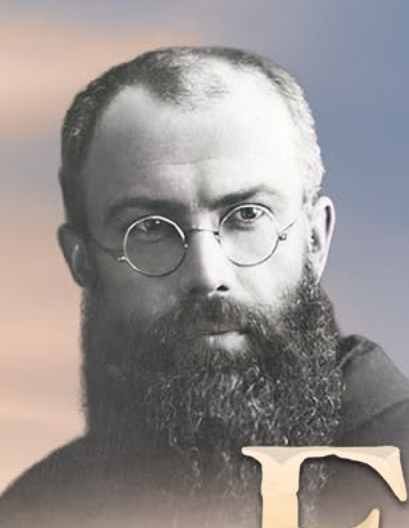
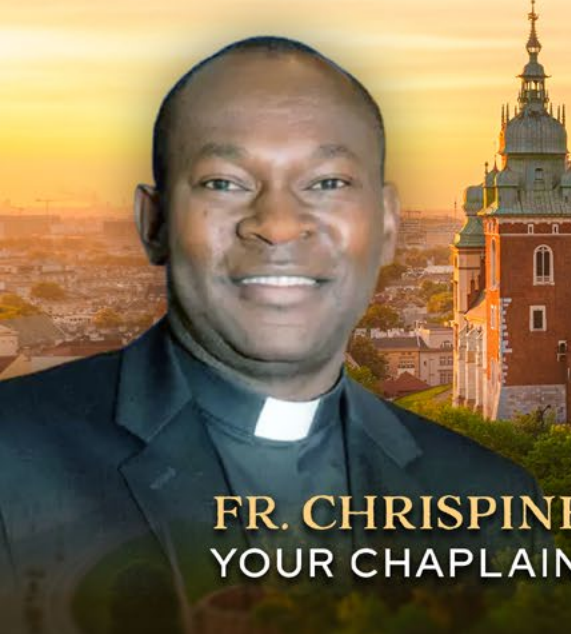




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Day 1: Monday, September 20, 2027: Departure from Portland

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart Portland on our flights to Krakow, Poland. Traveling overnight, we begin our journey to the land of the Divine Mercy, preparing our hearts for the sacred sites we will soon encounter.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 21: Arrival in Krakow

Upon our arrival in Kraków, we proceed to the baggage claim area to collect our luggage. After clearing customs, we make our way to the Arrivals Hall, where our tour guide will greet us. We'll then transfer by private motor coach to our hotel, where we will check in and take some time to rest after our journey. In the evening, we'll gather together for a delicious welcome dinner at the hotel, giving us the opportunity to meet our fellow pilgrims and prepare our hearts for the days ahead. Overnight in Kraków.

Day 3: Wednesday, September 22: Krakow - Lagiewniki

After breakfast at the hotel, we begin our pilgrimage by ascending Wawel Hill to visit the magnificent Wawel Cathedral and the Coronation Chapel. This historic cathedral, adorned with Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque art, has served as the coronation site of Polish monarchs for centuries. Here, we pause for prayer at the tomb of St. Stanislaus, the patron saint of Poland. Next, we explore Kraków's Market Square, where the sound of the silver trumpet from St. Mary's Tower fills the air. The square's timeless beauty has remained virtually unchanged for 700 years and features treasures such as the Town Hall Tower, Cloth Hall, and charming Burgher's houses. We visit the splendid St. Mary's Church, a symbol of the city's enduring faith and artistry. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own before we travel to Lagiewniki, the world center of the Divine Mercy devotion. Here, through St. Faustina Kowalska, Christ shared His message of mercy with the world. We visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, containing the original image of the Merciful Jesus, the relics of St. Faustina, her convent chapel, and her tomb. We celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Divine Mercy, where St. John Paul II consecrated the world to Divine Mercy in 2002. After Mass, we have time to pray before a relic of St. John Paul II. We return to Kraków for a beautiful dinner at a local restaurant and may enjoy an optional evening stroll through the Old Town before resting for the night. Overnight in Kraków.

Day 4: Thursday, September 23: Czestochowa - Wieliczka

Today, we journey to Czestochowa, Poland's most important Marian pilgrimage shrine since the 14th century. We celebrate Mass at Jasna Góra Monastery, home to the revered Icon of the Black Madonna. Tradition holds that this icon was painted by St. Luke the Evangelist, discovered by St. Helen, and enshrined here. The monastery also houses numerous relics and treasures of immense spiritual and cultural value. After our prayerful visit, we enjoy free time for lunch on our own before continuing to Wieliczka, home to the oldest salt mine in Europe, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This breathtaking underground complex, carved entirely from salt, includes chapels, sculptures, and chandeliers, an awe-inspiring testament to faith and craftsmanship. We return to Kraków for dinner and overnight after a spiritually enriching but full day. Overnight in Kraków.

