

2026 Sacred Liturgy Conference overview (full schedule at SacredLiturgy.org)

Monday, June 29

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Chant Workshop: Byzantine Catholic Chant / Fr. Zacharias, Mt. Tabor Monastery

Lecture I—Nathan Schmiedicke, PhD

“The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane”

Lecture II—Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP *“The Sacrificial Love of Christ: Priest and Victim”*

Solemn High Mass of Saints Peter and Paul (Dominican Rite) / Celebrant: Fr. Peter Do, OP

Eucharistic Procession with Exposition and Benediction

Opening Reception

Tuesday, June 30

Holy Rosary / Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lecture III—Fr. Bradley Elliott, STD, OP *“The Nature of the Will: The Will of God and the Will of Man”*

Lecture IV—Kevin Clarke, PhD

“The Agony of the Saints: A Brief History of the Debate over the Two Wills of Christ”

Lecture V—Fr. Joseph Levine *“The Purpose of Christ at the Last Supper and in the Garden of Gethsemane”*

Lecture VI—Lawrence Feingold, STD *“Jesus’ Human Knowledge: The Vision of His Father and of Each One of Us”*

Faculty Panel—Question and Answer Forum (Part I) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Divine Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles (Byzantine Catholic Rite)

Celebrant: Hegumen Damian Higgins

Wednesday, July 1

Holy Rosary / Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lecture VII—Fr. Brad Elliott, PhD, OP *“The Will of God, the Will of Man, and Growth in Holiness”*

Lecture VIII—Lynne Bissonnette-Pitre, MD, PhD

“The Sacred Sound That Does Not Disturb the Silence: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and in the Eucharist”

Lecture IX—William Heyer Architect

“The Divine Will in the Architecture and Furnishings of the Temple: Is this Relevant for the Church?”

Lecture X—Helene Paharik, PhD *“Thy Will be Done on Earth as It Is in Heaven, The Divine Mission”*

Faculty Panel—Question and Answer (Part II) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton

Solemn High Mass for The Most Precious Blood of Jesus (Dominican Rite)

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Selinger, OP

Thursday, July 2

Holy Rosary / Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lecture XI—Nathan Schmiedicke, PhD *“The Gospel of John on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane”*

Lecture XII—Hegumen Damian Higgins *“Sacred Art and The Will of God”*

Lecture XIII—Lawrence Feingold, STD

“Jesus’s Human Love for the Father and for Us; Jesus’s Sorrow in the Garden of Gethsemane”

Lecture XIV—Kevin Clarke, PhD *“Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane Through the Eyes of St Maximus the Confessor”*

Faculty Panel—Question and Answer (Part III) Moderator: Fr. Joshua Clifton

Votive Mass of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest (Roman Rite)

Celebrant: Bishop Peter L. Smith

Reception and Banquet Dinner

Friday, July 3

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Dominican Rite) Fr. Paul Raftery, OP

All liturgies, confessions and rosaries will be held at Holy Rosary Church.

All lectures, meals, etc. will take place at Aquinas Hall, located adjacent to Holy Rosary Church.

Lunch, as well as coffee and refreshments, will be provided Tuesday through Thursday.

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