



The University Series 2019

March 7 - April 12, 2019

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers sessions connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod.

Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions. Our faculty have extensive knowledge in their fields and love to teach.

The University Series strives for excellence because our Catholic faith deserves our very best efforts. *Pre-registration has closed. However, you are more than welcome to pay the full price (\$5) at the door at any presentation - and your guest still gets in for free!*

JOIN BEATITUDES CHURCH ON THESE DATES AND TIMES

How are Catholics unique from other Christians?

Thursday, March 12, 730-900PM

There are important differences. How do people identify us as “Catholic?” What are the key features of our faith? Together we will explore what we value about being Catholic, and reflect on how we live our lives to show we value what we have identified. This workshop will be interactive, reflective, and prayerful.

Instructor: Kathy Viele

Pope Francis, Climate Change and Film

Thursday, March 14, 2019, 730-900PM

All three amazingly come together in this compelling talk by Loyola Marymount Professor of Film and Television Production, Fr. Luis Proenca. Pope Francis has given clear Church blessings to paying attention to our environment. What does that mean for you now? This talk will present the Pope’s ideas through compelling and dramatic film and video.

Instructor: Fr. Luis Proenca

Shroud of Turin: a scientific view

Friday, March 15, 2019 NOON-1PM

Deacon Serj has been commissioned by The American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud (ACHS) in Colorado Springs Co. to present a scientific and historical PowerPoint presentation derived from their Critical Summary Report. He was trained by the team that led the very first professional scientific 1978 Shroud of Turin Research Project. This is a parallel presentation to Barrie Schwartz. Attend both!

Instructor: Deacon Serj Harutunian

Ghosts, UFOs, Exorcisms, and things that go bump in the night: A Catholic View

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 730-900PM

The paranormal is a topic that too many times triggers wild and crazy interpretations, which can lead to New Age types of explanations that take us down the wrong path. In this informative talk, we explore the topic of ghosts, UFOs, Exorcisms, and other topics from an authentic Catholic perspective.

Instructor: Juan Quiroz

Mental Health: Everyone's Business

Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 730-900PM

Mental illness may look like just the people we see homeless on the street. While we might think that this problem is far away, it may actually be right next door, or hidden within our own family. We can all help. For many years Dr. Marvin Southard was LA County Director of Mental Health Services and knows well the issues families face with Mental Illness.

Instructor: Marvin Southard

10 Commandments For a Happy Family

Thursday, March 21, 2019, 730-900PM

Families are under a lot of stress today, from the Internet, secular culture, and media culture that no longer seem to support Catholic family values. Fr. Dave will provide a concise and clear road map based on the life affirming Ten Commandments that any family can easily use to secure a happy life for everyone.

Instructor: Fr. Dave Heney

Strengthen Your Marriage & Family Unity

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 730-900PM

This talk is for every adult and couple interested in strengthening their marriage and family unity. Whether you are dating, engaged or married of any age, please join us for this dynamic workshop by Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, MFT, who will share the core skills you need to live a life of unity in your marriage and family. When we love one another as Jesus has loved us and calls us to love one another through mutual love (John 13:34), we increase our joy and unity and make a home for him to live among us. We look forward to seeing you here & bring your friends!

Instructor: Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre

Parenting Together in a successful way; united in love for your children

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 730-900PM

Parenting together in a successful way: united in love for your children.

Children certainly know how to "play one parent against another." How can parent form a loving and supportive structure for their children to grow in to mature and successful adults?

Instructor: Fr. John Hopkins L.C.

Forgive my enemy. Are you kidding?

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 730-900PM

Forgiving our enemies cannot possibly be a human attribute, so it can only come from God, who affirms forgiveness is actually better for you! You benefit far more than the person you have forgiven. The Sacrament of Reconciliation does not celebrate your past but your future. Fr. Chinh will share the Four Parts of the Sacrament for a greater appreciation of those benefits to you. Come hear how this this Sacrament can bring the peace you might need now ...even among our enemies.

Instructor: Fr. Chinh Nguyen

Spiritual Journey for Me?

Thursday, April 11, 2019 730-900PM

Would you like some personal help to find God in your life? Spiritual direction is assistance a wise person gives to help you be more attentive, responsive, and more loving of God. It is not therapy or interpersonal problem solving but focuses on friendly discussion about what you have actually experienced in your efforts to be attentive to God. If you feel you have moved away from God, spiritual direction can help strengthen your love for God.

Instructor: Deacon Mike Hidalgo

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