



# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: A Journey of Faith November 8-18, 2010

Join Father James Hurlbert of St. Alphonsus Parish for a pilgrimage to the birthplace of our faith tradition. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus and his earliest disciples on the shores of Galilee. Travel to Jerusalem – one of the most fascinating cities in the world – held sacred by Jews, Christians and Muslims. We will trace the entry of Jesus into the City of David, walk along the Via Dolorosa, celebrate Mass at the Holy Sepulchre, and visit sites in and around Jerusalem, including Bethlehem. For thousands of years, Jerusalem has been a pilgrimage destination – a place where people are changed as they listen to the stories of visionary men and women who have walked in faith before them. We invite you to journey with us to this inspiring land that has often been described as the 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel – the place where Biblical history comes to life!

### Program Highlights

**Travel to places of great historical and religious significance.**

Our program brings us to the important sites of Biblical history. People, places and events take on new significance as they fall into place and come alive.

**Build community and nurture your own faith.** Each day we will celebrate Mass at historical venues – such as the Grotto where the Annunciation took place, the mountain top of the Transfiguration, the hillside for the Sermon on the Mount and the Grotto of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

**See with new eyes.** We will learn about other faith traditions and gain an appreciation for the hopes and dreams of Jews, Christians and Muslims in this land of great spiritual heritage.

**Inclusive Features:**

Our program includes round trip airfare from St. Louis and from Chicago to Israel, 9-nights accommodations in 4-star hotels, breakfast/dinner daily, transportation via deluxe private motorcoach, entrance fees/guided visits to Caesarea Maritima, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, St. Peter in Gallicantu, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem Archaeological Complex, Western Wall, Bethlehem, Qumran, Masada and much more.

Illume brings people to experience important places around the world where significant change in human history inspires significant *transformation* in the individuals and groups that we guide. Illume offers travel experiences that foster global community, cultural respect, stewardship of world heritage and *inspire* respectful and compassionate ways of life.

### Costs

\$ 2900.00 per person, double occupancy  
Additional: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges,  
currently estimated at \$450 per person.

### Enrollment

The program is open to members of St. Alphonsus Parish and their family, friends and traveling companions.

### Registration and Information

To reserve a space in this program and express interest in participating, complete below and return to Fr. Hurlbert with a \$ 100.00 per person deposit by May 15th. Make checks payable to Illume.

A website with full program details and further registration materials will be posted shortly after May 15<sup>th</sup>.

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