Spring 2016 Courses

The Gospel of Luke
January 20 – February 9 (3 weeks)
In the first week, an article by Dr. Philip A. Cunningham will help participants gain an overview of the Gospel's features, learn about its setting, the Evangelist who wrote it, and the community for which it was written. In the second week, a video featuring Father Michael J. Himes will focus on key insights.

Spiritual Practices
January 20 – February 9 (3 weeks)
This course provides guided discussion around this issue of C21 Resources, a free publication of Boston College's Church in the 21st Century Center, focusing on spiritual practices such as retreats, the examen, and praying with images.

The Online Book Club: The Church of Mercy, by Pope Francis
February 10 – March 15 (5 weeks)
This course provides the opportunity to participate in an online conversation that explores a collection of Pope Francis's speeches, homilies, prayers, and papers that have been compiled from the first year of his papacy.

Spirituality Matters
February 10 – March 15 (5 weeks)
Your spirituality affects your total outlook on life and every aspect of daily living. Join other adults in discussing important questions and best practices.

The Creed: What We Believe
February 10 – March 15 (5 weeks)
Using the Apostles Creed as its outline but referring also to the Nicene Creed and to Scripture, explore both what it means to believe as well as what is believed so that we may live our faith more richly every day.

John in Holy Week and Easter
February 24 – March 15 (3 weeks)
The Gospel of John is used prominently throughout Holy Week and the Easter season. Frs. Harrington and Stegman artfully present on the Passion Narrative in John and on the Johannine themes in the Easter season.
A Church Of and For the Poor  
**February 24 – March 15 (3 weeks)**  
With recent discussion concerns about economic inequality, this workshop speaks to a timely theme for 21st Century Christian discipleship. Join a guided conversation around this *C21 Resources* issue.

**Voices of Hispanic American Catholicism**  
**March 30 – April 19 (3 weeks)**  
This course provides a perceptive introduction to many themes that touch the lives and faith of Hispanic American Catholics. Guided by the articles in the Spring 2016 issue of C21 Resources, which was edited by Hosffman Ospino, participants have an opportunity to glimpse many dimensions of the future Church in the U.S.

**The Psalms: Prayers for All Times**  
**March 30 – May 3 (5 weeks)**  
This course provides an overview of the psalms guided by Margaret Nutting Ralph’s book *The Spirituality of the Psalms*. Participants will have the opportunity to explore lament psalms, hymns of praise, and wisdom psalms. The course is part of a series based on the Adult Faith Formation Library published by Twenty-Third Publications.

**Gospel of John**  
**March 30 – May 3 (5 weeks)**  
Study the Gospel of John with written and video guidance provided by noted experts Father Thomas D. Stegman, S.J., and the late Father Daniel J. Harrington, S.J.

**Liturgy Committee**  
**March 30 – April 26 (4 weeks)**  
A course designed for members of faith-based communities who are involved or who want to be involved in liturgy planning. It covers liturgical principles, the basic structures of the Mass, tools for planning liturgies and liturgical seasons, and strategies for working together as a committee.

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**Rates**  
3- and 4-week course fee: $25  
5- and 6-week course fee: $50

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