

The Gospel of St. Mark As Beloved Scripture



2023 Saturdays with Father Tom Bonacci, C.P.

10:30am to 2:00pm (on-campus and on Zoom)

Please Note: Each program is a stand-alone program

In this series, we will focus on select verses and episodes from the Gospel of St. Mark. We will ponder this First Gospel in light of the emerging practice of interfaith spirituality which we lovingly refer to as the Practice of Interpath Love and Respect. As Beloved Scripture, we ponder the contribution of St. Mark in light of the wisdom found in the heart of humankind and all the Cosmos. We do this humbly as we seek more and more to become people of uncompromising generosity and uncommon courage. The persons we encounter in St. Mark's Gospel provide wonderful examples of what it means to be a human person caught up in the wildness of life.

Father Tom Bonacci, C.P. was ordained in 1972 for the Passionist Community. He facilitates retreats and educational programs throughout California and across the United States. Tom is the co-founder of the Interfaith Peace Project of Northern California. He conducts interfaith seminars for the Interfaith Chaplaincy School in Berkeley, CA and the Applied Theology School at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Tom will also offer a weekend retreat November 10-12, 2023, entitled, **Pondering the Gospel of St. Luke: A Beloved Scripture Retreat.**

April 22, 2023

Seeking the Identity of St. Mark

Exploring the Significance of St. Mark 14: 51-52

May 20, 2023

The Parables - The Voice of an Apocalyptic Prophet

St. Mark 4 and The Parable of the Cross

June 24, 2023

The Political Spirituality of Lake Galilee

St. Mark 1: 16-20 and 2: 13-17

July 22, 2023

Mary Magdalene

The Pathways of the Divine Feminine in St. Mark's Gospel

An Exploration of St. Mark 15: 40-41

August 26, 2023

The Passion as Theophany of Divine Justice and Love

A Reconsideration of St. Mark 15: 21-41

September 30, 2023

Inter-reading St. Matthew 25: 31-46 with St. Mark 16: 1-8

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