



Lenten Lecture Series

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

PRAY ALL — WAYS

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are almsgiving, fasting, and prayer.

*In his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Saint Paul exhorts: “**Pray without ceasing**” (5:17).*

This year’s Lenten Lecture Series will focus on cultivating a richer attitude and practice of prayer in our daily lives.

Our Lenten Lecture Series begins this week with talks on

PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

This first talk of our series will address the place and value of prayer in our lives.

Subsequent talks will explore particular topics related to prayer.

Join us Wednesday, February 29 or Thursday, March 1

Our speaker **Wednesday** is

Dr. Edward McCormack (Chair of Pastoral Studies &
Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality, Washington Theological Union).

Edward McCormack holds a doctorate in Systematic Theology from The Catholic University of America where he studied under Rev. Joseph Komonchak. He has taught high school religion in Micronesia and New Jersey and theology at Georgetown University, the Dominican House of Studies, and St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. He has been involved in retreat work with the Spiritual Exercises for twenty years directing retreats and days of reflection and offering spiritual direction.

Our speaker **Thursday** is

Bro. Edward Ogden, OSFS (Director of Formation, DeSales Hall,
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales)

After serving as principal of Nativity Preparatory School, a tuition-free middle school for boys, in Wilmington DE for five years, Edward Ogden, a religious brother, has served as Director of Formation for the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales seminarians and Brothers of the Wilmington-Philadelphia Province since 2008. He also previously taught at Paul VI Catholic High School in Fairfax VA and currently serves as Director of Campus Ministry at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School in Washington DC.

Wednesday lectures: 12:45pm to 1:45pm

Thursday lectures: 7pm to 8pm

All lectures will be held in the North Conference Room.

Follow the directional signs to the lectures. Lectures are free and open to the public. Join us for any or all.

No RSVP necessary.

Questions? Email hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org or call 202-347-3215, x530.

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\$5 flat fee after 4pm)

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