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Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger, Ed.D.,

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia,
will preside at our Morning Prayer Service

Conference Schedule / Horario de la Conferencia

Registration and Hospitality Matrícula/Hospitalidad	8:45 a.m.—9:15 a.m.
Welcome and Opening Prayer Bienvenida/Oración de Apertura	9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. (Location/Sitio: Gymnasium/Gimnasio)
Keynote Address in English Discurso Principal en Inglés	10:10 a.m.—11:20 a.m. (Location/Sitio: Gymnasium/Gimnasio)
Workshop A in Spanish Taller A en Español	10:10 a.m.—11:20 a.m. (Location/Sitio: Classrooms/Las Aulas)
Keynote Address in Spanish Discurso Principal en Español	11:30 a.m.—12:40 p.m. (Location/Sitio: Gymnasium/Gimnasio)
Lunch 1/Almuerzo 1	11:30 a.m.—12:40 p.m. (Location/Sitio: Cafeteria/Cafetería)
Lunch 2/Almuerzo 2	12:50 p.m.—2:00 p.m. (Location/Sitio: Cafeteria/Cafetería)
Workshop B in English Taller B en Inglés	12:50 p.m.—2:00 p.m. (Location/Sitio: Classrooms/Las Aulas)
Workshop C (in English and Spanish) Taller C en Inglés y en Español	2:10 p.m.—3:20 p.m. (Location/Sitio: Classrooms/Las Aulas)

Keynote Address / Discurso Principal



Father Pablo Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D.

Associate Professor of Biblical Studies
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University
Profesor Asociado de Estudios Bíblicos
Seminario de La Inmaculada Concepción, Universidad del Seton Hall

Using passages from the Gospels, Fr. Gadenz will invite us to heed the Church's call to get to know Scripture better so that we can deepen our relationship with Jesus and grow in our knowledge of the Catholic faith. Packed with helpful insights on the Scriptures, his talk also will give many practical suggestions for making Bible reading a fruitful part of our daily lives.

Father Pablo Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., is Associate Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, where he teaches courses on the New Testament. He is the author of a forthcoming commentary on the Gospel of Luke for the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture series. Ordained in 1996, Father Gadenz is a priest of the Diocese of Trenton. Fr. Gadenz regularly speaks about Scripture on Relevant Radio.

Usando pasajes de los Evangelios, el Padre Gadenz invitará a atender el llamado de la Iglesia a adquirir un mejor conocimiento de la Escritura y de esa forma obtener una mejor relación con Jesús, y crecer en el conocimiento de nuestra Fe Católica. Llena del conocimiento de la Escritura, su taller les ofrecerá sugerencias prácticas para lograr una fructífera lectura de la Biblia como parte de nuestro diario vivir.

El Padre Pablo Gadenz S.S.L.,S.T.D., es Profesor Asociado de Estudios Bíblicos del Seminario de La Inmaculada Concepción, Universidad del Seton Hall, donde él imparte cursos sobre el Nuevo Testamento. Él es autor de comentarios sobre el Evangelio de San Lucas en una serie de comentarios sobre Sagrada Escritura. Ordenado en el año 1996 el Padre Gadenz es un sacerdote de la Diócesis de Trenton. El Padre Gadenz habla con frecuencia sobre temas de Sagrada Escritura en la estación radial Relevant Radio.

Workshops B and C in English

I. A MINISTRY OF STORYTELLING (WORKSHOP B SESSION ONLY)

Disciples are commissioned to spread the Word by telling stories. Stories get to the heart, where transformation occurs. Jesus taught us how to do this by telling his stories that we call parables. This workshop will be about parables and how to share them with others. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations by telling our stories.

Fr. Anthony Ciorra was ordained a priest in 1973. His experience has included parish life, teaching, administration, retreat work, preaching, and formation ministries. He has graduate degrees in psychology, history, and pastoral theology, and a certificate in Spiritual Direction. He has a Ph. D. in Theology from Fordham University. His publications include Everyday Mysticism, Beauty: A Way to God, and he co-authored Moral Formation in the Parish. He is currently the Vice President for Mission and Catholic Identity and Professor of Theology and Catholic Studies at Sacred Heart University, Connecticut.

2. DIVINE REVELATION AND THE GOSPELS (WORKSHOP B SESSION ONLY)

This workshop explores the Divine Revelation of God we encounter through the Gospels. Briefly examining history, literary style, theology and spirituality in the New Testament, we will discover how, according to St. John Vianney, “the word enlightens our faith, fortifies our hope, and inflames our love of God and neighbor.”

