

Summer Courses for 2023

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Courses:

- Parables of Jesus (BIBL / PTHO 6571)
- Theology of Work and Rest (PTHO 6802 / STHO 6802)
- Creation and Science (STHO 6585 / THEO 3585 / CORE 3983 / CAST 3003)

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Parables of Jesus

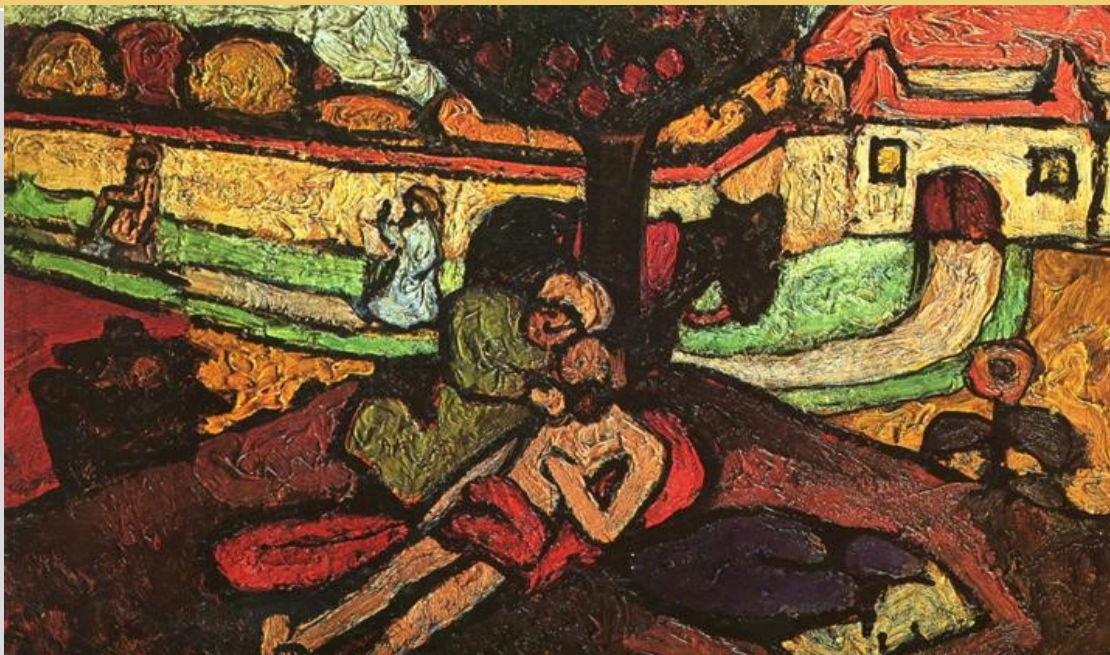
Course for Summer 2023

Dates: May 30 - July 7

Days: Saturdays

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

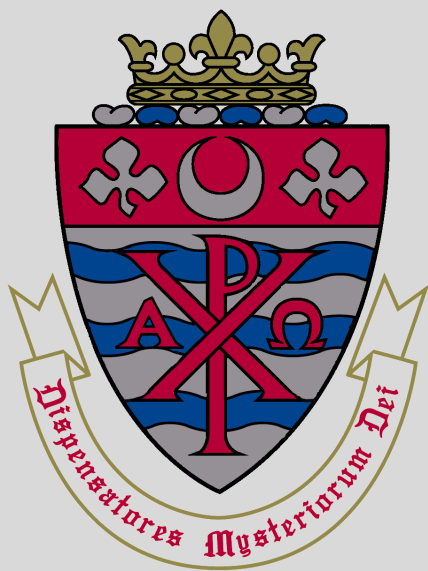
Location: Alfieri Hall



Professor: Professor: Gregory Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)

From the Prodigal Son to the Good Samaritan to the Good Shepherd, there are few things as familiar to us as these disarmingly simple yet penetrating narratives that Jesus used to articulate and proclaim the Kingdom of God during his ministry. They were fashioned by him both to awaken insight and to provoke response in his listeners. This course provides a close study of selected parables of Jesus from the Synoptic Gospels. Particular attention is paid to the cultural, biblical and literary contexts of the parables examined, so that students might approach “hearing” the parables as did their first audiences, both grasping their profound insights and responding to their call to conversion. Through doing so, students will come to appreciate the parables as indispensable sources of theology and about Jesus, and as fonts for authentic Christian spirituality in our own day. *3 credits.*

Gregory Glazov D.Phil. (Oxon.), *Professor and Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies,* earned an M.Phil. and a D.Phil. in Jewish Studies in the Graeco-Roman World from Oxford University (1989, 1993). Dr. Glazov specializes in Old Testament Studies, the Jewish writings of the Russian religious philosopher Vladimir Solovyov, and Jewish-Christian relationships. His doctoral work focused on biblical anthropology and the phenomena of silence and compunction in divine-human confrontations. His courses include Pentateuch, Prophetic Literature, Wisdom Literature & Psalms, Biblical Hebrew, Biblical Greek, and Jewish Roots of Christian Spirituality. In 2015, he was awarded the Provost-sponsored Researcher of the Year Award for ICSST.



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PTHO 6802/ STHO 6802

Theology of Work and Rest

Course for Summer 2023

Dates: August 7—August 25

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, & Thursdays.

Time: 6:00 PM—9:15 PM

Web-based, Synchronous,
On-Line Graduate Course



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Professor: Julie V. Burkey, D.Min.

