



## ST VLADIMIR'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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## Spring 2026

### Applied Theology

#### CL 203—The Orthodox Canonical Tradition (Rentel)

##### Required Textbooks

Erickson, John. *The Challenge of Our Past: Studies in Orthodox Canon Law and Church History*.

978-0881410860. **(\$17)**

L'Huillier, P. *The Church of the Ancient Councils*. 978-0881410075. **(\$40 before student discount)**

Patsavos, L. *Spiritual Dimensions of the Holy Canons*. 978-1885652683. **(\$12)**

Rodopoulos, P. *An Overview of Orthodox Canon Law*. 978-1933275154. **(\$18)**

##### Reserve Reading

Hartmann, Wilfried, and K. Pennington, eds. *The History of Byzantine and Eastern Canon Law to 1500*.

Washington, D.C.: CUA Press, 2012. **(K.H48 2012)**

Mihai, Vasile. *Orthodox Canon Law Reference Book*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2013.

**(BX343.M54 2013)**

Zizioulas, J. *The One and the Many: Studies on God, Man, the Church, and the World Today*. Alhambra,

CA: Sebastian Press, 2010. **(BX323.Z597 2010)**

#### HO 205—Advanced Topics in Homiletics: Challenging Contexts and Special Occasions (Halvorsen)

##### Required Textbooks

Liturgical texts for the Orthodox Christian services of Baptism, Theophany, Marriage, Bridegroom Matins, Funeral, and Holy Friday. (Available online and in multiple printed formats)

Kubler-Ross, Elizabeth. *On Grief and Grieving: Finding the Meaning of Grief Through the Five Stages of Loss*. 978-0743266291. **(\$19)**

Meyendorff, John. *Marriage: An Orthodox Perspective*. 978-0913836057. **(\$21 before student discount)**

Schmemmann, Alexander. *Of Water and the Spirit*. 978-0913836101. **(\$25 before student discount)**

##### Reserve Reading

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

Calciu, George. *Interviews, Homilies and Talks*. Introduction by Frederica Matthews-Green. Platina, CA: St Herman of Alaska Brotherhood, 2015. (BX597.C35 C35 2010)

Chrysostom, St. John. *Baptismal Instructions*. Translated and annotated by Paul W. Harkins. *Ancient Christian Writers*, edited by Johannes Quasten & Walter J. Burghardt, S.J. Volume 31. New York: Paulist Press, 1963. (BR60.A35 V.31)

Huckleberry, Lee, and Dwight A. Moody, eds. *A Beautiful Thing: Sermons from the Inaugural Festival of Young Preachers*. St Louis: Chalice Press, 2010. (BV4241.B43 2010)

Kubler-Ross, Elisabeth. *On Death and Dying*. New York, NY: Scribner, 1997. (BF789.D4 K8)

Long, Thomas G. *Preaching from Memory to Hope*. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2009. (BV4211.3.L65 2009)

Long, Thomas G. *The Witness of Preaching*, second edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2005. (BV4211.3.L66 2005)

Roeber, Anthony. *Mixed Marriages: An Orthodox History*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2018. (BX378.M2R643 2018)

## **PT207—Pastoral Counseling in the Parish (Abdalah)**

### Required Textbooks

Information for this course is not yet available

### Reserve Reading

## **PT 385—Pastoral Care for Immigrant and Ethnic Communities (Daniel)**

### Required Textbook

Egan, Gerard. *The Skilled Helper: A Systematic Approach to Effective Helping*. Pacific Grove, Calif: Brooks/Cole Pub. Co, 1990. (BF637.C6 E39 1990). (BF637.C6 E39 1990 C.2). ISBN: 0534121381. (\$29)

### Reserve Reading

Allen, Joseph J. *The Ministry of the Church: The Image of Pastoral Care*. Crestwood, N.Y.: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1986. BX341.6.A44 1986. ISBN: 0881410446

Breck, John. *Stages on Life's Way: Orthodox Thinking on Bioethics*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2005. (R725.56.B73 2005). ISBN: 0881412994

Gregorios, Paulose M. *Worship in a Secular Age*. Kottayam: MGF/ISPCK, 2000.

Gregorios, Paulose M. *Glory and Burden*. Kottayam: MGF/ISPCK, 2000.

## **Biblical Studies**

## **NT 102—New Testament Introduction (Barnet)**

### Required Textbooks

The Bible. [The instructor will be citing the Revised Standard Version (RSV); any choice of translation is fine.]

