



Join us for an evening conversation exploring the life of Fr. Tolton and the Black Catholic Experience in America on February 10 at 7:00 PM

About this Event

Join the parish of St. Francis de Sales United by the Most Blessed Sacrament, co-sponsored by the Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture, for a special Black History Month Zoom event, "Father Augustus Tolton and the Black Catholic Experience in America."

Father Stephen D. Thorne will share his reflections on the life of Father Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest to be ordained in the United States, whose cause for canonization is under way. In sharing Tolton's story, Father Thorne will also speak about the past and present experience of Black Catholicism in the United States and where he sees new opportunities for growth and renewal in the Church today.

Reverend Stephen D. Thorne, Pastor, Saint Martin de Porres Parish, Philadelphia

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