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Fall 2024 Book List

Applied Theology

HO 204—Introduction to Homiletics: From Scripture to Spoken Word (Halvorsen)

Required Textbooks

Chrysostom, St. John. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Translated by Graham Neville. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984, 1996. 9780913836385. **(\$17.00)**

Clement, Olivier. *The Song of Tears*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2021. **(\$18.00)**

Lowry, Eugene. *The Homiletical Plot: The Sermon as Narrative Art Form*, expanded edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2001. 9780664222642. **(\$16.67)**

Meyers, Robin. *With Ears to Hear: Preaching as Self-Persuasion*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2007. 9781556356308. **(\$16.51)**

Reserve Reading

Buttrick, David G. *Homiletic: Moves and Structures*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1987. (BV4211.2.B86 1987)

Craddock, Fred B. *As One Without Authority*. St. Louis Mo: Chalice Press, 2001. (BV4211.3 .C73 2001)

PT 205—Introduction to Pastoral Theology: Ministry and Leadership (Tosi)

Required Textbooks

Constantinou, Eugenia. *Thinking Orthodox: Understanding and Acquiring the Orthodox Christian Mind*. Chesterton, IN: Ancient Faith Publishing, 2020. ISBN 978-1-944967-70-3 **(\$22.95)**

Danilchick, Peter M. *Thy Will Be Done: Strategic Leadership, Planning, and Management for Christians*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. ISBN 978-088141-548-3 **(\$26)**

Ford, David. *Glory and Honor: Orthodox Christian Resources on Marriage*. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2016. ISBN 978-088141-540-7 **(\$32)**

Hopko, Thomas. *Speaking the Truth in Love: Education, Mission, Witness in Contemporary Orthodoxy*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2004. ISBN 0-88141-263-5 **(\$18)**

Jarmus, Stephen and Andrew Jarmus. *On the Issues of Aging, Sickness and Dying*. Winnipeg, MB: Ecclesia Publishing, 1989. ISBN 1895096022. [This book is out of print. Look for a well-priced used copy, but if not, contact the instructor.]

St. John Chrysostom. *Six Books on the Priesthood*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1984. ISBN 0-913836-38-9 **(\$17)**

St. John of Kronstadt. *Counsels on the Christian Priesthood*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1994. ISBN 088141-136-1 **(\$21)**

Shahovskoy, Archbishop John. *A Guide to Pastoral Theology: The Orthodox Pastor*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2008. ISBN 9780913836033 **(\$18)**

Yannoulatos, Anastasios. *Mission in Christ's Way: An Orthodox Understanding of Mission*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Press, 2010. ISBN 1-935317-07-5 **(\$24.95)**

Reserve Reading

None

Biblical Studies

NT 203—The Gospel and Acts of the Apostles (Barnet)

Required Textbooks

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Writings of the New Testament: An Interpretation*, third edition. 978-0800663612. [This book was required for NT 102. Any edition will suffice.] **(\$59)**

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Real Jesus: The Misguided Quest for the Historical Jesus and the Truth of the Traditional Gospels*. 978-0060641665. **(\$16)**

Hays, Richard B. *Reading Backwards: Figural Christology and the Fourfold Gospel Witness*. 978-1481302333. **(\$35)**

Reserve Reading

Allison, Dale C., Jr. *Matthew: A Shorter Commentary*. [BS2575.53.M384 2004]

Donahue, John R. *The Gospel in Parable: Metaphor, Narrative, and Theology in the Synoptic Gospels*. [BT375.2.D66 1988]

Garland, David E. *Reading Matthew: A Literary and Theological Commentary on the First Gospel*. [BS2575.3.G376 2001]

Gray, Sherman W. *The Least of My Brothers: Matthew 25:31–46: A History of Interpretation*. Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series 114. [BS2575.2.G73 1989]

Gundry, Robert H. *Matthew: A Commentary on his Handbook for a Mixed Church under Persecution*. [BS2575.3.G85 1994]