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, third edition. 978-0800663612. (Any edition acceptable; \$59)

### Reserve Reading

Hays, Richard B. *First Corinthians. Interpretation*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1997.  
(BS2675.3.H38 1997)

Hays, Richard B. *The Faith of Jesus: The Narrative Substructure of Galatians 3:1-4:11. Second ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002. (BS2685.2.H39 2002)*

### **NT 445—Paul and His Churches in an Age of Syncretism (Parsenios)**

#### Required Textbooks

Information for this course is not yet available

#### Reserve Reading

### **OT 325—Wisdom (Legaspi)**

#### Required Textbooks

Alter, Robert. *The Wisdom Books: Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes: A Translation with Commentary* (W.W. Norton & Co., 2010) ISBN 978-0393340532 (\$21.99)

McLaughlin, John. *An Introduction to Israel's Wisdom Traditions* (Eerdmans, 2018) ISBN 978-0802874542 (\$28.99)

#### Reserve Reading

None

## Historical Studies

### **CH 200—The Orthodox Churches in the Second Millennium (Tudorie)**

#### Required Textbooks

None

#### Reserve Reading

*Creeds & 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 101—Introduction to Patristics (Bucur)**

#### Required Textbooks

Drobner, Hubertus. *The Fathers of the Church: A Comprehensive Introduction*. 978-0801098185. (\$60)

St Irenaeus of Lyon, *On the Apostolic Preaching*. St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2003. 978-0881411744.

(\$22 before student discount)

Origen, *On First Principles*. 978-0198845317. (\$35)

Skarsaune, Oskar. *In the Shadow of the Temple: Jewish Influences on Early Christianity*. 978 0830828449.

(\$47.99)

#### Reserve Reading

None

### **PA 430—Augustine's Treatise On the Trinity: Text, Context, Theological Significance (Bucur)**

#### Required Textbooks

Augustine. *The Trinity (A Translation for the 21st Century)*. Translation Introduction by Edmund Hill OP. New City Press, 1991. 978-1565484467. **(\$44.95)**

Reserve Reading

None

## Languages and Writing Instruction

### **BL 200—Reading Biblical Greek (Barnet)**

Required Textbooks

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999. 978-0802867339. **(\$35.99)**

Reserve Reading

Louw, Johannes P., and Eugene A. Nida. *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains*. 2 vols. New York: United Bible Societies, 1988. **(PA 881 G68 1988 v.1 and v.2)**

Porter, Stanley E. *Idioms of the Greek New Testament*, second edition. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1994. **(PA 851 P678 1995)**

Windham, Neal. *New Testament Greek for Preachers and Teachers: Five Areas of Application*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1991. **(PA 817 W55 1991)**

Wuest, Kenneth Samuel. *The Practical Use of the Greek New Testament*, revised edition. Chicago: Moody Press, 1982. **(PA 805 W83 1982)**

### **BL 301—Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (Legaspi)**

Required Textbooks

Lee M. Fields, *Hebrew for the Rest of Us: Using Hebrew Tools to Study the Old Testament*. Second Edition (Zondervan, 2008). ISBN: 978-0-310-13399-5. **(\$32.99)**

Lee M. Fields, *Hebrew for the Rest of Us Workbook: Using Hebrew Tools to Study the Old Testament*. (Zondervan, 2023). ISBN: 978-0-310-13614-9. **(\$21.99)**

Reserve Reading

None

## Liturgy

### **LI 101—Daily and Annual Cycles of the Orthodox Christian Worship (Rusin)**

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

### **LI 101A—Antiochian Liturgical Practice (Belcher)**

Required Textbooks

Information for this course is not yet available

Reserve Reading

## LI 103—Celebration of the Sacraments of the Orthodox Church (Rentel)

### Required Textbooks

Anderson, David, et al. (eds.). *Matins of Holy Saturday with the Praises and Psalm 119*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1982. ISBN: 9780866420235. **(\$12 before student discount)**

Anderson, David, et al. (eds.). *The Bridegroom Services of Holy Week*. Syosset, NY: Dept of Religious Education, The Orthodox Church in America. **(\$10 before student discount)**

Anderson, David, et al. (eds.). *The Feast of Palms. The Services of Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday*. Syosset, NY: Dept of Religious Education, The Orthodox Church in America. ISBN: 0866420282. **(\$10 before student discount)**

Erickson, John, et al. (eds.). *Holy Friday Matins with the Passion Gospels and Royal Hours*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press. ISBN: 9780866420310. **(\$12 before student discount)**

Erickson, John, et al. (eds.). *The Paschal Service*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1982. ISBN: 9780866420334. **(\$11 before student discount)**

Erickson, John, et al. (eds.). *Vespers of Holy Friday*. Syosset, NY: Dept of Religious Education, The Orthodox Church in America, 1982. ISBN: 9866420320. **(\$8 before student discount)**

Getcha, Job, *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. ISBN: 0881414123 **(\$32 before student discount)**

Getcha, Job, *The Euchologion Unveiled: An Explanation of Byzantine Liturgical Practice II*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press; 2021. 978-0881416350 **(\$40 before student discount)**

*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)** [Volume II is available in the SVS Bookstore for \$49.99.]

