

2020 – 2021 Presentation & Events Schedule

The Power of Faith During Difficult Days

Please note If there is a presentation that you would like to see, but cannot attend at the given time, please register and you will be given access to it after the presentation has ended. It is suggested that you have a camera for the Zoom presentations, but it is not mandatory.

September

9/17/20 (Thursday) – Embracing God’s Presence in the Uncertainties of Life with Mary Amore via Zoom - Change is difficult, and for many, not a welcome reality. This presentation will explore the challenges we encounter when faced with transitions in life and the ways our Christian faith can transform our fears into opportunities for new life and spiritual growth. **To register go to easterndupagedeanery.org.** Access information will be sent to all registered participants prior to the event.

9/19/20 (Saturday) That Man Is You? <https://youtu.be/gza0eHz1snY> - Sessions will follow each week on Saturday mornings for 13 consecutive weeks, skipping Thanksgiving weekend. Our program involves a weekly 60-minute gathering via Zoom to listen to a well prepared 30-minute talk by notable speakers that combines social trend information with biblical stories. We then break out in small groups for a discussion on the video content providing a practical means of living our Faith and putting it into action. Everyone is welcome to join whether they have been a part of the program in the past or not. For more information **please contact:** Richard Spada (Lombard:) email-richspada53@gmail.com or call 630-363-1785.

Andrew Morgan (Elmhurst:) email-aimorgan@gmail.com or call 630-276-6401.

9/24/20 (Thursday) – Introduction to the Bible with Dr. Joan Gorski – Learn about the Catholic view of scripture, what the church says about reading the Bible, and ways to bring the Bible into your life as well as other topics. **No registration is necessary.** Go to www.holyghostparish.org at 7:00 p.m. to attend.

October

10/1/20 (Thursday) – Pray, Hope, and Don’t Worry with Nancy Kennedy via Zoom – We are living in unprecedented times, filled with anxiety and fear, and we Catholics have great resources to weather the storm in a healthy way.

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10/3/20 (Saturday) – Mass with Bishop A. Ronald Hicks at 6:30 p.m. will be live-streamed on the Immaculate Conception Parish website.

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10/15/20 (Thursday) An Introduction to St. Peregrine with Father Chris Krymski O.S.M. – Find out about the Saint who is an intercessor for all those suffering with Cancer. Whether you are a cancer patient or know someone who is struggling with cancer, you are encouraged to attend. All are welcome to participate. **To register go to easterndupagedeanery.org.** Access information will be sent to all registered participants prior to the event.

10/22/20 (Thursday) – Everyday Life in Biblical Times with Dr. Joan Gorski – a continuation of the presentation from September 24th. Go to www.holyghostparish.org at 7:00 p.m. to attend.

November

11/5/20 (Thursday) – Living in Hope with Father David Mowry via Zoom – This presentation will look at how we as Christians can respond to the challenge of our time without losing sight of what we have been given in Jesus Christ. **To register go to easterndupagedeanery.org.** Access information will be sent to all registered participants prior to the event.

11/10/20 (Tuesday) – Introduction to the Old Testament with Dr. Joan Gorski - a continuation of the presentation series that began on September 24th. Go to www.holyghostparish.org at 7:00 p.m. to attend.

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11/19/20 Thursday – “The Choice Driven Life” with Linda Couri via Zoom - Abortion rouses-up deep emotions inside of everyone, no matter which side of the fence they stand on. In her self-described “uncomfortable conversion” to being Pro-Life Linda has had the benefit of genuinely exploring the values, goals, and motivations behind being Pro-Choice. **To register go to easterndupagedeanery.org.** Access information will be sent to all registered participants prior to the event.

December

12/10/20 (Thursday) Mary and the Call to Discipleship with Brother Silas Henderson via Zoom - the Season of Advent invites us to reflect on the Christ’s coming at Christmas. Mary’s “yes” to the angelic invitation is a fundamental part of this holy mystery and becomes a model for how we as Christians are called to respond to the invitation to live as Jesus’ disciples. In this time of prayer and reflection, Brother Silas Henderson, SDS, of Jordan Ministry Team will help participants enter more into the Advent mysteries and the call to discipleship as he explores the dynamics of Mary’s own faith-filled response to what was being asked of her. **To register go to easterndupagedeanery.org.** Access information will be sent to all registered participants prior to the event.