



53rd Annual

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Inaugural Webinar

Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People: A Look at Job with Dr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Saturday, June 4, 2022

10 to 11:30 am Eastern Time

Cost: Free (*In memory of Regina Werntz, RSM and Fr. Matthew George*)

Registration opens April 1, 2022. Registration deadline June 1. Register at www.misericordia.edu/sacredscripture

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Session 1: *Odd Brothers: James and Jude* with Greg Carey, Ph.D.

August 2, 2022

James, that James?

August 16, 2022

The James/Paul Conundrum

August 23, 2022

James' Distinctive Voice

August 30, 2022

Making Room for Jude

Days/Times: Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm Eastern Time

Cost: \$99 for all four talks in this session (*Discounts do not apply.*) Registration deadline July 29.

Session 2: *Janus-Faced, John: The Baptist as Hinge of Christian Scripture* with Rev. Bonnie Thurston, Ph.D.

October 4, 2022

Introduction to John, Jesus and Geography

October 11, 2022

John's Origins Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

October 18, 2022

John's Preaching in Luke and Mathew Luke 3:1-20; Matthew 3:1-12

October 25, 2022

John or Jesus? And the Death of John

Days/Times: Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm Eastern Time

Cost: \$99 for all four talks in this session (*Discounts do not apply.*) Registration deadline September 30.

Session 3: *Those Amazing Matriarchs* with Carol M. Perry, SU

March 7, 2023

Sarah Who Came First

March 14, 2023

Hagar, the Outsider Who Came in

March 21, 2023

Rebecca, Master Plotter

March 28, 2023

Rachel Who Needed Leah to Root Israel

Days/Times: Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm Eastern Time

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Presenters

Dr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Professor Emerita of Old Testament Studies and the former Carroll Stuhlmueller, C.P., Distinguished Professor of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, Dianne Bergant, CSA has given her whole life to teaching, and she does it with enthusiasm, commitment, dynamism, and depth of thought, touching both minds and hearts. She is a past president of the Catholic Biblical Association, and the author and editor of many books. These include *People of the Covenant: An Invitation to the Old Testament* (Sheed & Ward, 2001), *Israel's Wisdom Literature* (Fortress Press, 2000), two New Collegeville Bible Commentary volumes on *Psalms*, and two volumes on *Israel's Story*, all from Liturgical Press.

Greg Carey, Ph.D.



Greg Carey is Professor of New Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary. His most recent books include *Using Our Outside Voice: Public Biblical Interpretation* (Fortress) and *Faithful and True: A Study Guide to the Book of Revelation* (Pilgrim). In 2023 his volume on *Eschatology* will appear in the Westminster John Knox Interpretation: Resources series. A former president of the Society of Biblical Literature's Mid-Atlantic Region, Greg has held numerous offices in the SBL and served on the editorial boards of *Horizons in Biblical Interpretation*, the *Review of Biblical Literature*, and *Biblical Interpretation*. He is an active layperson in the United Church of Christ.

Rev. Bonnie Thurston, Ph.D.



Bonnie Thurston resigned a Chair and Professorship in New Testament to live quietly in her home state, West Virginia. She is author or editor of 23 theological works and seven collections of her poetry. She gave the Dom Helder Camara Lecture at the University of Melbourne and Marian lectures at three branches of the Australian Catholic University in 2019. An internationally known Thomas Merton scholar, her book *Shaped by the End You Live for: Thomas Merton's Monastic Spirituality* was published by Liturgical Press, 2020. Other recent books include *Saint Mary of Egypt: A Modern Verse Life and Interpretation* (Liturgical Press, 2021), *Pondering, Praying, Preaching Romans 8* (SLG Press, 2021), and *Not Sonnets: Observations from an Ordinary Life* (Cinnamon Press, 2022). Bonnie is an avid reader, walker, gardener, cook, and classical music lover.

Carol M. Perry, SU



Carol M. Perry, SU spent almost four decades in ecumenical ministry as Resident Bible Scholar at Marble Collegiate Church in New York City. She has lectured across the country and led retreats on scripture, Christian Feminism, and the role of women in the biblical world. She is a graduate of Fordham University and Regina Mundi Pontifical Institute, located in Rome. She also earned an MA from St. Mary's College at Notre Dame. Carol has authored two books, *Waiting for Our Souls to Catch Up* and *Among Women*. Her chief interest is making the people of the Bible come alive for us today so that their message is relevant to our lives.