



Spring Semester – 2020

**Courses open to MA (Theology) and
Continuing Education Students**



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Spring 2020 Registration

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Registration for Spring opens November 1st

Welcome to the Spring 2020 semester! The pages that follow include the courses that are open to the Master of Arts (Theology) and Continuing Education students. Please note: There are a number of MA Core courses being offered. Courses have been scheduled based on the responses to the spring survey sent to current students. Please be strategic in your selection of courses, and make every effort to further your degree requirements. Also, please pay attention to the prerequisite courses and be sure you have these first. Those who have not taken TH 530ma Fundamental Theology are strongly encouraged to do so in the spring semester. It has been scheduled at a time most of those needing the course said they were available. If you have any questions about your academic program, please contact Sister Brendon. Online registration for current students is available on the "Students" page on the seminary website: www.stmarysem.edu

Special Announcement Regarding Summer 2020

There will be NO CLASSES offered in the 2020 Summer Term because of major construction and moving on the CPL campus.

Spring 2020 Calendar

January 3	Last Day to register without \$25 late fee.
January 13	Classes begin
January 20	MLK – NO CLASSES
February 5	DMin Social, Dinner, Project Forum
February 7	Institution to the Ministry of Acolyte
February 8-9	Solemn Eucharistic Devotions
February 21	Winter Festival
February 26	Ash Wednesday
February 28	Spring Break begins after last class.
March 10	Classes resume
March 11	Confessions in all parishes
March 22	Bishop's Brunch
April 1	DMin Social, Dinner, Project Forum
April 7	Easter Recess begins after last class.
April 12	EASTER SUNDAY
April 14	Classes Resume
April 18	Transitional Diaconate Ordination
April 29	DMin Social, Dinner, Project Forum
May 4	Last day of classes
May 5	Study Day
May 6-7	Exams
May 7	Commencement
May 16	Priesthood Ordination
May 20	Grades Due

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BIBLICAL STUDIES

SC 512

PROPHETIC LITERATURE

2 credits

Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU, PhD

Wednesday 9:40 – 11:30 a.m.

This course studies the canonical prophetic literature (except Daniel) considered within two contexts: ancient Jewish socio-religious history and the later Jewish and Christian appropriation of the tradition. The course will consider the phenomenon of prophecy, its literary expression, and the editorial/canonical history of these prophetic books. The course will focus on the major and minor prophets. Attention will be given to the themes, emphases, and major texts of each book. **(Pre-requisite: SC 510 Biblical Hermeneutics)**

SC 514

SYNOPTIC GOSPELS AND ACTS (MA Core)

3 credits

Rev. Mark Ott, SSL

Monday, 1:30 – 4:20 p.m.

This course serves as a special introduction to the Gospels of Mark, Luke, and Matthew. The course will explore the synoptic problem, redaction and form criticism, and the Gospels and history. The Apostolic Church and the Kerygma in the Acts of the Apostles will serve as a landscape for the course. Students will use selected passages of special doctrinal and liturgical import for exegesis. **(Pre-requisite: SC 510 Biblical Hermeneutics)** **Note: SC 514 Synoptic Gospels and Acts is pre-requisite for TH 533 Christology. MA students who have not yet taken SC 514 are encouraged to do so, so that you are able to take TH 533 the next semester it is offered.)**

SC 515

PAULINE LITERATURE AND CATHOLIC EPISTLES

2 credits

Rev. George Smiga, STD

Monday: 1:30 – 3:20 p.m.

This course begins with an overview of Paul's background, encounter with Jesus, missionary activity, letter writing, and theological perspectives. The course continues with an in-depth examination of the undisputed letters of Paul with exegesis of select texts of doctrinal and liturgical import. This course includes an introduction and exegesis of selected passages of James, I and II Peter, Jude and Hebrews **(Pre-requisite: SC 510 Biblical Hermeneutics)**

SC 575

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

2 credits

Rev. Mark Ott, SSL

Tuesday, 9:40 – 11:30 a.m.

This letter is one of the most profound works of theological reflection in the New Testament, reflecting deeply on what it means to call Jesus Son of God and Eternal Messiah. It is also particularly influential in the development of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, establishing Jesus as the Eternal Priest and Sacrifice. This course will explore all of these rich theological and sacramental themes through selected exegesis and class discussion. **(Pre-requisite: SC 510 Biblical Hermeneutics)**

PASTORAL THEOLOGY

PAS 561

CANON LAW II

3 credits

Rev. Gary D. Yanus, J. C. D

Thursday, 1:30 – 4:20 p.m.

