

You are invited to three 2009-2010 workshops on Scripture at Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny campus with **Rev. Felix Just S.J., Ph. D.** 



## Knowing and Using the Whole Lectionary: A Treasure for Liturgy and Prayer Saturday, October 24, 2009. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Intended for liturgical ministers and all Catholics who are looking for greater familiarity with the Lectionary, this workshop will address a variety of questions: What is the *Lectionary for Mass*? How was it developed? How were its contents chosen and arranged? What is its relationship to the Bible? How can it be used, not only in preparing to lector at Mass, but also in Initiation ministry (RCIA), in catechesis, in individual and small-group prayer, and in many other dimensions of our Christian lives?

This one-day workshop will deepen your understanding and appreciation for the Roman Catholic *Lectionary for Mass*, and increase your ability to use it fully. Please bring a Bible and – if you have access to one – a copy of the Lectionary.

## *The Gospel according to St. Luke: Journeying with Jesus* Saturday, January 23, 2010. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Readings from Luke's Gospel are used at most Sunday Masses throughout 2010 (Lectionary Cycle "C"), but you may not realize how *different* Luke is from the other three Gospels. This one-day workshop will explore the main stories, principal themes, and distinctive theology of Luke: how Luke portrays Jesus the Savior, and how we as Christians are asked to live in response. Special attention will be paid to those passages included in the *Lectionary for Mass*, so that we can understand them better for our own prayer.

The day will include a combination of presentation and discussion, art and music, with time for individual reflection and questions. If possible, please read all of Luke's Gospel in advance, and don't forget to bring your own Bible!

## *The Gospel according to St. John: Believing for Eternal Life* Saturday, May 1, 2010. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

John's Gospel is *very* different from the three Synoptic ones—but why? Readings from John's Gospel are used at Sunday Masses throughout the Lenten and Easter Seasons each year, but few people are aware of the uniqueness of the Fourth Gospel. This one-day workshop will explore the overall structure, literary features, principal themes, and distinctive theology of John: how the Fourth Evangelist portrays Jesus, the Divine Word-made-Flesh, and how this perspective shapes the response of disciples. As with the workshop on the Gospel of Luke, special attention will be paid to those passages included in the *Lectionary for Mass* and how we can understand them for use in our own prayer.

The day will also include a combination of presentation and discussion, art and music, with time for individual reflection and questions. If possible, please read all of John's Gospel before coming, and don't forget to bring your own Bible!

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