

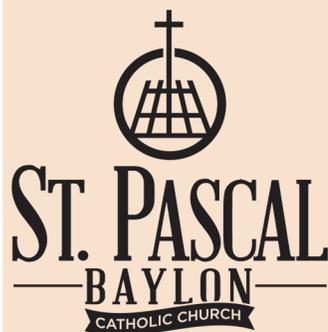
ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH

ENCOUNTERING THE COMPASSIONATE GOD OF THE BIBLE



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The Bible reveals both a compassionate God and Jesus as the compassion of God. This program will explore the biblical roots of compassion in both the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and the Gospels. The presentation will be divided into two parts. The first part will explore the importance and meaning of the Hebrew and Greek terms for compassion followed by examples of how God acts compassionately throughout the Hebrew Scriptures especially in Exodus, the Psalms, and Isaiah. In the second part emphasis will be placed on Jesus who is presented in the Gospels as the compassion of God. Examples will be given of Jesus acting compassionately toward crowds, toward men and women, at meals, and in the parables he tells. The presentation will conclude with a challenge to all faithful followers of Jesus to act compassionately toward everyone they encounter.

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7:00-9:00 pm

Brioschi Hall

Facilitator: Art Zannoni

Arthur E. Zannoni is an award winning free-lance writer, scripture scholar, teacher, theologian, workshop leader and consultant in the area of biblical studies and Christian-Jewish relations. He earned his Master's Degree in Theology from the University of San Francisco and did his doctoral studies at Marquette University specializing in biblical studies. Zannoni taught on the faculty of the School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas from 1984-1991 and in its Murray Institute from 1991-1994. He is editor of *Jews and Christians Speak of Jesus*, and coeditor of the best seller *Introduction to Jewish Christian Relations*. In addition, Zannoni is the author of *Tell Me Your Name: Images of God in the Bible* and *Tell Me Your Story: The Parables*

