

PAVM

Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums
Washington, DC Chapter

PAVM DC - 2026 ROME PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

Slight adjustments may be made to times/destinations if necessary

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH – ARRIVAL DAY

Varies	Check-in: <u>Albergo Santa Chiara</u>
4:30 pm	Leave hotel to walk to Mass & Reception
5:00-5:30 pm	Opening Mass: Basilica of St. Augustine near Piazza Navona
6:00-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception: <u>Terrazza Borromini</u> – Seated with drinks and heavy apps.
8:00 pm	Dinner on own (IF reception not filling enough)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

8:40 am	Meet in lobby to depart for walking tour of Centro
9:00 am-Noon	Walking tour <u>Liz Lev Tours</u> : San Luigi dei Francesi (including the Caravaggio), Santa Maria della Pace, Sant'Agostino, Piazza Navona and its surrounding streets
	Lunch on your own
5:30 pm	Andrea Del Vecchio Tours arrives for pickup at Hotel Santa Chiara
6:00 pm	Sunday Vigil Mass at <u>Santa Maria Maggiore</u>
7:15-8:15 pm	After hours private tour of Santa Maria Maggiore Includes 2025 DC Chapter restoration project & tomb of Pope Francis
8:30 pm	Andrea Del Vecchio Tours drives us to/close to Er Faciolaro, Via dei Pastini, 123
8:45 pm	Dinner at <u>Ristorante Faciolaro</u> – 4-minute walk from hotel
Varies	Walk back to hotel

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

9:30 am	Depart Hotel for Tivoli for guided tours led by Andrea Del Vecchio Tours
10:30-12:30	<u>Villa D'Este</u> Tour
1:00-3:00	<u>Ristorante Sibilla</u>
4:00-6:00	<u>Villa Hadriane</u> Tour
7:00 pm	Return to Hotel
	Dinner on own

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH

7:30 am	Depart hotel for St. Peter's
8:15 am	Mass in crypt of St. Peter's (in view of St. Peter's bones)
9:00-9:30	Coffee break (toilets) in the Gregorian Profane Museum
9:30	Conference by Mons. Hogan: "Wonders of the Vatican and the Projects of the Patrons"
10:00	Visit to the Pio Christian Museums with Sr. Emanuela Edwards TBC
10:30	Brief visit to the Paper Restoration Box in the Pio Christian Museums
10:45-11:00	Paper Restoration Laboratory
11:00-11:30	Painting Restoration Laboratory
	Free time in the museums on your own, head to lunch, or return to hotel
	Return to hotel on own walking or taxi

Afternoon and Evening FREE

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

	Morning FREE
6:00 pm	Depart for Governatorate Palace
6:30 pm	Mass in Chapel of Mary Mother of the Family, Governatorate Palace
7:20 pm	Arrive Vatican Museums: Tour Upper Galleries: Candelabra, Maps and Tapestries; Tour Raphael Rooms including the Room of the Segnatura; Sistine Chapel Vatican Library Gallery Reception in the Octagonal Courtyard Dinner in the Gallery of Busts and Statues
11:30 pm	Drive back to hotel

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:30 am	Depart hotel for Scavi Tour
9:00-10:15 am	Scavi Tour View 2026 Restoration Project: Equestrian Monument of Constantine by Bernini
10:30 am	Mass celebration in the Chapel of the Swiss Guards inside their barracks
11:00 am	TBD: Light aperitif at the Swiss Guards barracks (to be confirmed in March)
Noon	Drive back to hotel
4:00 pm	Depart for evening tour by Liz Lev Tours of Capitoline Hill and Museums (4:30-7:30)
7:30 pm	Depart from Capitoline Hill to head to Scarpone's
8:00 pm	Closing Dinner at <u>Scarpone's</u>
11:00 pm	Return to hotel

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ADD ON EVENTS

This is only to make you aware; You are responsible for purchasing your own event tickets.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

31st Annual Rector's Dinner – Pontifical North American College

6:00-9:30pm

HONORING

Sr. Raffaella Patrini, FSE

President of the Governorate of Vatican City State

This is an opportunity as Patrons to support Sister in all the important, hard work she has done for the Church, the Vatican City State, the Vatican Museums, and in a special way, for our DC Chapter.

Tickets go on sale January 26, 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

2ND Annual America Week Ball – Louis IX Foundation
Formal Black-Tie Event - Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing
6pm-Midnight; Optional Mass at 5 pm

Tickets go on sale in February