Fr. John Gabriel, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over 30 years, is a native of Midland Park. His ministries have been varied, serving at St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, Roselle Catholic High School, and as pastor of St. Thomas More, Fairfield. He is also a past Director of Vocations and Director of Emmaus House of Discernment in Newark. He has served on the Presbyteral Council, the College of Consultors, Immaculate Conception Seminary Board of Overseers, and has assisted with formation for the college seminarians at Seton Hall for sixteen years. He is currently pastor of St. Paul Church, Ramsey.

3. READING AND LIVING THE SCRIPTURES

What is the point of modern believers reading the Bible, a collection of documents that are centuries old? What makes them ever new and what gives these sacred words the ability to continually transform our lives and our world? Come get motivated, informed, and inspired to be people of the Word.

Cackie Upchurch taps into years of experience in Bible study and adult faith formation to share the life-giving message of Scripture. She serves as director of Little Rock Scripture Study, is the general editor of the *Little Rock Catholic Study Bible*, an associate editor of *The Bible Today* and contributor to *Give Us This Day*. She is the author of three volumes of the Alive in the Word series: *Mary, Favored by God*; *Moses, Called and Equipped*; and *Hospitality: Welcoming the Stranger*.

4. THE OTHER TABLE

As Catholics we are aware of that Holy Table from which we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. But there is another table from which the Lord feeds his people, the Table of the Word. This workshop will focus on the Word of God in the liturgy, the relationship between the Bible and the Lectionary, and the life-changing power of God’s Word when it is proclaimed at Sunday Mass.

Fr. Tom Iwanowski, ordained a priest in 1975, has ministered in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark. He currently serves at Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City. Fr. Tom is a former Director of the Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Newark. He has a Masters Degree in Scriptural Studies and was an Adjunct Professor of Homiletics. He has written many articles in the field of liturgy and coauthored 3 books of Lenten reflections published by Ave Maria Press. For the past 9 years he has been writing *Looking to Sunday*, a weekly email reflection on the Sunday readings with more than 3,700 subscribers.

5. CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH THE BIBLE

This workshop is designed to provide simple yet effective ways to help families access, pray with, and live the teachings of the Bible in ways that are faithful to our Catholic tradition. Participants will receive numerous ideas and activities to connect the Bible and family living both at home and in the parish.

Joan Weber is Project Coordinator for Youth and Family Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development. Previous to that, she was the Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Omaha, worked in parish faith formation and campus ministry, and taught theology in a Catholic high school. She has a Master’s Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Creighton University in Omaha and is a former President of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association.

Workshops B and C in English

6. SCRIPTURE SHARING: GOING BEYOND BIBLE STUDY

Pope Francis encourages Catholics to “listen to the word of God, meditate on it together, pray with it, let the Lord fill your lives with mercy.” Yet many either ignore the Bible between the Sundays, or study it as an academic task. How can Catholics approach the scripture as a way to hear God’s message for their lives and as a roadmap for discipleship? This workshop will explore the power of faith sharing on Scripture in small groups.

Sr. Theresa Rickard is a Dominican Sister of Blauvelt, NY and the President/Executive Director of RENEW International. Sr. Terry is national speaker on evangelization, small communities, preaching, and vocations. She authored RENEW International’s recent publications *Live Lent! Year A* and *Year B*. Sr. Terry also ministered in 2 parishes in the South Bronx, was the Director of Vocation and Formation for her Dominican congregation, and was a member of the Archdiocese of New York Parish Mission Team. She holds a Doctor of Ministry in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO; a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, NYC; and Master of Arts in Religion and Religious Education from Fordham University, NY.

7. EXPLORING THE JUSTICE CHALLENGE IN SCRIPTURE

Let the words of the prophet Micah challenge you anew: “and what does the Lord require of you, to do *justice* and to *love* goodness, and to *walk humbly* with your God” Micah 6:8 Meet the God of Justice in the pages of our Scripture. Explore the call to be people of justice and live the social justice challenge of today.

Sr. Linda Klaiss, SSJ is a pastoral associate at St Mary’s Church, Newark. She has been active in the urban church and the immigrant community for many years. Sr. Linda coordinates the Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry and has served on Justice Commission for the Sisters of St Joseph. B.S. Elementary Education, Chestnut Hill College Philadelphia, PA, M.A. Religious Studies LaSalle University Philadelphia, PA, Additional Graduate Work Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University New Orleans, LA

8. PATRON SAINTS OF CATECHISTS: OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

This workshop will consider some of the Old Testament prophets in their cultural and historical contexts. Participants will encounter the prophets as real people with strengths and weaknesses, gain wisdom from their experiences, and see how their lives parallel our own!

