

THE MAM AND MTS DEGREE PROGRAMS OF SAINT JOHN'S SEMINARY

FALL 2020 COURSES

MM500 CANON LAW (MAM core)

Canon law is the system of rules that govern Church order and discipline. This course will present an overview of the nature, history, and function of Church law, and will introduce students to the norms of the 1983 Code of Canon Law — primarily Book I (general norms), Book II (The People of God: Christian faithful, Church hierarchy, consecrated life), Book III (the teaching office), Book IV (sacraments), and Book V (temporal goods). The objective of the course is to introduce basic structures and functions of the Church as addressed by the Code, and to familiarize students with those canonical norms helpful to their effective ministry in the Church.

Prof. J. Shanklin

Tu 5:00–7:00pm

Booklist:

New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law, Eds. John P. Beal et al. (New York/Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 2000)

OT500 SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT (MAM/MTS Core)

This course will provide a survey of significant texts, historical events and theological themes in the narrative, prophetic, and wisdom writings of the Old Testament. Additionally, students will be introduced to the principles of the Catholic biblical interpretation as articulated in the ecclesial documents *Dei Verbum* and *The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church*.

Rev. P. Grover, OMV

Tu 7:30-9:30pm

Booklist:

RSV, NRSV, or NAB (Revised)

The Catholic Study Bible. Third Edition. Oxford University Press, 2016.

The Consuming Fire: A Catholic Guide to the Old Testament. Duggan, Michael, Our Sunday Visitor, 2010.

How Do Catholics Read the Bible? Harrington, Daniel. New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.

THPT500 NEW EVANGELIZATION/PASTORAL THEOLOGY (MAM/MTS Core)

Holiness is oriented to meeting the needs of the contemporary world, which requires a sophisticated understanding of the mission field. This course will examine the mission field in detail, while directing attention to the true nature of Christian mission: finding our identity within the universal mission of the Incarnate Son. The second half of this course looks at the theological underpinning to pastoral ministry: the theology of a parish, roles of the ordained and lay, mission effectiveness and best practices in pastoral settings.

Dr. A. Lingertat & Dr. A. Franks

Th 5:00-7:00pm

Booklist:

Mortimer Adler, *How to Speak/How to Listen*, https://smile.amazon.com/How-Speak-Listen-Mortimer-Adler/dp/0684846470/ref=sr_1_1?crid=32DWFLJ4RFOAE&dchild=1&keywords=how+to+speak+how+to+listen&qid=1593634818&sprefix=how+to+speak+how+to+%2Caps%2C168&sr=8-1

Meg Jay, *The Defining Decade*, https://smile.amazon.com/Defining-Decade-Your-Twenties-Matter/dp/0446561754/ref=sr_1_1?crid=LRK28IEI6D0K&dchild=1&keywords=the+defining+decade&qid=1593634871&sprefix=the+defining+%2Caps%2C181&sr=8-1

Cormac McCarthy, *The Sunset Limited*, https://smile.amazon.com/Sunset-Limited-Novel-Dramatic-Form/dp/0307278360/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=the+sunset+limited&qid=1593634894&sr=8-2

TH514 THEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (MTS Core)

This course covers a range of topics concerning the theology of the human person. We will treat creation, the Fall, justification, merit, grace, and eschatology (the Last Things). Some of this material will be approached through John Paul II's theology of the body. Special topics include man as a union of body and soul; human freedom; human sociality; sexual difference; and work.

Dr. A. Franks

Th 7:30-9:30pm

Booklist:

Paul Haffner, *Mystery of Creation*, https://smile.amazon.com/Mystery-Creation-Paul-Haffner/dp/0852443161/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=mystery+of+creation&qid=1593634316&sr=8-2

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Man and Woman He Created Them*, https://smile.amazon.com/Man-Woman-He-Created-Them/dp/0819874213/ref=sr_1_1?crid=12XPZJ2GTFCV&dchild=1&keywords=man+and+woman+he+created+them&qid=1593634437&sprefix=man+and+woman+%2Caps%2C184&sr=8-1

Edward T. Oakes, *A Theology of Grace in Six Controversies*, https://smile.amazon.com/Theology-Grace-Six-Controversies-Interventions/dp/0802873200/ref=sr_1_1?crid=IRN3X5E1PV71&dchild=1&keywords=a+theology+of+grace+in+six+controversies&qid=1593634493&sprefix=a+theology+of+grace+i%2Caps%2C167&sr=8-1

Joseph Ratzinger, *In the Beginning ...*, https://smile.amazon.com/Beginning-Catholic-Understanding-Ressourcement-Retrieval/dp/0802841066/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1P4LXJFSPO1UL&dchild=1&keywords=in+the+beginning+ratzinger&qid=1593634528&sprefix=in+the+beginning+ratzing%2Caps%2C171&sr=8-1

MT500 MORAL THEOLOGY (MAM/MTS Core)

With St. Thomas Aquinas as our guide, and both the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical on moral theology, *Veritatis Splendor*, as foundational documents, this course invites its students to meditate upon who we are and what it means to be a human person created in love in the image of God. We will ponder, too, who God is and His revelation to us with respect to creation and who we are. Our moral life, our actions, fit, are situated, within the Truth of who God is and who He creates us to be. From the basic understanding of fundamental moral theology we will be prepared to engage with the moral life. Grace, Virtue, Freedom, Revelation, Conscience, and Authority will then be the themes

and language and tools we discuss to shape our understanding and interiorization of the Good, and Holy, and Virtuous, and Happy Life.

Rev. E. Cadin

Alternating Saturdays 8:30am–12:30pm

Dates: Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Dec. 19

Booklist:

Catechism of the Catholic Church, (1997)

Pope John Paul II, *Veritas splendor*, (1993)

Servais Pinckaers,, *Morality, The Catholic View*, (2003)

TH500 FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY (MAM/MTS Core)

Fundamental Theology introduces the student to Catholic theology, its characteristics, resources, and purposes. The goal is to assist the student in giving a reasonable articulation of the mystery of divine revelation as transmitted as Scripture and Tradition and received in the faith of the Church. In addition, this course will investigate a number of specific issues, including the role of the Magisterium, the levels of official Church teaching, and the topic of theological method. The course will employ a number of different learning strategies, especially lecture and small group discussions.

Rev. P. Ritt

Alternating Saturdays 8:30am-12:30pm

Dates: Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Dec. 19

Booklist:

Rethinking Fundamental Theology by Gerald O'Collins, Oxford Press (2011).

MAM/MTS FORMATION YEAR A (MAM/MTS Core)

The formation for MAM and MTS this 2020-2021 will be held together, focusing on personal growth and spiritual growth in prayer. Registration is required for both semesters, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021, to complete one of two years required.

Rev. M. MacInnis & Mary Ann McLaughlin

One Saturday per month 9:00am – 1:00pm

Fall 2020: Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Dec. 12

Spring 2021: Jan. 18, Feb. 20, March 20, April 24, May 3