Lazor, Paul (ed.). *Baptism*. Syosset, NY: Dept of Religious Education, The Orthodox Church in America. ISBN: 0-86642-037-1. **(\$9 before student discount)**

Lazor, Paul (ed.). *Great and Holy Saturday. Vespers and the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great*. Syosset, NY: Dept of Religious Education, The Orthodox Church in America. **(\$11 before student discount)**

Lazor, Paul (ed.). *The Vespers of Pascha*. Syosset, NY: Dept of Religious Education, The Orthodox Church in America. **(\$7 before student discount)**

Meyendorff, John (ed.). *Holy Matrimony. The Service of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony*. Syosset, NY: Dept of Religious Education, The Orthodox Church in America. **(\$8 before student discount)**

Soroka, Igor (ed.). *Service for Those Fallen Asleep "Panikhida."* South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press. ISBN: 9780997471861. **(\$20)**

### Reserve Reading

None

## LI 103A—(Belcher)

### Required Textbooks

Information for this course is not yet available

### Reserve Reading

## LM 101—Continued Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America (Mandell)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LM 101A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (Fine)**

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LM 103—Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America: Sacraments and the Priesthood (Rusin)**

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

**LP 001A—Antiochian Diaconal Preparation (Belcher)**

Required Textbooks

Information for this course is not yet available.

Reserve Reading

**LP 002—Priestly Preparation (Rentel)**

Required Textbooks

The books listed for LI 103 will be used for LP 002 as well.

Reserve Reading

None

**LT 442—Holy Anaphora (Permiakov)**

Required Textbooks

Jasper, R.C.D and G.J. Cuming, Paul F. Bradshaw and Maxwell E. Johnson, eds. *Prayers of the Eucharist: Early and Reformed*. 4th ed. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2019. 978-0814660232 **[\$28]**

Bradshaw, Paul F. and Maxwell E. Johnson. *The Eucharistic Liturgies: Their Evolution and Interpretation*. London: SPCK, 2012. 978-0814662403 **[\$45]**

Reserve Reading

Bradshaw, Paul F., ed. *Essays on Early Eastern Eucharistic Prayers*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 1997. BV185.E87 1997

Cuming, Geoffrey J. *The Liturgy of St Mark*. Rome: PIO, 1990. BX101.O7 N.234

Fenwick, John. *The Anaphoras of St Basil and St James: An Investigation into Their Common Origin*. Rome: PIO, 1992. BX101.O7 N.240

Hangij, A. and I. Pahl. *Prex eucharistica: textus e variis liturgiis antiquioribus selecti*. Fribourg: Editions universitaires, 1968. BV185.H3

Johnson, Maxwell E., ed. *Issues in Eucharistic Praying in East and West: Essays in Liturgical and Theological Analysis*. Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2010. BX2015.6.I77 2011

Mazza, Enrico. *The Origins of the Eucharistic Prayer*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1995. BV825.54.M3913 1995

Mazza, Enrico. *The Eucharistic Prayers of the Roman Rite*. New York: Pueblo, 1986. BX2015.6.M3913 1986

Winkler, Gabriele. *Das Sanctus: uber den Ursprung und die Anfange des Sanctus und sein Fortwirken*. Rome: PIO, 2002. BX101.O7 V.267

## Sacred Arts

### SA 305—Learning to Read Icons (Schroeder)

#### Required Textbooks

None

#### Reserve Reading

None

### SA 310—The Sacred Art of Narrative (Halvorsen)

#### Required Textbooks

Abbott, H. Porter. *The Cambridge Introduction to Narrative*. 3rd ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 978-1108823357 **(\$35)**

Athanasius, Saint. *The Life of Antony and the Letter to Marcellinus*. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1972. 978-0809122950 **(\$24.95)**

Brown, Jeannine K. *The Gospels as Stories: A Narrative Approach to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2020. 978-0801049842 **(\$24)**

Bowles, Meg, Catherine Burns, Jenifer Hixson, Sarah Austin Jenness and Kate Tellers. *How to Tell a Story: The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from The Moth*. New York: Crown, 2022. 978-0593139028 **(\$19)**

#### Reserve Reading

None

## Systematic Theology

### DT 101—Dogmatic Theology in Christ (Bouteneff)

#### Required Textbooks

Meyendorff, John. *Byzantine Theology: Historical Trends and Doctrinal Themes*. 082309679. **(\$40)**

Pomazansky, Michael. *Orthodox Dogmatic Theology: A Concise Exposition*. 0938635697. **(\$25)**

#### Reserve Reading

None

### ST 439—Eastern and Oriental Orthodoxy: History, Theology, Identity (Bouteneff)

#### Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

Ishak, 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)