

St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College

2nd Call- Registration for the Fall Semester 2021

*****Please be advised that registration for the Fall 2021 semester will close 08.27.2021*****

The classes for the 2021 Fall Semester of St. Joseph of Arimathea Theological College are set and will be taught via the Zoom platform. The classes can be taken for credit and for audit. Please see below the course descriptions and requirements for registration.

*****The Archbishop, Provost, and Vice-Provost would like to personally remind ALL clergy that “Continuing Education” is of supreme importance. We too easily forget what we have learned. We are not independent contractors who run our own shows. Rather, as disciplined lifelong learners, we all need to learn what (perhaps) we did not learn. We always need to sharpen our skills, especially our theological and pastoral skills.***

Ecclesiology

Instructor: The Most Reverend Dr. John E. Upham, Jr., Archbishop APCK

Time: The class day will be Wednesdays beginning September 1st, 2021; 7:00pm EST, 6:00pm CST, 5:00 pm MST, and 4:00 pm PST. There will be no class on September 15th or October 27th 2021.

The course in Ecclesiology is a study of the Church as a multi-faceted, living organism. Using the tools and language of the theologian, we will investigate the development of the Church from its pre-Christian origins found in the nation of Israel, through the time of the Apostles, concluding in our own time with a study of the myriad expressions of what the Church can look like and how that reality can be expressed. After establishing a foundation, through the study of selected portions of Holy Scripture and ancient authors, we will see how theologians have both formed and answered the question, “What is the Church?” You will develop your own theological skills through class writing assignments, a quiz, discussions, participation, and a final paper.

WRITING ASSIGNMENT BEFORE FIRST CLASS – Write a two-page typed, double-spaced paper of your definition of the Church. We will discuss your definition in light of what we read for class, noting any differences between your preconceived ideas and our readings. ***This paper is due by mid-night, August 31st.*** Send to ArchbishopJEU@gmail.com.

The History and Use of the Book of Common Prayer

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Blair W. Schultz; Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of the Atlantic States, APCK

Time: The class day will be Tuesdays beginning September 21st, 2021; 7:00 pm CST, 8:00 pm EST, 6:00 pm MST, and 5:00 pm PST.

This course is designed for postulants and clergy who have not had a formal course in the Prayer Book and will also be of interest to laity who seek a more in-depth knowledge of traditional Anglican worship and use of the Sacraments.

Bishop Schultz takes students on a tour of the BCP and offers its history, development, and, most importantly its **usage** as they become more acquainted with the Liturgy that has shaped not only the life of the Church but the lives of her faithful since its first inception in 1549.

The course will note the differences between the English and American Prayer Books and will include practical instruction on how best to conduct the various services and pastoral offices. This 18-week course, spread over two semesters, has weekly quizzes and two examinations – one at the end of each semester. This course was stressed at this year’s Summer Seminary Session to begin for the 2021 Fall semester. Please don’t pass up an opportunity to take this course which has been described as “simply one of the best, most informative, and important courses that anyone (especially Postulants) can take!” Please note that you must take both semesters of this course to receive credit. You will not be permitted to begin the course at the second semester.

Ecclesiastical Latin- I

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman; Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK
Time: The class day will be Fridays beginning September 3rd, 2021; 9:30 am PST, 10:30 am MST, 11:30 am CST, and 12:30 pm EST. There will be no class on September 17th, 2021.

This first year Latin class is like any other but with a slant toward Medieval and Church Latin. Both Ecclesiastical and Classical Latin pronunciation will be taught along with basic grammatical structures: necessary vocabulary, word studies, the six indicative tenses, the six cases, the first three declensions, adjectives and adverbs. But more importantly practice sentences are based upon scripture or taken from scripture or liturgical texts. The text needed is *A Primer of Ecclesiastical Latin* by John F. Collins, available from Amazon. It is very well bound and there is a separate key which is worth buying.

Greek III

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman; Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK
Time: The class day will be Fridays beginning September 3rd, 2021; 11:00 am PST, 12:00 pm MST, 1:00 pm CST, and 2:00 pm EST. There will be no class on September 17th, 2021.

Third Year Greek is a continuation of Second Year Greek. The course will deal with subjunctives, imperatives, infinitives, -mi verbs and complex sentence constructions and peculiarities of Biblical Greek - and sentences taken from the Septuagint (Greek Old Testament) as well as the New Testament. The textbook is *A Primer of Biblical Greek* by N. Clayton Croy and is available from Amazon. Each Lesson is also supplemented by instructor generated drills.

World History and Religion

Instructor: The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman; Bishop Ordinary of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK

Time: The class day will be Tuesdays beginning August 31st, 2021; 11:00 am PST, 12:00 pm MST, 1:00 pm CST, and 2:00 pm EST, **AND** 5:00 pm PST, 6:00 pm MST, 7:00 pm CST, and 8:00 pm EST. There will be no class on September 14th, 2021.

This is a World History Course especially designed for both clergy and laity alike in order to give a necessary background not only for understanding world civilizations and cultures in our modern world but also for understanding the Bible and Christian Religion. No textbook is required. All notes will be provided along with supplementary reading guides.

Requirements for Registration:

The cost per course is \$250.00 for credit and \$75.00 for audit. Please address any requests for tuition relief to the Provost at bishopashman@gmail.com or provostsjact@gmail.com.

Please fill out the auto-fill application, (those taking courses for **CREDIT** fill out the entire form and those taking the courses by **AUDIT** fill out sections 1, 2, 3, and the acknowledgement at the end of the application), and return by email to the Provost of the Seminary, Bishop Ashman, bishopashman@gmail.com or provostsjact@gmail.com and to Canon Ben E. Jones, Jr., fr.benjones@gmail.com.

Please forward the payment by check to the following address.

The Rev. Canon Ben E. Jones, Jr.

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Raleigh, NC 27608

Checks are to be made payable to 'St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College.

*****Please DO NOT make the checks payable to anyone or to any Parish. Period.***

Registrations and payments are due to be RECEIVED no later than August 27th, 2021.

*****Late registrations will require special consideration by the Executive Committee of St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College and may not be granted.***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bishop Ashman or Canon Jones. We look forward to seeing you in class!!