

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

PRIME TIME SUNDAY CINEMA

Hosted by Knights of Columbus & Adult Faith
3:00pm in Fr. Fred Tillotson Hall

Join other adults for an afternoon movie in Fr. Fred Tillotson Hall. Refreshments provided. Free but reservations required (*No movie during Lent*).

Jan 17: "Hidden Figures." Drama, space program

Feb 14: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding." Comedy

Apr 18: "Risen." Drama, Easter theme

OLMC BOOK CLUB

Facilitator: Tammy Flippo

12:00 - 1:30 PM in Rooms 3-5

2nd Wednesday each month, resumes Jan 13th

Read works of fiction by Catholic authors then discuss the texts from a Catholic perspective. Recent books have included *The Man Who Was Thursday* by G.K. Chesterton and *The Death of a Pope* by Piers Paul Read. Come join the conversation.

PAINT, PRAY & PLAY

Facilitator: Tammy Flippo

1:30 - 3:00pm in

Fr. Fred Tillotson Hall

Wednesdays, Jan 20, 27 & Feb 3 only

Unlock your inner Picasso! You do not have to know how to draw or paint but requires purchase of your own materials (contact parish office for details). Refreshments provided.



PHOTOGRAPHY AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Facilitator: Rob Wucki

9:30-10:30am in parish library

3rd Wednesday each month starting Jan. 20th

Viewing God's beautiful creation through the camera's lens. Features monthly assignments on selected themes.



SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Facilitators:

Fr. Fred Tillotson, O. Carm., S.T.L., M.A.

Tammy Flippo, M.A. Theology, M.A. Teaching

Rob Wucki, Photographer & parishioner

SUNDAYS

- **Prime Time Sunday Cinema**

3:00pm on Jan 17, Feb 14 and Apr 18

MONDAYS

- **Catholicism: Pivotal Players, Vol. 2**

10:30am - 12:00pm, weekly starting January 25

- **Museum Masterpieces: The Louvre**

10:30-12:00pm, weekly starting March 15th

TUESDAYS

- **Small Groups: Pilgrim People**

10:30-11:30am; January 12, 19, 26 and Feb 2

- **Small Groups: Dashed Hopes**

10:30-11:30am; February 9, 16 and 23

- **Small Groups: Forgiveness**

10:30am - 11:30am; March 2, 9 and 16

WEDNESDAYS

- **OLMC Book Club**

12:00pm-1:30pm; 2nd Wednesday each month

- **Photography as a Spiritual Practice**

9:30am-10:30am; 3rd Wednesday each month

- **Paint, Pray & Play**

1:30-3:00pm; January 20, 27 & February 3

THURSDAYS

- **The Book of Job**

10:30am - Noon; February 18, 25, and March 4th

- **Introduction to the Old Testament**

10:30am - Noon; May 13, 20 and 27th

- **I Have a Question...?**

10:30am - Noon; June 3, 10, and 17

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **A Morning with The Gospel of Life**

8:00 - 11:00am; Thursday, January 21st with Fr. Fred Tillotson and DOV Respect Life Office, Jeanne Berdeaux, Director

- **Men's Lenten Retreat, OLPH Retreat Ctr**

9:00am - 3:00pm; Wednesday, Feb. 24th
Leader: Rev. Mark Yavarone, OMV

- **Women's Lenten Retreat, OLPH Retreat Ctr**

9:00am - 3:00pm; Thursday, March 4th
Author & Motivational Speaker, Donna Heckler

Winter - Spring 2021 Schedule



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COVID Guidelines: Wear a mask and maintain social distancing. For homebound or high-risk populations needing to remain at home but wish to participate, an internet ZOOM option might be available. Contact the parish office to inquire.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

CATHOLICISM: PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Facilitator: Tammy Flippo
10:30am – Noon in Rms 2-4
Mondays starting January 25th



New Volume 2 released Nov. 2020.
Presents the Catholic Church's most influential people from saints and scholars to artists and authors.

