

## Our Lady of Lourdes - Book Club Schedule 2021

### **FEBRUARY 2021**

Come join the book club and MEET SOLANUS CASEY—SPIRITUAL COUNSELOR AND WONDER WORKER, on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. We will discuss the life of this humble priest who spent his 53 years as a priest in menial service as sacristan and porter in his monastery. When being investigated for sainthood, despite this lowly position, thousands of people offered testimony that Father Solanus had transformed their lives. He died in 1957 and was beatified in 2017. All are welcomed to join us!

### **MARCH 2021**

On March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, the book club will discuss IN THE FLESH by Michael Gabriele, a first person account of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This book explores more deeply Jesus personal feelings as imagined by the other and adds a beautiful perspective to our understanding of Jesus' life. All are welcomed to join us.

### **APRIL 2021**

CASTING NETS WITH THE SAINTS by Chris Stewart will be discussed by the book club April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00. Chris weaves countless stories from the lives of the Saints into a beautiful tapestry, showing how we can effectively win souls for God by following the example of the Saints. All are welcomed to join us.

### **May 2021** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00, the book club will discuss two books: THE HOLY VEIL OF MANOPPELLA, by Paul Badde and THE WARNING by Christine Watkins. Come and join us as we discuss the characteristics and journey of this holy veil that covered Jesus face in the tomb! This relic is imprinted with the image of His resurrected face. We will also discuss the end times, and Christ's abundant mercy to us, as described in THE WARNING. All are welcomed!!

### **JUNE 2021**

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00, the book club will discuss the historical fiction book, VERONICA'S VEIL by Joseph Cavilla. It is a story of the people caught up in the political upheaval of pagan Rome and their struggle to celebrate and propagate the revolutionary faith of the nascent Christian Church. It is an enchanting tale of adventure and romance, of twists and turns, and unexpected outcomes. All are welcome to join us!

### **JULY 2021**

Come join the book club on July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00, as we discuss Father Lawrence Carney's story of his ministry on the streets to save souls, in the book WALKING THE ROAD TO GOD—WHY I LEFT EVERYTHING BEHIND AND TOOK TO THE STREETS TO SAVE SOULS. Father Carney travels the country, walking the city streets in his cassock, carrying a crucifix, praying the Rosary, and seeking lost souls. Rooted in the Gospel promises, Father Carney proclaims hope!

## **AUGUST 2021**

How do we put Mercy into our life's actions towards our fellow man? Come join the book club to discuss the answer to that very question when we discuss the book---YOU DID IT TO ME--A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MERCY IN ACTION, on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. All are welcome!

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00, the book club will be discussing the topic of miracles in Eric Metaxas' book MIRACLES--WHAT THEY ARE, WHY THEY HAPPEN, AND HOW THEY CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE. The author discusses the compatibility between faith and science, and provides inspirational stories of actual miracles. Come join us to discuss the miracles all around us in our lives.

## **OCTOBER 2021**

October is the month of Mary's Rosary. As a tribute to Mary, read and come and join the book club as we discuss Father Calloway's book---CHAMPIONS OF THE ROSARY. He explains the long history and heroes of this spiritual weapon of Mary's and make it your own. To honor Mary---come and join us!

## **NOVEMBER 2021**

The novel---THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SAM HELL--- by Robert Dugoni, will be discussed by the book club on November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00. A rare and truly enjoyable novel of a Catholic family. Sam Hill saw the world through different eyes. Born with red pupils, he was called "Devil Boy" by his classmates. "God's will" is what his mother called his ocular albinism. Her words were of little comfort, but Sam persevered, buoyed by his mother's devout Catholic faith, his father's practical wisdom, and his two misfit friends.

## **DECEMBER 2021**

The book club's December book, BLOOD BROTHERS, will give you a new slant on the Israeli and Palestinian conflict. We will discuss this book December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Elias Chacour, the author, is a Palestinian with first-hand experience of the crisis in 1948. Now, as a present day priest, he tries to help all live in peace in a world of tension and terror. All are welcome to join us!

## **JANUARY 2022**

HILDEGARD OF BINGEN---A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES by Matthew Fox will be discussed on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. St. Hildegard who lived in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Was an abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, Christian mystic, and visionary, who has a message for us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Come join us to discover and discuss her message for us.