

A detailed still life illustration of a study desk. In the center, a tall brass candlestick holds a single white candle. To its left, a quill pen rests in a small, light-colored ceramic inkwell. Several books are scattered around: one is open in the foreground, showing aged pages and a red bookmark; another is open to the left, displaying musical notation; and several others are stacked or leaning against each other in the background. The scene is lit from the left, creating soft shadows and highlighting the textures of the books and the candle.

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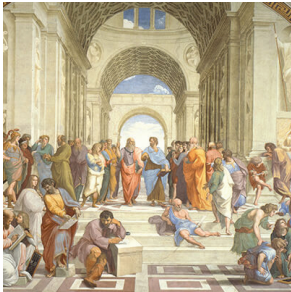
2020 - 2021 CURRICULUM

QUARTER I

Know the Faith. Love the Faith. Live the Faith.

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The first quarter of the ICC curriculum year, beginning just before the Advent season and concluding with the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord, focuses on the ancient and biblical world, the fundamentals of human nature, and Old Testament revelation, preparing attendees for the Advent of the Christ and the beginning of the Christian Era.



PHILOSOPHY 101: THE PURSUIT OF WISDOM

With John Cuddeback, Ph.D. on Thursdays, January 14 - June 24 from 8:00 - 9:15 PM EST

Live Webinar: Register Nov 19 - Dec 13, 2020 at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

This course is an introduction to philosophy especially through reading dialogues of Plato. Since Socrates and Plato stand as foundational pillars of the great Western tradition of philosophy, in reading these dialogues we have occasion to consider the major areas of philosophical thought and many of the main questions of the greatest thinkers through the ages. The course will emphasize first principles of reasoning, foundational concepts, docility to reality and to the wise, and a philosophical habit of mind. Pre-Socratic thinkers will also be treated.



SAINT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS? THE TRUE STORY

With Christopher Check on Sunday, October 11

Pre-class Discussion @ 6:30 PM EST, Lecture from 7:00 - 8:00 PM EST

Live Webinar: Register at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

For decades, the Christopher Columbus story suffered from too much familiarity: third-grade shoebox dioramas and inane verse. Today, familiarity has degenerated into outright contempt that has manifested itself suddenly in irrational and diabolical acts. The uniting of two worlds in 1492, however, is perhaps the most significant event in human history since the Incarnation, and at the center of it is one of the most remarkable men who has ever lived.



RETURNING TO PARADISE:

THE EXODUS NARRATIVE AS ICON OF RESTORATION

With Matthew Tsakanikas, Ph.D. on Tuesdays, October 20 & 27

Pre-class Discussion @ 7:30 PM EST, Lecture from 8:00 - 9:00 PM EST

Live Webinar: Register at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

Following Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation, *Verbum Domini*, this lecture will analyze the first three chapters of Genesis in light of the liturgy established by God and Moses at Mount Sinai. In accord with St. Gregory Nazianzen, we will discover that men were meant to eventually eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and partake in the Tree of Life.



WEAVING THE TALE:

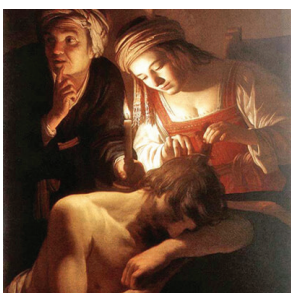
LITERATURE AS THE FABRIC OF CULTURE

With Glenn Arbery, Ph.D. on Monday, November 2

Pre-class Discussion @ 7:30 PM EST, Lecture from 8:00 - 9:00 PM EST

Live Webinar Series: Register at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

Are works of fiction just frivolous diversions from matters of real importance? What does literature have to do with our life of faith? Join Dr. Arbery to discover why good literature is critically important to rebuilding a healthy culture.