Keener, Craig S. *A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew*. [BS2575.3.K43 1999]

Levine, Amy-Jill. *The Social and Ethnic Dimensions of Matthean Salvation History: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles..." (Matt. 10:5b)*. [BS2575.2.L48 1988]

Simonetti, Manlio, ed. *Matthew 1–13*. Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. [BS2575.3.M29 2001]

Simonetti, Manlio, ed. *Matthew 14–28*. Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture. [BS2575.53.M38 2001]

NT 432—One Crucifixion, Four Passion Narratives (Parsenios)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

Brown, Raymond. *The Death of the Messiah*. 2 Vols. New York: Doubleday, 1994. [BS25555.3.B7633 1994]

Davies, W.D. and Allison, Dale C. *A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Gospel According to St. Matthew*. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1997. [BS 491.16 v.26 c.4]

Johnson, Luke Timothy. *The Gospel of Luke*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1991. [BS2595.3.J64 1991]

Marcus, Joel. *Mark: A New Translation with Introduction and Commentary*. 2 Vols. New York: Doubleday, 2000. [BS 192.2.A1 1964 .G3]

OT 100—Introduction to the Old Testament (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Pentiuc, Eugen J. *The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition*. OUP, 2014. 978-0195331233. **(\$38.37)**.

Strawn, Brent A. *The Old Testament: A Concise Introduction*. Routledge, 2020. 978-0415643009. **(\$19.96)**
New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha. OUP, 2018. 9780190276072. **(\$45)**

The Lexham English Septuagint. Lexham, 2019. 9781683593447. **(\$33.79)**

Reserve Reading

None

OT 421—Understanding the Psalms: Traditional and Critical Approaches (Legaspi)

Required Textbooks

Bunta, Fr. Silviu. *The Orthodox Psalter with Explanatory Notes*. Cherubim Press, 2022. ISBN 979-9860633-1-7. **(\$49.95)**

Alter, Robert. *The Book of Psalms: A Translation with Commentary*. W. W. Norton, 2007. ISBN 978-0-393-33704-4 (paperback). **(\$17.79)**

Sheehan, Donald. *The Psalms of David Translated from the Septuagint Greek*. Wipf and Stock, 2013. ISBN 978-1-62032-5100. **(\$24.00)**

Daley, Brian E. and Paul R. Kolbet. *The Harp of Prophecy: Early Christian Interpretation of the Psalms*. University of Notre Dame Press, 2015. ISBN 978-0268026196. **(\$34.40)**

Reserve Reading

None

Historical Studies

CH 110—History of the Church until the Fall of Byzantium (Tudorie)

Required Textbooks

Hussey J.M. *The Orthodox Church in the Byzantine Empire*, coll. *Oxford History of the Christian Church*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986. ISBN: 978-0-19-958276-1 **(\$71)**

Louth, Andrew. *Greek East and Latin West. The Church AD 681-1071*. coll. *The Church in History Series* vol. III. Crestwood NY: SVS Press, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-88141-320-5 **(\$32)**

Meyendorff, John. *Imperial Unity and Christian Divisions. The Church AD 450-680*. coll. *The Church in History Series* vol. II. Crestwood NY: SVS Press, 1988. ISBN: 978-0-88141-055-6 **(\$33)**

Reserve Reading

Credo & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition, vol. I, Edited by Jaroslav Pelikan and Valerie Hotchkiss, New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 2003. (BT990.C64 2003)

LT 366— The Liturgical Calendar and Feasts of the West Syriac Tradition (Daniel)

Required Textbooks

The Liturgical Book of Major Feasts (Anduthaksa). Kottayam: MOSC Publications, 2014. **(\$8)**

OR

The Liturgical Book of Major Feasts (Anduthaksa). Ernakulum: JSC Publications, 2016. **(\$8)**

