



LOCAL LECTURES

ST. THERESE OF CARMEL

4355 Del Mar Trails Road
San Diego, CA 92130

6:30 - Wine & Cheese

7:00 - Lecture

9.16.22

REVISITING GENESIS 1 & 2

Man, Woman,
& the Mission of the Laity

What does it mean to be a man/woman?
Are they equal? In what sense are they different?
Dr. Deborah Savage has been pursuing the Catholic response to these questions for more than a decade. Building on the work of Pope St. John Paul II, she will show the wisdom concerning the nature of man and woman, their respective identities, and their genius that is found in the creation accounts in Genesis. Her talk will shed light on the nature of man and woman and affirm the significance of these questions for the mission of the laity.

Deborah Savage



10.21.22

ECCLESIALITY & ECCLESIAL CHAOS

Catholics are baptized as sons and daughters of the Church, and called to become “men and women of the Church,” as Henri de Lubac put it. But what does it mean to be sons and daughters of the Church in moments of serious crisis? The lives of the saints, especially St. John Henry Newman, offer wisdom on the path for the sons and daughters in a Church family that often seems dysfunctional.

J.D. Flynn



11.18.22

LIVING BREAD

The Truth of the Eucharist
in Scripture and Tradition

Tim defends the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist using the text of John 6 given in its historical context. According to St. Irenaeus, in the second century, St. John had the Gnostic heretic, Cerinthus, in mind when he penned his Gospel. Tim unlocks the keys to understanding, in this context, why St. John emphasized—1. The Divinity of Christ and his equality with the Father, and 2. The true presence of Christ in the Eucharist—more than any of the other Evangelists. He did so precisely because these were two of the central points Cerinthus and his Gnostic followers denied.

Tim Staples



12.16.22

VANQUISHING THE FORCES OF DARKNESS

From Hernan Cortez to
Our Lady of Guadalupe

The soul who contemplates for more than a moment the events surrounding the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin on Tepeyac Hill in December of 1531 cannot fail to shudder before the uniqueness of this mystery. Our attention is focused on at least two things: a supernatural intervention in the life of a nation that has no equal, and a speculation about the rest of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe that has yet to unfold. Understanding the conquest of the Aztecs by the courageous Hernan Cortés is key to unlocking the mystery.

Chris Check



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