

An Adult Faith Formation Presentation

FAITH & ART – ADVENT 2021

with Fr. Anthony Saliba

starting

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

at 10 am & 7:30 pm

*Prepare for Christmas and deepen your experience of this Advent season
with Mary, our Heavenly Mother*

Tuesday, November 30: MARY, “THE MOTHER OF GOD”

Why do Catholics honor Mary? Why we call Mary “the Mother of God”?

When did Christians start painting images of Mary?

Where do we find the oldest image of Mary?

Why do we call Mary “the Immaculate Conception”?

We will discuss this important Catholic teaching and talk about related works of art from the artists Michelangelo, Esteban Murillo, Guido Reni, Federico Barrocci, Peter Paul Rubens and other important artists.

Other sessions of Faith and Art...

Tuesday, December 7: THE HOLY COUPLE FROM NAZARETH

We will reflect on and discuss the great event of the Annunciation from the Angel to Mary.

What do we know about St. Joseph?

We will discuss all this together with important related works of art from great artists Beato Angelico, Caravaggio, Raffaello, and others.

Tuesday, December 14: THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

We will reflect on the special events that led to the birth of Jesus in the town of Bethlehem. We will discuss also Jesus' early life in Nazareth, together with Mary and Joseph, using important works of art from Leonardo da Vinci, Mantegna, and other great masters in our reflection.

Coffee will be served after each session!