Day 5: Friday, September 24: Auschwitz - Wadowice

After breakfast at the hotel, we take a short drive to Auschwitz, the former Nazi concentration camp (entrance included), where we solemnly remember the victims of World War II. We visit the Martyrdom Museum and pause in prayer at the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe, who offered his life for another prisoner, a profound act of Christ-like love. Afterward, we enjoy lunch on our own before traveling to Wadowice, the birthplace of St. John Paul II. We visit his childhood home, now a beautifully curated museum, and the nearby parish church where he was baptized. This visit offers a deeply personal connection to the early life and faith of one of the Church's most beloved saints. We return to Kraków for a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Kraków.

Day 6: Saturday, September 25: Journey to Prague

After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart for our scenic journey to Prague, the enchanting "City of a Hundred Spires." We'll enjoy lunch on our own en route before checking into our Prague hotel. In the evening, we'll gather for dinner at the hotel and rest after the day's travel. Overnight in Prague.

Day 7: Sunday, September 26: Prague

Following breakfast at the hotel, we begin our sightseeing at Prague Castle, a monumental complex that has served as the seat of Czech kings and presidents for over a millennium. Inside, we visit St. Vitus Cathedral, home to royal tombs, the Czech crown jewels, and masterpieces by Renaissance masters such as Titian, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Breughel, Holbein, and Dürer. We continue through the castle grounds to All Saints Church, St. George's Basilica, and the historic convent. Descending into the city center, we visit the Church of Our Lady Victorious, home to the beloved Infant Jesus of Prague, where we celebrate Mass. We venerate this miraculous statue, which has inspired countless devotions worldwide. We continue to the Old Town Square, with its iconic Astronomical Clock, Old Town Hall, Church of St. Nicholas, and the Gothic Church of Our Lady before Týn, which houses the tomb of astronomer Tycho Brahe. After lunch on our own, the afternoon is free for personal exploration, reflection, or shopping. We enjoy dinner at the hotel and overnight in Prague.

Day 8: Monday, September 27: Flight to Split - Medjugorje

After breakfast at the hotel, we'll depart by motor coach for Prague Airport for our flight to Split, Croatia. Upon arrival in Split, we'll meet our driver and depart by motor coach for Medjugorje. Upon arrival in Medjugorje, we'll check in to our hotel, settle into rooms and prepare for the evening. In the afternoon we will celebrate mass followed by dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Medjugorje.

Day 9: Tuesday, September 28: Medjugorje

After breakfast we visit Medjugorje, a renowned pilgrimage destination known for reported apparitions and miracles since 1981, attracting pilgrims seeking peace and renewal. Experience the beauty and peace of this simple village. During your stay in Medjugorje you will have the opportunity to share faith with thousands of pilgrims from all over the world. Your local guide will accompany you throughout the week. Here are some of the activities you will be sharing with your fellow pilgrims: Each morning at 10am you assemble at St James Church for the English-language Mass (Feast days and Sundays English Mass is at Noon). Follow the same path up Apparition Hill where the young visionaries first encountered Our Lady. Touch and pray before the statue that commemorates the spot where Mary first appeared to the visionaries. Each evening at 5pm (or 6pm daylight savings time) you will join the villagers and pilgrims to pray the rosary, and attend the Croatian Mass. The apparition takes place at 5:40pm (or 6:40 daylight savings time.) Don't miss the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, and the Veneration of the Cross in the Church on Fridays. Each evening during Croatian Mass, there is the Blessing of the Sick and blessing of the religious items you have with you. Your guide will arrange meetings with the visionaries as they are available. You will have the opportunity to climb Krizevac Mountain, where in 1933 the villagers built a 30' high cross on the 1900th anniversary of Jesus' crucifixion. Visit and pray at "Blue Cross", which is a place of great healings and graces- a very special place at the base of Apparition Hill.

Day 10: Wednesday, September 29: Medjugorje - Dubrovnik

After breakfast we will have the morning at leisure in Medjugorje, in the afternoon we will gather together for our final mass in Medjugorje. After Mass, we will board our motor coach, drive to Dubrovnik and check in to our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 11: Thursday, September 30: Dubrovnik

Today, we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage site for over 30 years. During our visit, we'll see notable landmarks such as Stradun, the Rector's Palace, St. Francis Church, Sponza Palace, and Orlando's Column, along with the first pharmacy in Europe and many historic churches and streets. Afterward, there will be time for Holy Mass, followed by some free time. Farewell dinner at the hotel, overnight in Dubrovnik.

Day 12: Friday, October 1: Departure from Dubrovnik

After breakfast, we check out and transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for our departure flights home. (B).

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