Study of Book IV and the canons regarding penance and anointing, holy orders, and special emphasis on marriage are treated in this course. Pastoral care, preparation and celebration of marriage, plus canonical grounds for nullity and dissolution will be discussed. The student will be introduced to the practical handling of cases and procedures when dealing with the diocesan chancery or tribunal. The course will provide students with the necessary canonical knowledge regarding preparation and celebration of the sacraments and other acts of divine worship. **(Pre-requisite: PAS 360 Canon Law I)**

LITURGICAL & SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY

LIT 560

LITURGICAL AND SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY (MA Core)

3 credits

Rev. Michael G. Woost, S.T.L.

Monday 8:40 – 11:30 a.m.

This course serves as a theological introduction to the liturgical and sacramental life of the Roman Catholic Church. The course will consider the symbolic nature of liturgy, the sacramental principle and its importance in the form of faith celebrations. Critical reflection on liturgical practices will be linked to the liturgical tradition and Christian spirituality. Underlying commonalities of the sacraments will be considered. **(Note: this class is the pre-requisite for all other LIT courses and is required for the MA degree program.)**

LIT 584

LITURGY AND THE ART OF RITUAL

2 credits

Edward Kaczuk, Ph.D

Wednesday 1:30 – 3:20 p.m.

This course offers a holistic approach to celebrating the Rites of the Catholic Church in a manner faithful to its Tradition and in service to the common spiritual good of its faith communities. Emphasis is given to preparing for parochial liturgies, the roles of parish liturgical music and art, liturgical ministries, liturgical law, and pastoral issues. **(Pre-requisite: LIT 560 Liturgical-Sacramental Theology)**

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

TH 530ma

FUNDAMENTAL THEOLOGY (MA Core)

3 credits

Rev. Scott Detisch, STL. PhD

Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:50 p.m.

The concepts of revelation, faith, tradition, inspiration, canonicity, inerrancy, theology, and the meaning of dogma and its development are treated in relationship to the normative role of Scripture, tradition, and the magisterium. The *sensus fidelium*, pluralism, and theological hermeneutics will be considered. (*Times may be adjusted in discussion with the instructor and the students.)

***Note: According to the survey for the Spring semester, a significant number of respondents indicated that they needed TH 530ma. It has been scheduled according to the preference of the majority. PLEASE: If you have not taken TH 530 Fundamental Theology, do so in the Spring semester. This is the PRE-REQUISITE COURSE for all other Systematics classes. Systematics Core Courses are offered in rotation. MA degree students are encouraged to sign up for Systematics core course when offered, if at all possible, since the course may not be scheduled again for at least two semesters.**

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 13, 2020

(Last day to register without incurring \$25 late fee: Friday, January 3, 2020)

- Tuition: \$355.00 per semester credit hour
- A special tuition of \$265.00 per credit hour is granted to Roman Catholic clergy, religious and Certified Pastoral Ministers serving in the Diocese of Cleveland and those accepted into the Diaconate Formation Program or into the Pastoral Ministry Certification process of the Diocese of Cleveland.
- A deposit of \$100 per credit hour is requested at the time of registration.
- Auditors pay \$220.00 per course.

Online registration begins on November 1, 2019.

Returning students can register for classes on-line at: www.stmarysem.edu

Click on the "Students" menu in the top navigation.

Spring 2020 Booklists will be posted on *Populi* around December 1st.

For general information regarding admission to the Master of Arts program, or for application and registration assistance contact:

**Sr. M. Brendon Zajac, SND, DMin, Registrar, Assistant Academic Dean
(440) 943-7667 e-mail: registrar@stmarysem.edu**

**Reminder: NO CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED IN SUMMER 2020.
Fall courses will be published in early June 2020. Fall semester begins on
August 28, 2020. See you then!**



Looking ahead to Fall 2020...

MA Core classes planned for Fall 2020

***TH 532ma Fundamental Moral Theology (pre-requisite: TH 530ma Fundamental Theology)
LIT 590ma Eucharist (pre-requisite: LIT 560 Liturgical-Sacramental Theology).***

If you are planning to graduate in May 2021, please be sure you take advantage of these required core courses to complete your program. These courses will NOT be offered again in 2020-2021. Be sure you have taken the pre-requisite courses! Both pre-requisites are offered in Spring 2020. Plan ahead!