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## Fall 2022 Book List

### Applied Theology

#### CE 301—Orthodox Christianity: Foundational Catechetics (Hatfield)

##### Required Textbooks

Cyril of Jerusalem. *Lectures on the Christian Sacraments*. Trans. Maxwell E. Johnson. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2017. 9780881415643. **(\$19.00)**

Field, Anne. *From Darkness to Light: How One Became a Christian in the Early Church*. Ben Lomond, CA: Conciliar Press, 1997. 1888212063. **(\$13.03)**

Gregory of Nyssa. *Catechetical Discourse: A Handbook for Catechists*. Trans. Ignatius Green. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2019. 9780881416480. **(\$25.00)**

Maximos the Confessor. *On the Ecclesiastical Mystagogy*. Trans. Jonathan J. Armstrong. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2019. 9780881416473. **(\$25.00)**

Stewart, Alistair C. *The Testament of the Lord: Worship & Discipline in the Early Church*. Yonkers, NY: 2018. 9780881416114. **(\$25.00)**

##### Reserve Reading

Carlton, Clark. *The Faith: Understanding Orthodox Christianity – An Orthodox Catechism*. Salisbury, MA: Regina Orthodox Press, 1997. **(BX345.C37 1997)**

Chromatius of Aquileia, *Sermons and Tractates on Matthew*. Trans. Thomas P. Scheck. New York/Mahwah, NJ: The Newman Press, 2018. **(BR60.A35.N75 2019)**

Guroian, Vigen. *The Orthodox Reality: Culture, Theology, and Ethics in the Modern World*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academics, 2018. **(BX260.G876 22081)**

Johnson, Lawrence J. *Worship in the Early Church*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2009. **(BV6.J64 2009 V 3)**

Paavali, Archbishop Paul. *Feast of Faith*. Crestwood, NY: 1988. **(BX355.P32 1988)**

Paavali, Archbishop Paul. *The Faith We Hold*. Crestwood, NY: 1980. **(BX320.2.P3313 1980)**

Schmemmann, Alexander. *The Eucharist: Sacrament of the Kingdom*, Crestwood, NY: 1987. **(BX355.S3613 1987)**

*The Didache*, Ed. James A. Kleist. New York/Mahwah, NJ: The Newman Press, 1948. **(BR60.A35N.6 1948)**

Ware, Timothy. *The Orthodox Church*. London, UK: Penguin Books, 1964. **(BX106.W3 1964)**

Wilken, Robert L. *The Christians as the Romans Saw Them*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1984. **(BL2756.W54 2003)**

#### ET 305—Christian Morality and Bioethics (Vest)

##### Required Textbooks

Breck, John and Lyn. *Stages on Life's Way*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2005. 978-0-88141-299-4. **(\$23)**

Englehardt, H. Tristram, Jr. *The Foundations of Christian Bioethics*. Lisse: Swets and Zeitlinger, 2000. 978-9026515576. **(\$49.95)**

Larchet, Jean-Claude. *Theology of the Body*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. 978-0-88141-560-5. **(\$16)**

Reserve Reading

None

**HO 204—Introduction to Homiletics: From Scripture to Spoken Word (Halvorsen)**

Required Textbooks

Chrysostom, St. John. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Translated by Graham Neville. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984, 1996. 9780913836385. **(\$17.00)**

Clement, Olivier. *The Song of Tears*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. **(\$18.00)**

Lowry, Eugene. *The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form*, expanded edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2001. 9780664222642. **(\$16.67)**

Meyers, Robin. *With Ears to Hear: Preaching as Self-Persuasion*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2007. 9781556356308. **(\$16.51)**

Reserve Reading

Buttrick, David G. *Homiletic: Moves and Structures*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1987. (BV4211.2.B86 1987)

Craddock, Fred B. *As One Without Authority*. St. Louis Mo: Chalice Press, 2001. (BV4211.3 .C73 2001)

**PT 205—Introduction to Pastoral Theology: Ministry and Leadership (Tosi)**

Required Textbooks

Constantinou, Eugenia. *Thinking Orthodox: Understanding and Acquiring the Orthodox Christian Mind*. Chesterton, IN: Ancient Faith Publishing, 2020. ISBN 978-1-944967-70-3 **(\$22.95)**

Danilchick, Peter M. *Thy Will Be Done: Strategic Leadership, Planning, and Management for Christians*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. ISBN 978-088141-548-3 **(\$26)**

Ford, David. *Glory and Honor: Orthodox Christian Resources on Marriage*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. ISBN 978-088141-540-7 **(\$32)**

Hopko, Thomas. *Speaking the Truth in Love: Education, Mission, Witness in Contemporary Orthodoxy*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2004. ISBN 0-88141-263-5 **(\$18)**

Jarmus, Stephen and Andrew Jarmus. *On the Issues of Aging, Sickness and Dying*. Winnipeg, MB: Ecclesia Publishing, 1989. ISBN 1895096022. [This book is out of print. Look for a well-priced used copy, but if not, contact the instructor.]

