

2018-2019 FAITH STUDY - Resurrection Parish

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Church History – from Jesus to Constantine

Friday Mornings – 8:30 (*Optional Mass*)

9:00 am (Coffee) - 9:30 to 10:30 am

Resurrection Gathering Space / Church

- Fall Series –

September 21st – The Birth of Christianity
September 28th – The Religious World of Early Christianity
October 5th – The Historical Jesus
October 12th – Oral and Written Traditions about Jesus
October 19th – New Testament Manuscripts
October 26th – The Apostle Paul
November 2nd – The Beginning of Jewish-Christian Relationships
November 9th – The Shift away from Judaism and a New Interpretation of the Old Testament
November 16th – The Break with Judaism
November 30th – The Early Christian Mission
December 7th – Advent Penance Service.
December 14th – Christmas and the Gospels

- Winter Series -

January 4th – The Christianization of the Roman Empire
January 11th – Early Persecutions of the State
January 18th – The Causes of Christian Persecution
January 25th – Christian Reactions to the Persecution
February 1st – The Early Christian Apologists
February 8th – The Diversity of Early Christian Communities
February 15th – Christianities of the Second Century
February 22nd – The Role of Pseudepigrapha

- Spring Series-

March 1st – The Victory of the Proto-Orthodox
March 8th – The New Testament Canon
March 15th – The Development of Church Offices

- Five Weeks on the Passion Narrative According to St. John -

March 22nd - The Beginning of Holy Week
March 29th – The Last Supper
April 5th – Reconciliation Service
April 12th – The Trial of Jesus
April 19th – (Good Friday) The Passion, Crucifixion & Death
April 26th – The Resurrection of Jesus

- Late Spring Series -

May 3rd – The Rise of Christian Liturgy
May 10th – The Beginnings of a Normative Theology
May 17th – The Doctrine of the Trinity
May 24th - Christianity and the Conquest of the Empire



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