

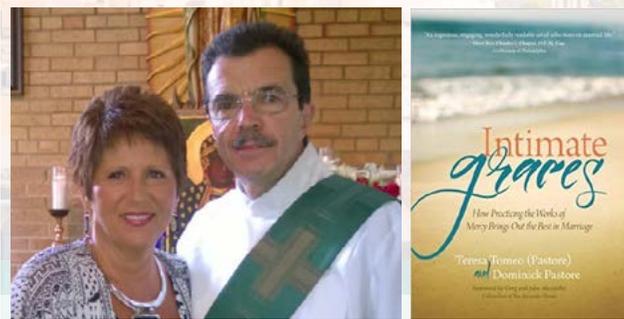
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MARRIAGE RETREAT TO

Italy

AMALFI COAST & ROME

May 5 - 14, 2019



It is the marriage retreat of a lifetime! Enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the famous Amalfi coast and the Eternal city of Rome while spending true quality time together.

You'll hear encouraging talks from Teresa Tomeo and Deacon Dominic, enjoy great food and wine, see some of the most amazing sites in the world, and most importantly grow closer to each other and God.

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ITINERARY*

Day 1 ✳ Sunday, May 5th, 2019 - Depart USA
Depart the USA on overnight flights to Rome, Italy.

Day 2 ✳ Monday, May 6th, 2019- Sorrento | Amalfi Coast
Arrive in Rome, meet our Italian Escort, and depart by private motor coach for the Amalfi Coast. Celebrate Mass at Sorrento Cathedral. The Cathedral is dedicated to Saints Phillip and James and has been the seat of the Archbishop of Sorrento – Catellammare di Stabia, since 1986. Check into hotel and explore the beautiful grounds. Ample time to soak up the spectacular coastline view, before a Welcome Dinner hosted by Teresa and Dcn. Dominic during which they will introduce the city and surrounding area. Overnight in Sorrento, nestled in the Amalfi Coast. (D)

Day 3 ✳ Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 - Amalfi | Ravello
After breakfast, take a breathtaking drive along the Amalfi Coast, one of the most beautiful roads in the world. Each winding turn reveals a dazzling and unforgettable view of the coastline and sea. The villas are perched into the rocky coastline and seem to hang from the heavens. Stop in Amalfi, one of the four Maritime Republics of Italy. Celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Amalfi, dedicated to St. Andrew, whose relics and crypt are located here. Explore the pedestrian streets of this quaint town where there are various bars and cafés. Continue to Ravello, 1,110 feet above the sea. Enjoy a rooftop lunch with a mesmerizing view, followed by a visit to



Villa Ruffalo. Return to Sorrento for a tour of a Limoncello factory followed by a leisure evening, and dinner on own. Overnight in Sorrento. (CB/L)

Day 4 ✳ Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 Positano | Reception at "Madonna & Child"
After breakfast, depart for the cliffside village of Positano, known for its pebble beachfront and steep, narrow streets lined with boutiques and cafes. Celebrate Mass at Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta, followed by a tour to admire the 12th century Black Madonna and learn the story of this Byzantine icon. Then, take the afternoon for time on your own to explore this coastal town, shop, or relax on the beach. Depart for the neighboring town of Praiano for a group dinner and evening cocktail reception. Return for an overnight in Sorrento. (CB/D/R)



Day 5 ✳ Thursday, May 9th, 2019 - Capri
This morning enjoy a scenic boat ride over to the island of Capri. Celebrate Mass at Chiesa di San Costanzo, one of the oldest churches on the island, named after the patron saint of the island of Capri, San Costanzo. After Mass, depart for the Villa of San Michele and experience the remarkable collection of treasures; two-thousand-year-old sculptures, antique masterpieces and a romantic garden of exotic flowers, filled with birdsong and wonderful scents. Treat your eyes and your palate to a scenic lunch relishing the local cuisine & stunning coastline of Capri.

Take the chair lift to the top of Mt. Solerno and enjoy a romantic afternoon to yourselves overlooking the island and Bay of Naples. As evening approaches, return to Sorrento for an evening and dinner on your own. Overnight in Sorrento. (CB/L/R)



Day 6 ✳ Friday, May 10th, 2019 - Montecassino | Rome
This morning, depart Sorrento for Rome. Stop to celebrate Mass at Montecassino Abbey, followed by a tour of this spectacular Benedictine Abbey, on the top of a mountain. This monastery was founded and built by St. Benedict (patron saint of Europe) around AD 529 on the remains of a Roman fortification. Upon arrival in Rome, Teresa and Dcn. Dominic will provide a introduction to The Eternal City, during a group dinner. Overnight in Rome. (CB/D)

Day 7 ✳ Saturday- May 11th, 2019 - Rome | Christian Rome
Depart this morning for a sightseeing tour with focus on "Christian Rome." Celebrate Mass and stop at three major Basilicas. St. Mary Major; one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, a shrine that contains a relic from the manger of the infant Jesus. The Basilica of St. John Lateran; the former residence of the Popes prior to their return to Rome in 1377. As well as, St. Paul Outside the Walls; containing the remains of St. Paul under its main altar. The afternoon is at your leisure with dinner on your own. Overnight in Rome. (CB/L)

Day 8 ✳ Sunday- May 12th, 2019 - Catacombs | Angelus
After breakfast, Celebrate Mass at the Catacombs of St. Callixtus, which are among the greatest and most important of Rome. They originated in the middle of the second century and are part of a cemeterial complex occupying an area of 90 acres, with a network of galleries about 12 miles long and more than twenty meters deep. After Mass, take a guided tour of the catacombs. Proceed to St. Peter's square to attend the Angelus and Papal Blessing at Noon. The Holy Father speaks from his apartment window above St. Peter's Square. Be sure to bring your religious articles so you can have them blessed. Take the afternoon and evening at your leisure to explore the wonders of Rome on your own. Overnight in Rome. (CB)

Day 9 ✳ Monday- May 13th, 2019 - Rome | Vatican Museums
This morning, celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica. Visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, where you will view some of the most inspiring works of art, including Michelangelo's magnificent fresco of the Last Judgment. The afternoon is at your leisure for final exploration and shopping. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Rome. (CB/D)



Day 10 ✳ Tuesday- May 14th, 2019 - Rome | USA
This morning, transfer to Rome airport for return flights home.

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change
CB=Continental Breakfast, D=Dinner