MUSEUM MASTERPIECES: THE LOUVRE

Facilitator: Tammy Flippo
10:30am – Noon in Rms 2-4
Mondays starting March 15th

Part of "The Great Courses" series, this session consists of lectures from Prof. Richard Brettell of The Univ. of Texas at Dallas on the works of Leonardo, Rembrandt, Rubens and Boucher; to name a few.

NEW: SMALL GROUPS

Facilitator: Tammy Flippo
All sessions from 10:30-11:30am in Rooms 3-5

Alongside the intellectual pillar of faith formation are the equally important pastoral, spiritual and human pillars. Small groups allow participants to read and reflect upon various themes in Scripture while sharing life experiences. Join us for one, two or all three offerings on the below themes:

1. Pilgrim People: Four Major Journeys in Scripture
Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26 and Feb 2

God's call sometimes leads and sometimes sends, and the destinations can be new and wondrous or dark and dangerous. What has been or is your journey?

2. Dashed Hopes: When Best Laid Plans Fall Apart
Tuesdays, February 9, 16 and 23

Explores passages from prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah as well as Jesus' agony in the garden. Where do we turn when best-laid plans become shattered dreams?

3. Forgiveness: Choosing to Receive and to Give
Tuesdays in Lent, March 2, 9 and 16

"No matter how long the wait, no matter how dark the night, morning comes as a promise to every soul who waits for the Lord." Explore passages that affirm God's mercy, encourage forgiveness and transforms us and our relationships.

SPECIAL EVENTS

A MORNING WITH THE GOSPEL OF LIFE (*Evangelium Vitae*)

8:00am-11:00am, Thursday, January 21st
In Church and in Fr. Fred Tillotson Hall
Speakers: Fr. Fred Tillotson and DOV Director of the Respect Life Office, Jeanne Berdeaux

In anticipation of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Life on January 22nd, this morning event on the day prior begins with 8:00am Mass followed by Adoration with Rosary for Life. After continental breakfast, listen to two talks centered on Pope St. John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae* and the current work of the DOV Respect Life office.



PARISH LENTEN RETREATS OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP RETREAT CENTER, DIOCESE OF VENICE

Due to COVID and retreat center guidelines, capacity is limited to 30 registrants each retreat. This is an "I'm Interested" registration to determine level of participation. No payment is required at this time. Cost will be approximately \$30-35 / person. Watch for informational flyers with registration requests in early February and make plans to join us.

Men's Retreat:
Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Retreat Leader: Rev. Mark Yavarone, OMV and/or Fr. Lino Estadilla, OMV.

Women's Retreat:
Thursday, March 4th, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Author and national inspirational speaker, Donna Heckler.

LIMITED-SERIES TALKS

THE BOOK OF JOB: WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE?

Facilitator: Fr. Fred Tillotson
10:30am – Noon in Rooms 2-4
Thursdays in Lent, February 18, 25, & March 4th

These talks look at one of the greatest pieces of literature of all time as well as a profound and inspired inquiry into the question of "why bad things happen to good people." Read the book as we journey with the innocent Job as he comes to terms with God's will and the mystery of suffering that it reveals.

INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

Facilitator: Fr. Fred Tillotson
10:30am – Noon in Rooms 2-4
Thursdays, May 13, 20 and 27th



This series of talks is intended as an introduction for those who would like to know more about the Old Testament to help them to understand and read it. Surveys the various books of the Old Testament within their historical, social and cultural context as well as their various literary styles. Presents the journey of God's chosen people through the lens of salvation history to its fulfillment in Jesus Christ.

"I HAVE A QUESTION...?"

Facilitator: Fr. Fred Tillotson
10:30am – Noon in Rooms 2-4
Thursdays, June 3, 10, and 17



This series of shared discussions deals with questions from participants. So often people say "I have all kinds of questions about my faith but I don't know anybody to ask." Now is your time! Bring your questions and we will write them down or just volunteer them. Fr. Fred will do his best to respond! There is no such thing as a stupid question. If you want an answer, it is not stupid. We will go wherever the discussion leads.