OR

The Book of the Church Festivals (Madedono). Piscataway: Gorgias Press, 2011. ISBN: 13-9781593334512. **(\$30)**

The Malankara Orthodox Christian's Holy Liturgy of Passion Week. MOSC, 2011. **(\$5)**

Prayers in Lent Seasons. Kottayam: MOSC Publications, 2013. **(\$4)**

Reserve Reading

Basil the Great. *On Fasting and Feasts*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1980. (BR65.B36H62013)

Family Prayers for the Great Lent, Nineveh Lent and the Passion Week. Kottayam: MOSC Publications, 2016. (BV255.F36 2016)

Gregorios, P. *The Joy of Freedom: Eastern Worship and Modern Man.* Madras: The Christian Literature Society, 1986. (BX107.V4)

Gregorios, P. *Worship in a Secular Age.* Tiruvalla: Christava Sahithya Samithi, 2003. (BV3.G74 2013)

PA 201—Articulations of the Christian Faith During the Conciliar Era (Bucur)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

PA 406—The Apostolic Fathers (Bucur)

Required Textbooks

Holmes, Michael W. *The Apostolic Fathers: Greek Texts and English.* Baker Academic, 2007. 978-0801034688. **(\$31)**

Reserve Reading

None

Languages and Writing Instruction

BL 100—Introduction to New Testament Greek (Barnet)

Required Textbooks

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek.* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1999. 978-0802867339. **(\$30)**

Reserve Reading

None

LAT 301 – Introduction to Latin in the Christian Tradition (H. Russin)

Required Textbooks

Cooper, Derek. *Basics of Latin: A Grammar with Readings and Exercises from the Christian Tradition.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. (\$42 new | \$27 used)

Reserve Reading

Biblia Sacra Vulgata. Ed. Roger Gryson. Stuttgart: German Bible Society, 2006. [call number to be assigned]

Cooper, Derek. *Basics of Latin: A Grammar with Readings and Exercises from the Christian Tradition.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. (PA2087.5.C6 2020)

Cooper, Derek. *Basics of Latin: Video Lectures.* Three DVDs. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. [call number to be assigned]

Wheelock, Frederick, and Richard A. LeFleur. *Wheelock's Latin.* 6th edition. New York: HarperCollins, 2000. (PA2087.5.W44 2000)]

Liturgy

LI 100—Introduction to Orthodox Liturgics (Permiakov)

Required Textbooks

Fekula, Peter and Williams Matthew. *The Order of Divine Services According to the Usage of the Russian Orthodox Church*. Liberty, TN: St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1997. **(\$35)**

Getcha, Job. *The Typikon Decoded*. Crestwood, NY: St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2012. 0881414123. **(\$26)**

Reserve Reading

The Unabbreviated Horologion or Book of Hours. Jordanville: Holy Trinity Monastery, 1997. [BX375.H6 A49 1997]

The Festal Menaion. London: Faber and Faber, 1969; reprinted South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 1990. (BX375.M37 A445 1994)

OCA Liturgical Calendar [2024 Edition].

LI 100A—Antiochian Liturgical Arts (Belcher)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LI 102—The Divine Liturgies of the Orthodox Church (Permiakov)

Required Textbooks

Hieratikon: Office Book for Priest and Deacon. Volumes I-II. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2014; 2017. 978-0990502920; 978-0997471878 **(\$70)**

Reserve Reading

Getcha, Job. *The Euchologion Unveiled: An Explanation of Byzantine Liturgical Practice II*. Yonkers, NY: SVS Press, 2021. [BX375 .E75 G47 2018]

LM 100—Introduction to Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America (H. Russin)

Required Textbooks

Surmani, Andrew, Karen Farnum Surmani, and Morton Manus. *Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Complete*. Van Nuys: Alfred, 1998. (Available on Amazon.com) **(\$15)** (includes books 1–3 in one volume)

