Liturgy News
There will be **Spanish Mass** on Wednesday, April 19 at 5:15pm and **Lay Led Liturgy** on Thursday, April 20 at 5:15pm.

5th *Encuentro* Participation
Hector Medina, Coordinator for Latino Ministries for the diocese of Oakland, will host a meeting for all those interested in participating in the 5th *Encuentro*, a process of ecclesial reflection and action convened by the U.S. Congregation of Catholic Bishops. See [http://vencuentro.org/](http://vencuentro.org/) for more information. Pizza will be served.

**Monday, April 17 | Drop in between noon and 2 pm | Manresa Lounge**

Pope Francis and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius
Dr. J. Matthew Ashley of the University of Notre Dame will offer a session exploring Pope Francis’ understanding of the relationship between mercy and justice and how it is influenced by his formation in Ignatian spirituality in the Society of Jesus.

**Tuesday, April 18 | 12:30PM | Manresa Lounge**

Upcoming Tuesday Presentations (from the Science and Theology Series)

**Suffer the Beasts: Darwin, Theodicy and the Suffering of Animals**
Dr. J. Matthew Ashley, of the University of Notre Dame, will survey attempts to respond to the problem of the suffering of animals, with particular attention to Elizabeth Johnson’s work, *Ask The Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love*, putting it in conversation with Gustavo Gutierrez’ *On Job: Godtalk and the Suffering of the Innocent*.

**Tuesday, April 18 | 6:45PM | Manresa Lounge**

**The Myth of Moral Bio-enhancement: An Evolutionary Anthropology and Theological Critique**
Dr. Celia Deane-Drummond, Professor of Theology and founding Director of the Center for Theology, Science and Human Flourishing at the University of Notre Dame, will explore arguments in favor of moral bioenhancement and argue that a classical Christian account of virtue implies that moral bioenhancement is a myth.

**Tuesday, April 25 | 6:45PM | Manresa Lounge**

2nd Listening Session for Student Life Committee
Justine Javier and Victor Setibo S.J., representatives for the JST-SCU Board of Directors Student Life Committee, will be holding this listening session to gather student concerns for the board meeting on May 5. Areas of concern include school community life, liturgy, lay formation, spiritual formation, housing, career services and health insurance.

**Wednesday, April 19 | 12:00pm - 1:30pm | Manresa Lounge**

Public Dissertation Defenses

**Bayor Beni Kandelmwin Conrad**, candidate for S.T.D. “*The Alienation of Jezebel: Reading the Deuteronomic Historian’s Portrait of Jezebel in the Contemporary Global Context*”

**Wednesday, April 19 | 10:00am - 1:00pm | Loyola Board Room**

**Emmanuel Kabamba Nshimbi, S.J.**, Candidate for Doctorate in Sacred Theology “*The Characterization of Tobit in the Light of Tob 1:1-2*”

**Monday, April 24 | 9am – noon | Loyola Board Room**

M.Div. 3rd Year Breakfast
Enjoy breakfast before comps on **Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21 at 8:00 in Compania**

The Gift of Grief and the Art of Grieving
In this workshop, facilitator Rev. Dr. Herbert Anderson will address the process of loss, grieving and bereavement as necessary dimensions of life, examine the complexities of and obstacles to beneficial grieving, and the use of ritual in grieving. RSVP to Mary Beth Lamb, melamb@scu.edu.

**Saturday, April 22 | 9:00am - 1:00pm | Manresa Lounge**
**Contextual Theology, Mission & Prophetic Dialogue**

This lecture will reflect on the mutual relationship between doing contextual theology and prophetic dialogue. Dr. Steve Bevans, SVD, will present, and participate in a panel presentation including Ms. Su-Chi Lin (Taiwan, GTU Ph.D. student), Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF (Mexico and USA, JST STD Student), and Dr. Bienvenu Mayembia, SJ (Abidjan, République de Côte d’Ivoire, JST Visiting Professor).

*Tuesday, May 9 | 7:00pm | Gesù Chapel*

**SCU & GTU EVENTS**

**Muslim Youth and Islamophobia in an Age of Empire: A Canadian Perspective**

Dr. Jasmin Zine is Professor of Sociology & Muslim Studies at Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. She will offer the Asian and Pacific Islander Program Initiative’s Annual Lecture.

*Wednesday, April 19 | 6pm Reception, 8pm Lecture | Badè Museum, PSR*

**2017 Lane Center Roundtable Discussion on Faith and Social Justice: Race and Incarceration**

Drawing upon resources from critical pedagogy, sociology, theological ethics, law and prison ministry, this discussion brings together scholars, community leaders, activists and ministers to respond to the mass incarceration of people of color in the U.S.

*Friday, April 21 | 8:30am-8:30pm | University of San Francisco's McLaren Conference Center, Room 252*

**Ignatian Day of Reflection: Thriving Neighbors and the Common Good**

This Ignatian Day of Reflection will invite SCU faculty, staff, students, and community partners connected with the Thriving Neighbors Initiative, Arrupe Partnerships, and the Greater Washington Neighborhood of San Jose, to reflect on the way in which their own lives and vocations are connected with the common good.

*Saturday, April 22 | 10am-2pm | Multifaith Sanctuary, St. Joseph's Hall, SCU*

**Blessing of Graduates of Color**

All are invited to attend the Blessing of Graduates of Color and International Students of the GTU Consortium on Wednesday, April 26, at 4:30 p.m. at Pacific School of Religion Chapel. Join us as we honor and bless our graduates in this multi-faith service.

*Wednesday, April 26 | 4:30pm | Pacific School of Religion Chapel*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**The Luther Decade and Reformation Quincentenary: A First Assessment**

This event is one of many across the US and Germany, being held to mark the 500th anniversary of the roots of the Reformation. The lecture will be given by Professor Hartmut Lehmann, University of Kiel Germany, one of the best-known German historians of this tumultuous age and its impact on modernity.

Comments will be made by Professor Kirsi Stjerna (PLTS/GTU) and Professor Chris Ocker (SFTS/GTU).

*Thursday, April 20 | 4:00pm | 3335 Dwinelle Hall at UCB, reception to follow*

**From Division to Violence: Finding our Common Ground**

A panel of experts in equity, peace and justice will analyze methods used to promote division and violence within communities and examine strategies necessary to rebuild common-ground to promote sustainable peace. Panelists include: Annick Wibben Ph.D. (Program Director, Peace and Justice Studies—USF), Yehoyada Mbangukira (Chair, The Rwandan Community of Northern California), Fr. Stephen Privett, SJ (USF Chancellor), Jean-Pierre Ndagijimana (USF Resident Minister/Research Scholar)

*Wednesday, April 26 | 6:00-8:00pm | Xavier Chapel, Fromm Hall, USF*

**Presider Schedule**

- **Mon. 4/17**
  - Mantanzonga
- **Tues. 4/18**
  - Susai
  - O’Neill
- **Wed. 4/19**
  - Otto
  - Spanish Mass: Pham
- **Thurs. 4/20**
  - Endres
- **Fri. 4/21**
  - Dillard
  - McGarry
- **Sat. 4/22**
  - Domingos
  - Lay Led: Polovick