Sr. Honora Werner, O.P. is a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, NJ with years of experience in campus ministry, teaching at all levels, and liturgical ministry in parishes. She earned a Master’s Degree in Religion and Biblical Studies from Vanderbilt University and a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Preaching from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. To preach and to teach preachers are passions that energize her. Her academic interests are homiletics and Scripture with a special desire to read, teach and preach in light of the evolutionary Universe we inhabit.

9. USING SCRIPTURE TO DISCERN GOD'S WILL

Psalm 119:105 says that God's word is a "lamp for my feet and a light for my path." This workshop will look at various scripture verses which may assist us in discerning God's will for our lives and for particular situations in the providence of our daily lives. It will provide some tools so that we may assist others on their journey of faith.

Allan F. Wright MA., is an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University and Immaculate Conception Seminary and is the former Academic Dean for Evangelization in the Diocese of Paterson, NJ at St. Paul Inside the Walls. He is also a national speaker, author of 10 books on Scripture and related themes and a frequent guest on Relevant Radio. He has a Master’s Degree in Theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary, School of Theology, Seton Hall University. He resides in NJ with his wife and four children.

10. WHERE’S THAT IN THE BIBLE?

This is a very basic workshop that offers an overall introduction to the Bible; we will look at the overall structure of the bible (how to find where something in the Bible can be found) as well as the notion of biblical inspiration and how the Bible fits into our personal lives as well as the life of the Church.

Fr. John Gordon has a licentiate degree in Sacred Theology [STL] from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and is the Coordinator of the Office for Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Newark. He has led numerous Bible studies and taught various courses on the Scriptures on the high school and college level, as well as adult formation. Fr. Gordon is a popular conference speaker, retreat director, and maintains an active ministry of spiritual direction. He has served in a variety of assignments in both school and parish.

Talleres A y C en Español

I. ORAR CON LA BIBLIA. LA LECTIO DIVINA PRÁCTICA DE LA IGLESIA

La Lectio Divina es tal vez la práctica más antigua que tienen los cristianos para encontrarse con Jesús a través de la Sagrada Escritura. En este taller haremos una revisión de los pasos que conlleva su metodología, junto con un ejercicio de como aplicarlos a la vida personal.

Ricardo Grzona, nació en Mendoza, Argentina. Dedicó su vida a la capacitación de Agentes de Pastoral y Evangelización. Fue Secretario de los Departamentos de Catequesis y de Educación del CELAM para toda la América Latina (1989-1995) Fue Rector de la Universidad Champagnat de la Argentina, y actualmente es el Presidente de la Fundación Ramón Pané dedicada a difundir la metodología de oración de la Lectio Divina. Desde esta fundación dirige el programa Cristonautas reconocido a nivel internacional.

2. ¿A QUIENES LES HABLARON LOS DISCÍPULOS DEL SEÑOR?

Cuatro hombres con distintos estilos y formas entendieron y transmitieron no una biografía sino la manera en que Dios Salva y Transforma. Veremos en este taller como cada Evangelio tiene un enfoque distinto según la comunidad a la que se dirige. Como presenta el “Dios con Nosotros” sin caducidad, sin límites de presencia; Palabra Viva, en todo contexto social, para una comunidad y para cada persona. Esta presentación pretende ser no solo un contacto histórico con la vida y misión de cada uno de los Evangelistas sino una motivación al discernimiento de como estos testimonios nos siguen dando buenas noticias en la construcción del reino hoy.

Rev. César Murziotti SJ posee una licenciatura en Educación y Filosofía, Diplomado en Espiritualidad Ignaciana y Acompañamiento de Ejercicios Espirituales, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello Caracas, Venezuela. Carrera en Teología Pontificia. Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia Vicario Parroquial de la parroquia de la Resurrección Harlem. NY

3. FORMANDO FAMILIAS COMO DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS

La familia es el punto de partida para la misión; es donde por primera vez se plantan y nutren las semillas del Amor de Dios. Este taller ofrecerá ideas prácticas de como ayudar a fomentar el conocimiento de Nuestro Señor a través de su Palabra, y con ella Vivir el llamado al discipulado misionero.

Sori Govin es una representante de ventas y asesora bilingüe para la Editorial RCL Benziger. Trabajó en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta, Ga como subdirectora para la catequesis y ha sido Directora de Educación Religiosa a nivel parroquial. Trabajó por 25 años en comunidades multiculturales. De origen cubano ha vivido en Atlanta, Ga y ahora reside en Miami, Fl. Sori Govin fue el orador principal para los Hispanos, en la Conferencia de Biblia de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York en el 2017.

