



Lenten Lecture Series

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

ENCOUNTERING JESUS

*In his apostolic exhortation **Evangelii Gaudium**, Pope Francis writes, “The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew” (1). This year’s Lenten Lecture Series will highlight ways in which we can strive to draw closer to Jesus Christ in our everyday lives and share the power of those encounters with others.*

Week 1 (Thursday, March 13)

WHERE DO WE MEET JESUS?

Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi

Pastor, Church of the Little Flower, Bethesda MD

Author, *Encountering Jesus in Word, Sacraments, and Works of Charity*

Week 2 (Wednesday, March 19 or Thursday, March 20)

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE WORD

Sr. Patricia A. Parachini, SNJM

Affiliate Faculty, Loyola University Maryland

Week 3 (Wednesday, March 26 or Thursday, March 27)

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE SACRAMENTS

Rev. Raymond B. Kemp

Special Assistant to the President, Georgetown University

Week 4 (Wednesday, April 2 or Thursday, April 3)

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN WORKS OF CHARITY

Very Rev. James J. Greenfield, OSFS

Provincial, Wilmington-Philadelphia Province,
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

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.

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