Join Fr. Jose M. Gutierrez on a pilgrimage to **Turkey**

In the Footsteps of St. Paul

September 13 - 24, 2012

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Day 1, September 13, Thursday: Depart Houston
Evening departure from Houston, for the overnight flight to Istanbul. Dinner and breakfast will be served onboard.

Day 2, September 14, Friday: Arrive in Istanbul
Upon arrival you will find your luggage and exit the baggage claim into the arrivals hall where you will be greeted by a tour guide and driver. You will be escorted to the bus which will then take you on your scenic drive to your Hotel. Upon arrival you will check in to your hotel and relax or explore before dinner. Dinner and entertainment is optional this evening.

Day 3, September 15, Saturday: Istanbul
After breakfast, you will take a full day city tour including stops at Topkapi Palace, the primary residence of the Ottoman Sultans for approximately 400 years of their 624-year reign. Make your way to the Hippodrome which was the heart of Constantinople’s political and sporting life, and then to Sultan Ahmed Mosque (also known as the “Blue Mosque”). “Blue Mosque” is known for the blue tiles adorning the walls of its interior. It was built from 1609 to 1616, during the rule of Ahmed 1. It comprises a tomb of the founder, a madrasah and a hospice. While still used as a mosque, the Sultan Ahmed Mosque has also become a popular tourist attraction. You will finish the day by visiting the Grand Bazaar to see one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. With more than 58 covered sheets and over 4,000 shops, it attracts nearly 350,000 visitors daily. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4, September 16, Sunday: Istanbul - Ankara
After an breakfast, you will leave in the afternoon to make your way to Ankara. It is the country’s second largest city and is the President of the Turkish Government, housing all foreign embassies. After checking in to your Hotel, you will have the rest of the day free to spend at leisure. Dinner and Overnight.

Day 5, September 17, Monday: Ankara - Cappadocia
Following breakfast, depart to view Hittite artifacts at the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, father of Modern Turkey. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk was an Ottoman and Turkish army officer, revolutionary statesman, writer, and the first President of Turkey. He is credited with being the founder of the Republic of Turkey. Drive to Cappadocia, touring a 13th century caravan inn en route. Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Day 6, September 18, Tuesday: Cappadocia
Tour underground city, carved into soft rocks resembling a huge labyrinth of tunnels, rooms, kitchens, wine cellars and passageways. A huge chimney ventilates this 8-levelled dwelling, which was used by Christians hiding from there Roman and Byzantine persecutors. Their colorful frescoes remain as vibrant as when they were first made. Fascinating village out of Grimm’s Fairy Tales. What Turks commonly call “Fairy Chimneys” are jutting pieces of volcanic rocks that have been beaten and shaped by the wind and rain. Highlights will be The Apple Church, The Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church founded the Church of Ephesus 53-56 AD. Our excursion visits the great theater where St. Paul addressed the crowds (Acts 19:29). Finally, we will visit the Ephesus Museum. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 7, September 19, Wednesday: Cappadocia - Pamukkale
Enjoy an early morning breakfast, and then make our way to Pamukkale, meaning “Cotton Castle”. It is the natural site in Denizli Province, and contains hot springs and travertines, and terraces of carbonate minerals left by flowing water. Along the way, you will stop at the famous museum of the sufi philosopher, Mevlana. It was also the dervish lodge of the Mevlevi order, better known as the “Whirling Dervishes”. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Pamukkale.

Day 8, September 20, Thursday: Pamukkale - Kusadasi
Today is the day, following breakfast, that we pay an early morning visit to the unique Cotton Fortress, the white calcium cascades, and also pay a visit to one of the first modern spa centers of the ancient world, Hierapolis.

Day 9, September 21, Friday: Ephesus & St. Mary’s House - Kusadasi
Visit the Basilica of St. John and also the House of Mary. St. John brought the Blessed Virgin Mary to Ephesus, after the crucifixion of Christ, to spend her final days. Father will say Mass here. Also, today we have a visit of ancient Ephesus St. John's Basilica, the archaeological site & museum. Here we see the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Ephesus is another of the seven churches where the Apostle John wrote while imprisoned by Roman rulers. St. Paul

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  ~ 1 night: Hotel Colossae, Pamukkale
  ~ 2 nights: Hotel Charisma, Kusadasi
  ~ 1 night: Hotel Kolin, Canakkale
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