St. John Chrysostom. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984. ISBN 0-913836-38-9 **(\$17)**

St. John of Kronstadt. *Counsels on the Christian Priesthood*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1994. ISBN 088141-136-1 **(\$21)**

Yannoulatos, Anastasios. *Mission in Christ's Way: An Orthodox Understanding of Mission*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Press, 2010. ISBN 1-935317-07-5 **(\$24.95)**

Reserve Reading

None.

## Biblical Studies

### NT 203—The Gospel and Acts of the Apostles (Barnet)

#### Required Textbooks

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, third edition. 978-0800663612. [This book was required for NT 102. Any edition will suffice.] **(\$55)**

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Real Jesus: The Misguided Quest for the Historical Jesus and the Truth of the Traditional Gospels*. 978-0060641665. **(\$16)**

Hays, Richard B. *Reading Backwards: Figural Christology and the Fourfold Gospel Witness*. 978-1481302333. **(\$29)**

#### Reserve Reading

Allison, Dale C., Jr. *Matthew: A Shorter Commentary*. [BS2575.53.M384 2004]

Donahue, John R. *The Gospel in Parable: Metaphor, Narrative, and Theology in the Synoptic Gospels*. [BT375.2.D66 1988]

Garland, David E. *Reading Matthew: A Literary and Theological Commentary on the First Gospel*. [BS2575.3.G376 2001]

Gray, Sherman W. *The Least of My Brothers: Matthew 25:31–46: A History of Interpretation*. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series 114. [BS2575.2.G73 1989]

Gundry, Robert H. *Matthew: A Commentary on his Handbook for a Mixed Church under Persecution*. [BS2575.3.G85 1994]

Keener, Craig S. *A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew*. [BS2575.3.K43 1999]

Levine, Amy-Jill. *The Social and Ethnic Dimensions of Matthean Salvation History: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles..." (Matt. 10:5b)*. [BS2575.2.L48 1988]

Simonetti, Manlio, ed. *Matthew 1–13*. Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. [BS2575.3.M29 2001]

Simonetti, Manlio, ed. *Matthew 14–28*. Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. [BS2575.53.M38 2001]

### OT 100—Introduction to the Old Testament (Legaspi)

#### Required Textbooks

Pentiuc, Eugen J. *The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition*. OUP, 2014. 978-0195331233. **(\$38.37)**.

Strawn, Brent A. *The Old Testament: A Concise Introduction*. Routledge, 2020. 978-0415643009. **(\$19.96)**  
*New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha*. OUP, 2018. 9780190276072. **(\$45)**

#### Recommended but not required

*The Orthodox Study Bible*. Thomas Nelson, 2008. 9780718003593. **(\$33)**

#### Reserve Reading

Bucur, Bogdan. *Scripture Re-envisioned: Christophanic Exegesis and the Making of a Christian Bible*. Boston: Brill, 2019. [BS1199.T46 B83 2019]

Anderson, Gary A. *Christian Doctrine and the Old Testament: Theology in the Service of Biblical Exegesis*. Baker, 2017. ISBN: 9780801098253. [Not yet in library collection]

Moberly, R. W. *The God of the Old Testament: Encountering the Divine in Christian Scripture*. Baker, 2020. ISBN: 9781540962997. [Not yet in library collection]

Pentiuc, Eugen. *Hearing the Scriptures: Liturgical Exegesis of the Old Testament in Byzantine Orthodox Hymnography*. OUP, 2021. ISBN: 978-0190239640 [Not yet in library collection]

## Historical Studies

### CH 110—History of the Church until the Fall of Byzantium (Tudorie)

#### Required Textbooks

Hussey J.M. *The Orthodox Church in the Byzantine Empire*, coll. *Oxford History of the Christian Church*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986. ISBN: 978-0-19-958276-1 **(\$71)**

Louth, Andrew. *Greek East and Latin West. The Church AD 681-1071*. coll. *The Church in History Series* vol. III. Crestwood NY: SVS Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-88141-320-5 **(\$32)**

Meyendorff, John. *Imperial Unity and Christian Divisions. The Church AD 450-680*. coll. *The Church in History Series* vol. II. Crestwood NY: SVS Press, 1988. ISBN: 978-0-88141-055-6 **(\$33)**

