

MAI SPRING 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

<p>13 JANUARY 9 - 11:50 am Library Auditorium</p>	<p><i>The Christian in the World and Monastic Spirituality</i> <i>Part 1: What is monastic spirituality? with Br. Ambrose Stewart, OSB</i></p> <p>Unsurprisingly, monks are practitioners of monastic spirituality. Might a monk's spirituality have a broader reach, even being relevant for a Christian in the World? The four lectures of the spring 2024 series will explore this question.</p>
<p>20 JANUARY 2:30 pm Damian Center</p>	<p><i>"Vianney" Performed by Leonardo Defilippis</i></p> <p><i>Vianney</i> is the story of a humble pastor with a passion for souls who is sent to minister to the small French village of Ars. In this backwater town, no one cares much about their faith, and they don't expect much out of John Vianney either. Set in the chaos of the French Revolution, <i>Vianney</i> is a story of perseverance against all odds. It is the story of a priest with a passion for souls. This multimedia portrayal of the beloved St. John Vianney will bring audiences to tears, laughter, and a profound experience of the presence of God in our midst.</p>
<p>10 FEBRUARY 9 - 11:50 am Library Auditorium</p>	<p><i>The Christian in the World and Monastic Spirituality</i> <i>Part 2: Monastic Spirituality: A journey together to everlasting life with Abbot Peter Eberle, OSB</i></p> <p>Unsurprisingly, monks are practitioners of monastic spirituality. Might a monk's spirituality have a broader reach, even being relevant for a Christian in the World? The four lectures of the spring 2024 series will explore this question.</p>
<p>11 FEBRUARY 10:30 am Library Auditorium</p>	<p><i>The Rule of St. Benedict: The Joy of Practicing Benedictine Spirituality Within the Lay Person's Life with Pamela Patnode</i></p> <p>Is the Rule of St. Benedict, a rule originally intended for monks and nuns, relevant to the layperson trying to live out the Christian faith? Join us for a morning with Dr. Pamela Patnode to explore these ideas. Dr. Pamela Patnode is a Benedictine oblate, wife, mother, and director of the Catholic School Leadership Program at Saint Paul Seminary in Minnesota.</p>
<p>11 FEBRUARY 2:30 pm Abbey Church</p>	<p><i>The American Guild of Organists Presents: Nine Organ Sonatinas</i></p> <p>Composed by Christopher M. Wicks with organists Matthew O'Sullivan, Heidi Kohne, and Grant Edwards.</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;">24 FEBRUARY 3:30 pm Library Auditorium</p>	<p><i>Book Launch — “More Than Things: A Personalist Ethics for a Throwaway Culture” with Paul Louis Metzger</i></p> <p>In a world dominated by things, Paul Louis Metzger argues in his new book that we must work hard to account for one another’s personhood. We need to cultivate relational structures that honor every human’s dignity in vital interpersonal community. The theological and philosophical framework known as personalism can help guide us toward such a culture.</p> <p>Join us for an afternoon with the author, Paul Louis Metzger, a professor of Christian theology and theology of culture at Multnomah University and Seminary and director of The Institute for Cultural Engagement: New Wine, New Wineskins.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9 MARCH 9 - 11:50 am Library Auditorium</p>	<p><i>The Christian in the World and Monastic Spirituality</i> <i>Part 3: Monastic Spirituality: Listening to and praying with God’s voice with Fr. John Paul Le, OSB</i></p> <p>Unsurprisingly, monks are practitioners of monastic spirituality. Might a monk’s spirituality have a broader reach, even being relevant for a Christian in the World? The four lectures of the spring 2024 series will explore this question.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">10 MARCH 3:30 pm Abbey Church</p>	<p><i>Laetare A Mount Angel Chamber Choir Concert</i></p> <p>Join us on this Laetare Sunday with the Mount Angel Chamber Choir with music from Handel, Duruflé, Hildegard von Bingen, Arvo Pärt, and our own Fr. Teresio for a joyful Sunday of beautiful music! In addition, we will also have a classical guitar solo, an organ solo, and a cello solo. Directed by Dr. Myrna Keough, the Mount Angel Chamber Choir is composed of monks, seminarians, and members of the local community, with the aim of promoting and sharing beauty, art, and culture.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">18 MARCH 3:30 pm Damian Center</p>	<p><i>Invited Lecturer: Dr. Maryanne Wolf</i></p> <p>Join us for an afternoon with Dr. Maryanne Wolf, the author of, <i>The Reading Brain in a Digital World</i>, and, <i>Proust and the Squid</i>. She is a scholar, a teacher, and an advocate for children and literacy around the world. Aspects of her research consider the future of the reading brain and our capacity for critical thinking, empathy, and reflection as we become increasingly dependent on digital technologies. She currently serves as the Director of the newly created Center of Dyslexia, Diverse Learners, and Social Justice at the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. She was made a permanent member of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences by Pope Francis in 2020.</p>

