

The Academy of Catholic Theology  
Annual Conference

**THE PASCHAL MYSTERY  
AS INTERPRETATION OF REALITY**



MAY 26–27, 2021  
DOMINICAN HOUSE OF STUDIES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

- 9:30 a.m. **Check-in begins**
- 10:30 a.m. **Session 1**  
Jacob Wood, Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Chairman's Welcome (*In person*)  
  
Rev. Khaled Anatolios, University of Notre Dame  
Presidential Address (*Zoom*)  
  
Rev. Robert Imbelli, Boston College  
"Remembering and Misremembering Vatican II: The Paschal  
Rekindling of the Catholic Imaginary" (*In person*)  
—Introduced by the Rev. Khaled Anatolios, University of Notre Dame
- 12:00 noon **Lunch** (*Boxed lunch available for those who have preregistered*)
- 2:30 p.m. **Session 2**  
Jennie Grillo, University of Notre Dame, *Guest Presenter*  
"Descent to Hades in the Old Testament: Israel's Story and the  
Paschal Mystery" (*Zoom*)  
—Introduced by Gary A. Anderson, University of Notre Dame  
  
Brant Pitre, The Augustine Institute  
"Jesus, the Last Supper, and the Paschal Mystery" (*Zoom*)  
—Introduced by William M. Wright IV, Duquesne University
- 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:15 p.m. **Mass** (*Priory Chapel*)  
Principal Celebrant: Rev. Stephen Fields, S.J., Georgetown  
University
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour**
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner (on your own)**
- 8–10 p.m. **Reception**

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## THURSDAY, MAY 27

9:00 a.m.

### Session 3

Rev. Dominic M. Langevin, O.P., Dominican House of Studies  
Treasurer's Annual Report (*In person*)

Rev. John Gavin, S.J., Holy Cross College

"The Three Births and the Paschal Triad: Maximus the Confessor's  
Interpretation of Reality" (*Zoom*)

—Introduced by Joseph T. Lienhard, S.J., Fordham University

Bruce Marshall, Southern Methodist University

"The Gift of Divine Life and the Empire of Death: Considering  
the Reasons for the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery"  
(*Zoom*)

—Introduced by Daria Spezzano, Providence College

10:30 a.m.

### Break

10:45 a.m.

### Mass (*Priory Chapel*)

Principal Celebrant: Very Rev. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P., Dominican  
House of Studies

12:00 noon

### Lunch (*Boxed lunch available for those who have preregistered*)

2:30 p.m.

### Session 4

Rev. Robert Sokolowski, The Catholic University of America

"The Eucharist and the One Sacrifice of Christ" (*In person*)

—Introduced by Gregory LaNave, Dominican House of Studies

Sidney Griffith, The Catholic University of America

"The Death and Resurrection of Jesus in the Qur'ān:  
Countering the Paschal Mystery; An Alternative,  
'Scriptural' Interpretation of Reality" (*In person*)

—Introduced by Michael Root, The Catholic University of America

4:00 p.m.

### Coffee Break

5:00 p.m.

### End of Meeting

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## NOTES

- A boxed lunch will be available both days for those who have requested it when they registered for the conference.
  - The Dominican friars invite the Academy to make use of the priory chapel for Mass on Wednesday and Thursday. However, the Dominican friars are unable to host the Academy's members at other times and places.
  - In order to give precedence to members of the Academy, guests are discouraged from asking questions or making interventions during sessions.
  - Guests are invited to attend the lunches and the Wednesday evening reception.
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