#### Reserve Reading

*Credo & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition*, vol. I, Edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Valerie Hotchkiss, New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 2003. **(BT990.C64 2003)**

### PA 316—Latin Trinitarian Thought from Tertullian to Augustine (Bucur)

#### Required Textbooks

Augustine. *The Trinity*. Stephen McKenna, trans. Fathers of the Church, vol. 45. ISBN: 0813213525 **(\$45)**

#### Reserve Reading

None

### PA 410—Pre-Nicene Pneumatology (Bucur)

#### Required Textbooks

Levison, John. *The Holy Spirit before Christianity*. Baylor University Press, 2019. ISBN: 9781481310031 **(\$45)**

#### Reserve Reading

None

### PA 475—The Philokalia (Constas)

#### Required Textbooks

Constas, Maximos and Peter Chamberas. *St John Chrysostom and the Jesus Prayer*. Columbia, MO: Newrome Press, 2019. 978-1939028853. **(\$27.50)**

*The Way of A Pilgrim*. R.M. French, trans. London: Philip Allan, 1930. **(\$16)** [Any edition, R.M. French translation.]

#### Reserve Reading

None

## Languages and Writing Instruction

### AR 100—Introductory Arabic (El Massih)

#### Required Textbooks

Abboud, Peter. *Elementary Modern Standard Arabic, Part One*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1983. 0521272955. **(\$75)**

O'Leary, De Lacy. *Colloquial Arabic*. London, UK: Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd., 2008. 978-1409727330. **(\$27.95)**

Reserve Reading

None

**BL 100—Introduction to New Testament Greek (Barnet)**Required TextbooksCroy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999. 978-0802867339. **(\$30)**Reserve Reading

None

**BL 301—Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (Legaspi)**Required TextbooksFullilove, William. *Introduction to Biblical Hebrew: A Guide for Learning and Using Biblical Hebrew*. P&R Publishing, 2017. 978-1629952710. **(\$30)**Holladay, William L. *A Concise Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament*. 978-0802834133. **(\$37.20)**Recommended but not requiredBrown, Francis, S. R. Driver, and Charles Briggs. *Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew and English Lexicon*. 978-1607963080. **(\$40)**Reserve Reading

None

**LAT 301—Introduction to Latin in the Christian Tradition (Russin)**Required TextbooksAccordance Bible Software — Vulgate **(\$90**; instructor will provide purchasing information)Cooper, Derek. *Basics of Latin: A Grammar with Readings and Exercises from the Christian Tradition*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. **(\$42 new | \$27 used)**Reserve Reading*Biblia Sacra Vulgata*. Ed. Roger Gryson. Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 2006. [call number to be assigned]Cooper, Derek. *Basics of Latin: A Grammar with Readings and Exercises from the Christian Tradition*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. **(PA2087.5.C6 2020)**Cooper, Derek. *Basics of Latin: Video Lectures*. Three DVDs. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. [call number to be assigned]Wheelock, Frederick, and Richard A. LeFleur. *Wheelock's Latin*. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: HarperCollins, 2000. **(PA2087.5.W44 2000)**

## Liturgy

**LI 100—Introduction to Orthodox Liturgics (Permiakov)**Required TextbooksFekula, Peter and Williams Matthew. *The Order of Divine Services According to the Usage of the Russian Orthodox Church*. Liberty, TN: St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1997. **(\$35)**Getcha, Job. *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. 0881414123. **(\$26)**

Reserve Reading

*The Unabbreviated Horologion or Book of Hours*. Jordanville: Holy Trinity Monastery, 1997. [BX375.H6 A49 1997]

*The Festal Menaion*. London: Faber and Faber, 1969; reprinted South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 1990. (BX375.M37 A445 1994)

OCA Liturgical Calendar [2022 Edition].

**LI 100A—Antiochian Liturgical Arts [name to be finalized] (Belcher)**Required Textbooks

**Textbook information is currently unavailable for this course. Please contact the instructor directly.**

Reserve Reading

None

**LI 102—The Divine Liturgies of the Orthodox Church (Permiakov)**Required Textbooks

*Hieratikon: Office Book for Priest and Deacon. Volumes I-II*. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2014; 2017. 978-0990502920; 978-0997471878 (**\$70**)

Reserve Reading

Getcha, Job. *The Euchologion Unveiled: An Explanation of Byzantine Liturgical Practice II*. Yonkers, NY: SVS Press, 2021. [call number to be assigned]

**LM 100—Introduction to Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America (H. Russin)**Required Textbooks

Surmani, Andrew, Karen Farnum Surmani, and Morton Manus. *Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Complete*. Van Nuys: Alfred, 1998. (Available on Amazon.com) (**\$15**) (includes books 1–3 in one volume)

Reserve Reading

None

**LM 100A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (El Massih)**Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LM 102—Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America: Feasts, Sacraments, and the Diaconate (H. Russin)**Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LS 221A—Antiochian Liturgical and Pastoral Practice (Belcher)**Required Textbooks (contact instructor before purchasing textbooks)

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A. *Service Book of the Antiochian Archdiocese*, twelfth edition. Englewood, NJ: Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A., 2006. 0962419044.

