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## Father Juan Escudero – St Rose of Lima Parish - 140th Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to France

October 4-13, 2026 - 10 Days \$5,499 from Boston

For Info and Reservations, Contact Susan McGoldrick— Telephone: 508-393-2413 x5 - Email: smgoldrick@saintroseoflima.com

Sunday, October 4 - Day 1 - DEPART USA - Today, we depart from Boston for our overnight flight to Paris. We enjoy inflight movies, dinner, and breakfast while aloft.

Monday, October 5 - Day 2 - PARIS -This morning, we arrive in Paris where we are met by our Unitours Tour Manager as we board our motor coach to tour the sites of Paris, including a visit to the most enduring symbol of the French capital, the Notre Dame Cathedral on the Ile de la Cité. While there, we also make a stop at Sainte-Chappell, which is believed to hold the "Holy Relics" including nails and pieces of wood from the Cross of Calvary, procured by King Louis IX. We celebrate our first pilgrim Mass while there. We celebrate Mass at a local parish church. This afternoon, following a break for lunch on our own, we enjoy an orientation tour of the city passing by the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and travel down the famous Champs-Elysees, and down the Boulevard of Saint Michel, where we find the famous Duret statue of St. Michael at the St. Michael Fountain. The remainder of the afternoon is free for relaxation or shopping before we continue to our hotel for our "welcome" dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, October 6 - DAY 3 - PARIS - Today, following Mass at the Miraculous Medal Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure, we tour this grand shrine and admire the graces Mother Mary offers all of us through this special devotion. We then visit the famous museum, the Louvre. We have ample time before and after a lunch break to view the treasures of this world class museum. We

return later in the afternoon to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Paris.

Wednesday, October 7 - Day 4 - PARIS -This morning, we proceed to nearby Saint-Denis, the borough which is home to the Basilica of St. Denis. Originally an abbey, it gradually expanded after the site became a popular pilgrimage site for the faithful. By the 12<sup>th</sup> century it was already designated a Basilica. The tomb of St. Denis, as well as his two companions, St. Rusticus and St. Eleutherius, were so venerated that numerous kings, queens, princes and princesses were entombed there as well, to be close to the saint! In total there are over 70 tombs in this Basilica. We celebrate Mass while there and dedicate our pilgrimage journey to the martyr who carried his own head from nearby Butte Montmartre to here in testimony that every step we take, we take with Christ! Following our visit and Mass, we break for lunch on our own and have the remainder of the day for individual excursions, relaxation, or shopping. We conclude our day at our hotel for our "welcome" dinner and overnight.

Thursday, October 8 - Day 5 - PARIS/ CHARTRES/LISIEUX - Today, we head west to Chartres to visit one of the most magnificent Cathedrals in all of Europe! Known as Notre-Dame de Chartres, the earliest foundations of the original church date back to the late fourth century! Known for the incredible relics and beautiful gothic architecture, it is a truly a jewel of our Catholic faith! From Chartres, following a break for lunch on our own, we continue as we journey



to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese, the "Little Flower," also known as "St. Therese of the Infant Jesus," where we spend some time in reflection in the village convent. We also visit the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese. The Basilica is the objective for pilgrims from around the world, who come to kneel in solemn prayer to St. Therese. Following Mass, we visit Les Buissonnets, where St. Therese lived as a child. We conclude our day at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Friday, October 9 - Day 6 - LISIEUX/ COLLEVILLE/MONT-SAINT-

MICHEL – This morning, we head west to Colleville sur Mer (on the sea), to visit the American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, the site of the famed Allied landing on D-Day in 1944 (known as Operation Overlord). We pause here and pay our respects to those who changed the course of history and defeated the enemy. Afterwards, we break for lunch on our own before we continue along the coast of France to celebrate Mass at Mont St-Michel with the Monks. This Benedictine Abbey in the Diocese of Avranches, Normandy, France, is unquestionably the finest example both of French medieval architecture and of a fortified abbey. The buildings of the monastery are piled round a conical mass of rock that rises abruptly out of the waters of the Atlantic to the height of three hundred feet. We conclude the day at our hotel, where we enjoy dinner and overnight.

## Saturday, October 10 - Day 7 - MONT-SAINT-MICHEL/ORLEANS -

Today, we head south to the Loire Valley region of France to Orleans. We admire the gorgeous French countryside along the way. Orleans is the birthplace of St. Joan of Arc and is also known for the opulent castles that dot the region's countryside. We enjoy lunch on our own along the way. While in Orleans, we visit the grand Cathedral de St. Croix and celebrate Mass while there. We conclude our day with dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, October 11- DAY 8 – ORLEANS/PARIS – This morning, we journey back to Paris, stopping at the grand palace of Versailles, where we tour this monument to French architecture and

opulence. We celebrate Mass at the chapel on site and break for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure and to do as you wish. We conclude our day with dinner and overnight.

Monday, October 12 - Day 9 - PARIS - FREE DAY - Today, after our Mass at a local parish church, the rest of the day is free to explore or to check off any extra "bucket list items" you wanted to do before returning home. This evening, we enjoy our farewell dinner cruise on the Seine River as we gaze upon the famed Eiffel Tower and admire the evening lightshow before returning to our hotel for overnight.

Tuesday, October 13 - Day 10 - PARIS/USA - Today, we transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.



"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to <a href="https://www.Unitours.com/questions">www.Unitours.com/questions</a>."

To book online go to <a href="https://bit.ly/EscuderoFrance">https://bit.ly/EscuderoFrance</a>

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Mail to: Rev. Juan Escudero, St. Rose of Lima Parish, 244 W Main St, Northborough MA 01532
Please reserve \_\_\_\_ seats on this 140th Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to France - October 4-13, 2026
Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until April 13, 2027, or later.)

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TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect September 12, 2025. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas. Passport MUST be valid until April 13, 2027, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Air Lingus. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-

TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

**DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always <u>subject to change</u>.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$1076 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$239 plus current fuel surcharges of \$240 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$94 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final

payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

**DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See <a href="www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance">www.Unitours.com/travelInsurance</a> for full details and to purchase coverage.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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