIRFARE ASSISTANCE

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OPTION FOR PART II-ONLY PILGRIMS - BARI PRE-NIGHT

Travelers joining only the March 5-13 pilgrimage may use Gate 1's optional Bari pre-night: depart the U.S. March 3, arrive Bari March 4, stay one night at **Il Leon D'Oro**, then join the main pilgrimage coach March 5. Current Gate 1 price: **$160/person sharing a double room**; private room **$290/person** ($160 + $130 single supplement); minimum 10 paid travelers. Buffet breakfast is included. Qualifying Gate 1 airfare includes the Bari arrival transfer; land-only travelers arrange their own arrival transfer.