



Biblical Pilgrimage In the Footsteps of St. Paul

May 24
THROUGH
June 5,
2025

Explore holy sites of first-century Christians in Greece and Turkey! Join faculty and students for daily Mass, prayer, academic discovery, and spiritual reflection on a pilgrimage through Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Thessalonica, Istanbul, and Ephesus.

Follow in the footsteps of St. Paul

Unpack the Pauline letters addressed to first-century communities in Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Thessalonica, and Ephesus. Be inspired by these early Christians' zeal, joys, struggles, and great efforts to become faithful followers of Christ.

Enter into the ecumenical councils

While in modern-day Istanbul, commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, and focus on the five ecumenical councils of the early Church which were foundational in articulating the Christian faith.

Group Leaders

Trip Director & Guide

Dr. Patrick Russell,
Professor of Scripture
Studies, Director of the
Biblical Pilgrimages
Program

Daily Mass Celebrant & Spiritual Director

Fr. Mark Mastin, SCJ,
Associate Director of
Formation Programs

Pilgrimage Costs

\$3,950 Program Fee

Covers in-country expenses
(lodging, transportation,
breakfasts, dinners, entry
fees, etc.)

\$1,500 Round-trip Airfare

Chicago-O'Hare to Athens

Graduate Credit Option

For an additional \$310 tuition
fee, participants can earn six
academic credits.

Learn more & register!

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