

## Heritage Choir Newsletter #23 – Rome, Italy

*It's Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, during your 2019 Rome, Italy Performance Tour. We will continue to enjoy Assisi and other historical sites – Part 2....*



During your visit to Assisi you may enjoy other historical sites, such as:

### [Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo](#)

Dating back to the second half of the 13th century, this palace used to be the seat of local politics as well as the abode of the so-called Captain of the People. It was renovated in very 20th-century fashion in 1926 and the ground floor was decorated with paintings illustrating medieval professions by Adalberto Migliorati. It also has a 47-meter-high tower which used to house the Captain's family and which now stands as another reminder of the medieval quality of Assisi.

### [Cattedrale di San Rufino](#)

The Cathedral of St Rufinus is dedicated to the patron saint of the city and is therefore Assisi's duomo. Located to the north of the Umbrian city, it rises on top of the site which used to be that of the Roman town hall of Asisium, the ancient Roman counterpart of what is today called Assisi. The façade is a masterpiece as well as the epitome of Umbrian Romanic architecture and its tripartite structure anticipates the three naves into which the inner space divides.

### [Basilica di Santa Maria degli Angeli](#)

This is the place where St Francis spent some time during his life in order to listen to the word of God and founded the Order of Friars Minor in 1209. St Francis renovated the decrepit church that used to be located here and got it gifted to him by the Benedictines in order to make it the centre of his newly established fraternity. It stands today as one of the most important basilicas in Italy.



Next, after a memorable visit to Assisi, we will return to your hotel.....Tomorrow, we will travel to Mount Vesuvius .....**to be continued in next week's Newsletter.**

**Rome "Fun Fact" #23** – Michelangelo's Pieta, the David, and now Christus and 12 Apostles statues; at the Rome Temple Visitors' Center. Five centuries separate these sculptures, yet they're shaped by the same stone.

"A New Light in the Eternal City – the Rome Italy Temple" will take a more in-depth look at the Rome Temple and tour of the Carrara quarry in Italy. For television viewing on KSL - Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 12 Noon. **Check your local programing guide for viewing times.**