

St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church

Wednesday Education Night: 2016 Adult Curriculum Sessions

January 13:

An Orthodox Perspective on Medical Ethics (Dn James Kallail)

Medical dilemmas are common in our modern society. Some of the main issues involve reproductive rights, treatment of the terminally ill, organ donation, and the process of dying. Deacon James, Associate Dean, Professor, and Associate Chairman for Research at KU School of Medicine-Wichita, will lead a discussion on these concerns from an Orthodox Christian perspective.

January 27:

Finding Darwin's God: A Discussion on Science & God

Kenneth Miller, a devout Roman Catholic and Professor of Biology at Brown University, wrote a book entitled "Finding Darwin's God." In that book, Miller explains why he believes evolution/science does not conflict with faith in the biblical God. Fr Aaron will provide an overview of Miller's main points and lead a discussion on evolution, creation, science, and faith.

February 10:

Redemption: Life After Incarceration (Panel Discussion)

Rick Husselman, mentor coordinator for the Kansas Department of Corrections, will facilitate a panel discussion with three former inmates centering around what prison life is like, and asking the questions: can good things come from serving time in prison and what can Christians do to help inmates better integrate into society and achieve success upon their release?

February 24:

The Passion of Christ: Holy Week in the Orthodox Church

Contrary to popular misconception, Holy Week in the Orthodox Church is actually a separate entity from Great Lent, such is its importance. Fr Aaron will take us through the unique Holy Week services, touching on important themes throughout that sacred week, culminating in Great and Holy Pascha.

All listed classes begin at 6:30 pm and meet at St. Mary Parish at 344 S. Martinson. Questions? Call 264-1576.