This course will define and explore a Theology of Work and Rest as an area of theological import within the Roman Catholic and Christian faith traditions. We will consider both the Old and New Testaments, as well as papal encyclicals and church documents, including those of Vatican II, that make significant theological contributions. In addition, contributions from religious orders and specific saints to both the history and spirituality of work will be discussed. The relationship of a theology of work to evangelization, as important to both ministry and the daily life of a Christian, as well as issues of work/life balance and leisure as necessary for individuals, family life, and the development of culture and society, will also be explored. This course has relevance for establishing the connection between human work and Christian faith/practice, while also exploring the deeper meaning of work in one's personal and professional life, whether ministerial or secular. *3 credits.*

Julie V. Burkey, D.Min., earned her M.A.P.M. from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, and a D.Min. from The Catholic University of America. From 2008 to 2015, she served the Seminary as *Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives, creating programs focusing on a spirituality of work for parishes, academia, and the secular workplace. As an adjunct professor of pastoral theology, she also created and taught the courses Catholic Evangelization, Theology of Work, and Catechesis and New Evangelization.*

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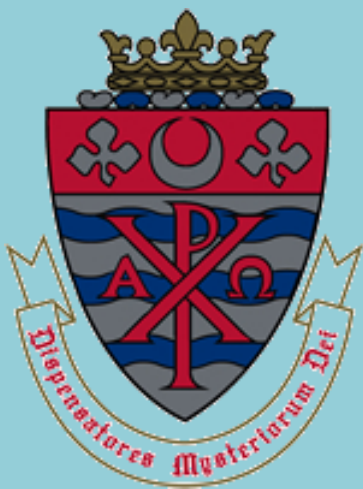
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Creation and Science

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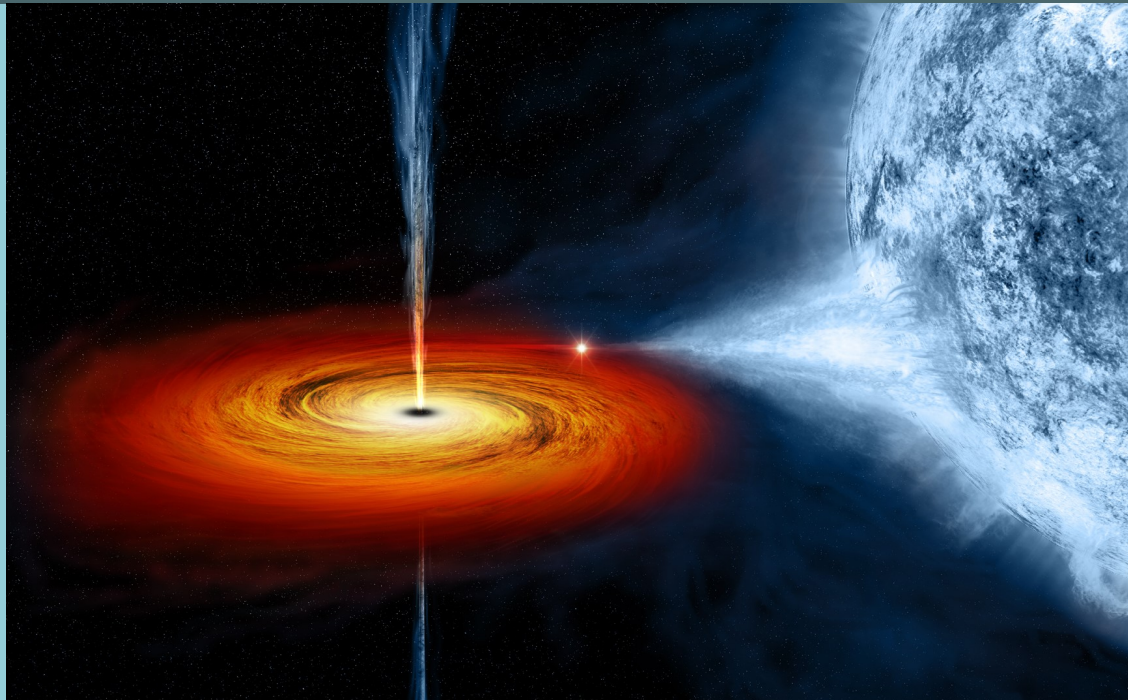
Dates: May 23-June 12

Format: Web-Based,
Asynchronous, On-Line



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Professor: Rev. Joseph R. Laracy, S.T.D.

This course seeks to deepen a student's understanding of the relationship between the Catholic theology of creation and contemporary empirical science. Topics to be covered include the birth of science, the historical-philosophical environment of this birth, the interventions of recent Popes on the issue, the specificity of the cosmos as shown by current science, the unity of the cosmos and its beauty, the importance of philosophical realism, the doctrine of creation *ex nihilo et cum tempore*, the theory of the Big Bang, the theory of evolution, Biblical cosmology, climate science, and the dialogue between theological anthropology and modern psychology. *3 credits.*

Rev. Joseph R. Laracy, S.T.D., *Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology*, is also affiliated with the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, the Program in Catholic Studies, the University Core Curriculum, and the University Honors Program. His principal theological interests are in the intersection of faith & reason and theology & science. He is a member of the Institute for Theology Encounter with Science and Technology (ITEST), the Society of Catholic Scientists (SCS), the Stanley Jaki Foundation, and the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS). Father Laracy earned the STB, STL, and STD (Fundamental Theology) degrees from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He also earned an SM from MIT and a BS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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