PLAYING THE HARLOT: A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JUDGES

With Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D. on Tuesdays, November 10 & 17

Pre-class Discussion @ 7:30 PM EST, Lecture from 8:00 - 9:00 PM EST

Live Webinar: Register at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

"Then the Lord raised up judges, who saved them out of the power of those who plundered them. And yet they did not listen to their judges; for they played the harlot after other gods and bowed down to them; they soon turned aside from the way in which their fathers had walked, who had obeyed the commandments of the Lord, and they did not do so." — Judges 2:16-17



CONQUERING THE WORLD: THE STORY OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT

With John Pepino, Ph.D. on Tuesday, December 1

Pre-class Discussion @ 7:30 PM EST, Lecture from 8:00 - 9:00 PM EST

Live Webinar: Register at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

"In just thirteen years, [the] world was to be transformed as no single mortal man before or since has transformed it, united and ordered all the way from Greece to the shrouded heart of India...a whole new amalgamated civilization...created by a march across the world led by the greatest commander of this or any other age..." — Warren Carroll, *The Founding of Christendom*, 197



GOD OF VENGEANCE? THE INCARNATION & THE GOD OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

With Rev. Paul Scalia on Sunday, December 13

Dinner @ 6:00 PM EST, Webinar Pre-class Discussion @ 6:30 PM EST, Lecture @ 7:00 PM EST

Live Webinar: Register at www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org/events

Local: St. Veronica Church Hall, 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA. *If circumstances allow.*

How are we to interpret God's actions in the Old Testament regarding vengeance, war, plagues, and other destructive events in light of the Incarnation? Discover how the continuity of God's actions in the Old and New Testaments helps us to understand the interior life of the Trinity and God's saving plan.

THE ICC'S MAGDALA APOSTOLATE EDUCATING RELIGIOUS SISTERS

The Magdala Apostolate is an outreach project of the Institute of Catholic Culture and is dedicated to providing sound doctrinal formation — both initial and ongoing — for women religious and novices, in accord with the Church's call for a new evangelization and the mission of the Institute of Catholic Culture.

Our Fall semester is well underway! Please keep our sisters in your prayers as they learn the truths of our faith. For more information, please visit www.magdalaapostolate.org.



FALL 2020 SEMESTER COURSES



SC 201: THE OLD TESTAMENT

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

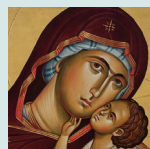
This course is a survey of the historical, wisdom, and prophetic books of the Old Testament as a preparation for the New Testament era. The course includes the revelatory stages of salvation history, the importance of Biblical typology, and the function of fulfilled prophecy.



TH 202: ECCLESIOLOGY

Steven Smith, Ph.D.

In this foundational course of Catholic theology, Dr. Steven Smith takes you on a tour de force journey into the meaning of the Church — through a study of Scripture and Tradition — and how you can share the truth and beauty of the Catholic Church with others.



SP 202: MARIOLOGY

Rev. David Anderson

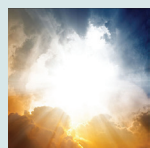
This course will immerse students in the centrality of the most holy Mother of God in the faith and life of the Church, as expressed in Holy Scripture, the Fathers of the Church, and most especially in the liturgical texts of the Marian feasts in the Eastern and Western traditions.



SC 303: THE PSALMS II

Rev. David Anderson, *Prerequisite: Psalms I*

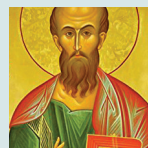
We will complete our study of the place of the psalms in the services of the liturgical day, week, and year, as well as the use of particular groups of psalms, especially the songs of ascent, the royal psalms, imprecatory psalms, and psalms used for the services of death and burial.



TH 501: THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

Mark Wunsch, Ph.D.

This course will provide a thorough account of Saint Thomas Aquinas' understanding of the theological virtues, as conveyed in his *Summa Theologiae* and in the book *Faith, Hope, Love* by the great twentieth century Thomistic scholar, Josef Pieper.



SP 201: THE PAULINE CORPUS

Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

Prerequisite: Intro to the Old Testament

A study of the Epistles of Saint Paul with an emphasis on the historical and cultural context of first century Christianity, the spread of the Gospel into the Gentile world, and the sacramental nature of the good news.



SP 101: INTRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONSECRATED LIFE

Mother Maria Regina van den Berg, Ph.D.

This two-semester course studies the development of the consecrated life, in its various forms, with an emphasis upon the living of the vows, the life of prayer, the enclosure, and the role of the apostolate.



The **INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE** is an adult catechetical organization, faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and dedicated to the Church's call for a new evangelization. The Institute seeks to fulfill its mission by offering educational programs structured upon the classical liberal arts and opportunities in which authentic Catholic culture is experienced and lived.



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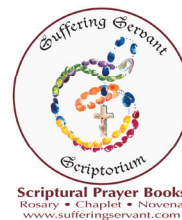
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