Reserve Reading

None

LM 100A—Ecclesiastical Chant of the Antiochian Archdiocese (Fine)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LM 102—Liturgical Music of the Orthodox Church in America: Feasts, Sacraments, and the Diaconate (Russin)

Required Textbooks

Hieratikon: Office Book for Priest and Deacon. Volumes I-II. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Seminary Press, 2014; 2017. 978-0990502920; 978-0997471878 **(\$70)**

Panikhida and Funeral Service Book. South Canaan, PA: St Tikhon's Monastery Press, 2017 [rev. 2023], with corrections. ISBN 978-0997471861 **(\$20)**

Reserve Reading

None

LP 001—Diaconal Preparation (Permiakov)

Required Textbooks

None

Reserve Reading

None

LI 102A—Antiochian Liturgical and Pastoral Practice (Belcher)

Required Textbooks (contact instructor before purchasing textbooks)

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A. *Service Book of the Antiochian Archdiocese*, twelfth edition. Englewood, NJ: Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of N.A., 2006. 0962419044. **(\$19.25)**

Essey, Basil, ed. *The Liturgikon*, third edition. Dickson Press, Grand Rapids, MI: Dickson Press, 1989. 0962419001. **(\$50)**

Najim, Michel, and Patrick B. O'Grady, trans. *Services of Initiation into the Holy Orthodox-Catholic and Apostolic Church.* Antiochian Orthodox Institute, 2017. 978-0998616506. **(\$25)**

Reserve Reading

None

LT 102—The Liturgy of Initiation (Permiakov)

Required Textbooks

Alexopoulos, Stefanos and Maxwell E. Johnson. *Introduction to Eastern Christian Liturgies.* Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2021. **(\$43)**

Jasper, R.C.D. and G.J. Cuming. *Prayers of the Eucharist: Early and Reformed.* 4th ed. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2019. 0814660231. **(\$37)**

Schmemmann, Alexander. *Of Water and the Spirit.* Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1997. 0913836109 **(\$17)**

Whitaker, E.C., rev. Maxwell E. Johnson. *Documents of the Baptismal Liturgy.* Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2003. 0814662005. **(\$32)**

Reserve Reading

Taft, Robert. *Beyond East and West: Problems in Liturgical Understanding.* Rome: Edizioni Orientalia Christiana, 1997. 8872103142 [BV176.T3 1997]

Taft, Robert. *The Byzantine Rite: A Short History.* Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1992. [BX4711.12.T34 1992]

Ware, Kallistos. *The Festal Menaion*. South Canaan, PA: St. Tikhon Seminary Press, 1998. [BX375.M37 A44 1998]

Sacred Arts

SA 301— Introduction to the Sacred Arts of the Orthodox Church (R. Schroeder)

Required Textbooks

None. *Required readings will be provided as PDF excerpts via Canvas.*

Reserve Reading

None

SA 331— Christian Martyrs and Martyrdom in Armenian Image and Text (A. Shahinian)

Required Textbooks

None. *Required readings will be provided as PDF excerpts via Canvas.*

Reserve Reading

None

SA 376— Religious Themes in Film (P. Bouteneff)

Required Textbooks

None. *Required readings will be provided as PDF excerpts via Canvas.*

Reserve Reading

None

Systematic Theology

ST 202—Modern Orthodox Theology (Bouteneff)

Required Textbooks

Louth, Andrew. *Modern Orthodox Thinkers from the Philokalia to the Present*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2015. ISBN: 978-0830851218 (**\$38**)

Reserve Reading

Bouteneff, Peter C. *Beginnings: Ancient Christian Readings of the Biblical Creation Narratives*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2008. (BT695.B63)

Casiday, Augustine. *Remember the Days of Old: Orthodox Thinking on the Patristic Heritage*. SVS Press: 2014. (BR67.C385 2014)

Ladouceur, Paul. *Modern Orthodox Theology*. T&T Clark, 2019. (BX320.3.L33 2019)