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Lenten Lecture Series 2023

Wednesday March 15 @ 7:30pm *via Zoom*

## A BLOODIED CHURCH:

The Crusades and their impact on relations  
between Catholics and Orthodox



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Within the long historical trajectory of Christianity, the Crusades continue to fascinate and implicate Christians today. Often depicted in film, media, and literature, the Crusades have attracted both chivalric nostalgia for the Christendom of the late medieval world as well as disgust and disdain for military aggression in the name of Christ. **Orthodox Christians, in particular, suffered at the hands of the Crusader armies, especially those of the Fourth Crusade.** Tonight's lecture will focus briefly on the causes of the Crusades and their historical and continued impact on Orthodox - Roman Catholic relations.

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