4. ¿CÓMO VER LAS PARÁBOLAS A TRAVÉS DE LOS TIEMPOS?

Tocaremos las Parábolas Evangélicas, ejercicio explicativo de alguna de ellas. Como las parábolas se hacen una realidad palpable en los feligreses del siglo XXI.

Rev. Jose Antonio Giordia A. OR

Licenciatura en Sacra Teología de la Pontificia Universidad Gregoriana
Certificado del Pontificium Institutum Biblicum de Urbe (Licenciatura en Biblia) Roma Italia Diploma de Espiritualidad, de la Facultad de Espiritualidad de los PP Carmelitas Descalzos de San Pancracio, Roma. Ha sido profesor de Sagrada Escritura de la Universidad de Navarra, España

5. EL PROFETISMO EN ISRAEL Y HOY DÍA

La situación social y religiosa de los Profetas, el Perfil del Profeta Bíblico, los pasos de su Vocación. La conciencia del Profetas, sus sufrimientos. La doble misión del Profeta Herald de Dios y denunciadore de la Fidelidad del Pueblo de la Alianza 4 Profetas Mayores y 12 Menores, Mujeres Profetas de Israel Profetas Hoy. ¿Cómo cumplir hoy nuestra misión profética.

Rev. Jesús Arellano CM, Natural de Navarra, España, aceptó el llamado del Señor, Ingresó a temprana edad en el Seminario de los Padres Vicentinos, tras estudios de Filosofía y Teología en España cursó la Licenciatura en Sagrada Escritura en la Universidad de Freiburg, Alemania. Fue ordenado sacerdote en el año 1973 y enviado como misionero al Perú donde permaneció 10 años. A su regreso a España, realiza su labor pastoral como misionero y Evangelizador Espiritual a las Hijas de la Caridad, en el 2007 es destinado a la comunidad de Padres Vicentinos de Manhattan, donde atiende a las Comunidades Latinas en el East End de Long Island El estudio y la enseñanza son parte de su carisma y vocación.

Talleres A y C en Español

6. LOS ELEMENTOS CLAVES DE UNA ESPIRITUALIDAD BÍBLICA

La Biblia es una colección de diversos géneros literarios que se escribieron durante siglos. Sin embargo, para el creyente es la palabra inspirada por el Espíritu Santo. Aunque no podemos señalar una única espiritualidad bíblica, más bien existen diversas espiritualidades bíblicas, la acción del Espíritu Santo en sus autores nos ayuda a discernir ciertos elementos claves de toda espiritualidad bíblica, por ejemplo, la confianza en Dios, la realidad limitada de la condición y la humildad que esa genera, la trascendencia y la inminencia de Dios; la oración y el silencio, entre otras. En esta presentación expondremos y exploraremos esos elementos claves para nuestro Diario vivir cristiano

Rev. Claudio M. Burgaleta S.J., Sacerdote Católico y miembro de la Compañía de Jesús (Jesuita). Obtuvo el doctorado en Teología Dogmática e Histórica del Boston College. De origen cubano, ha enseñado en varias universidades Jesuitas en los Estados Unidos, y ha servido a comunidades latinas en varios lugares, en distintas capacidades. Vive en Jersey City donde sirve como Rector o Superior Religioso de la Comunidad Jesuita de San Pedro

7. EL SHOSHBEN: UNA MAGNIFICA HISTORIA DE HUMILDAD, AMISTAD, Y AMOR

Hay un tema que se extiende a través de las Escrituras y que es importante para entender la relación entre Dios y su pueblo, pero al mismo tiempo, es difícil de percibir, a menos que no se conozcan las costumbres y tradiciones del pueblo judío en los tiempos de Jesús, este es el tema del Amigo del Novio y del Conyuge Vengativo; el taller explora este tema con la intención de hacer relucir que la Biblia entera es una declaración emocionante del amor del Conyuge Divino, a su novia infiel y cual es la tarea de los sacerdotes en el contexto de esta relación de amor.

Rev. Giovanni Rizzo

Administrador de la Parroquia Santa Teresa de Kenilworth, NJ; Miembro del Tribunal Metropolitano de la Arquidiócesis de Newark; Posee una Licenciatura en Derecho Canónico (JCL) de la Universidad Pontificia de la Santa Cruz, Roma; Y una Maestría en Divinity de la Universidad del Seton Hall, South Orange, NJ