**(\$19.25)**

Essey, Basil, ed. *The Liturgikon*, third edition. Dickson Press, Grand Rapids, MI: Dickson Press, 1989. 0962419001. **(\$50)**

Najim, Michel, and Patrick B. O'Grady, trans. *Services of Initiation into the Holy Orthodox-Catholic and Apostolic Church*. Antiochian Orthodox Institute, 2017. 978-0998616506. **(\$25)**

Reserve Reading

None

**LT 102—The Liturgy of Initiation (Permiakov)**Required Textbooks

Alexopoulos, Stefanos and Maxwell E. Johnson. *Introduction to Eastern Christian Liturgies*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2021. **(\$43)**

Jasper, R.C.D. and G.J. Cuming. *Prayers of the Eucharist: Early and Reformed*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2019. 0814660231. **(\$37)**

Schmemmann, Alexander. *Of Water and the Spirit*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1997. 0913836109 **(\$17)**

Whitaker, E.C., rev. Maxwell E. Johnson. *Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2003. 0814662005. **(\$32)**

Reserve Reading

Taft, Robert. *Beyond East and West: Problems in Liturgical Understanding*. Rome: Edizioni Orientalia Christiana, 1997. 8872103142 **[BV176.T3 1997]**

Taft, Robert. *The Byzantine Rite: A Short History*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992.

**[BX4711.12.T34 1992]**

Ware, Kallistos. *The Festal Menaion*. South Canaan, PA: St. Tikhon Seminary Press, 1998. **[BX375.M37 A44 1998]**

**LT 365— The Sacraments of the West Syriac Tradition (Daniel)**Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

Athanasius, Y S. *Anaphora: The Divine Liturgy of Saint James, the First Bishop of Jerusalem, According to the Rite of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch*. Teaneck, NJ: Syrian Orthodox Church, 1967.

**[BX177.A3 1967]**

Brock, S. *The Holy Spirit in the Syrian Baptismal Tradition*. Fordham University, NY: John XXIII Centre, 1979. **[BT121.2.B72 1979]**

Gregorios, P M. *Worship in a Secular Age*. Kottayam: MGF, 2000. **[BV3.G74 2013 C.2]**

Murad, S., Athanasius, Y S., *Book of the Order for the Burial of the Clergy: According to the Ancient Rite of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch*. Teaneck, NJ: Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church, 2003. **[BX173.3.B66 2003]**

**Practicum 1—Liturgical Practicum: Diaconal Preparation (Permiakov)**Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

## Sacred Arts

**SA 301—Discovering Sacred Arts (Schroeder)**Required TextbooksNone. *Required readings will be provided as PDF excerpts via eCampus.*Reserve Reading

None

## Systematic Theology

**ST 201—Modern Orthodox Theology (Bouteneff)**Required TextbooksLouth, Andrew. *Modern Orthodox Thinkers from the Philokalia to the Present*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2015. ISBN: 978-0830851218 **(\$38)**Reserve ReadingBouteneff, Peter C. *Beginnings: Ancient Christian Readings of the Biblical Creation Narratives*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008. **(BT695.B63)**Casiday, Augustine. *Remember the Days of Old: Orthodox Thinking on the Patristic Heritage*. SVS Press: 2014. **(BR67.C385 2014)**Ladouceur, Paul. *Modern Orthodox Theology*. T&T Clark, 2019. **(BX320.3.L33 2019)****ST 439—Eastern and Oriental Orthodoxy: History, Theology, Identity (Bouteneff)**Required Textbooks

None

Reserve ReadingIshak, Shenouda. *Christology and the Council of Chalcedon*. Outskirts Press, 2013. **(BT205.I84 2013)**Samuel, V.C. *The Council of Chalcedon Re-Examined*. British Orthodox Press, 2001. **(BR225.S3 2001)**Sarkissian, Karekin, Archbishop. *The Council of Chalcedon and the Armenian Church*. London: SPCK, 1965. **(BX126.2.S25)**