

James L. Papandrea

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Church History, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, since 2012
Promoted and Granted Tenure, October 2012

Assistant Professor of Church History, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2008-2012

Adjunct Professor, Chicago Archdiocese Institute for Diaconal Studies, since 2009

Director of Adult Faith Formation, Holy Family Parish, Inverness, Illinois, 2004-2008
Responsible for Adult Catechesis, Spiritual Formation, Retreats, Young Adults and Marriage Ministries

Adjunct Instructor, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2005-2007

Adjunct Instructor, Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies, 2005-2007
Site Director for Satellite Campus, Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies

Adjunct Instructor, Elmhurst College, 1995-2005

Project Manager, Discover Financial Services, 1999-2004

Teaching Assistant, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 1993-1994

Ordained Deacon, United Methodist Church, Minnesota Conference, 1989-1993
General Pastoral Ministry, Preaching, Choir Direction, Youth Ministry

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1998
Historical Theology, Early Christianity, New Testament Interpretation
Dissertation: *"Between Two Thieves": The Christology of Novatian as "Dynamic Subordination,"*
Influenced by His Historical Context and His New Testament Interpretation.
(Including a new English translation of Novatian's *De Trinitate*).

Certificate in Classical Studies, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy, 1995
History of the Roman Empire, Topography and Archaeology of the City of Rome

M.Div., Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, 1989
Theology, Youth and Young Adult Ministry

B.A., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1985
Music Theory and Composition, Audio Production, Theatre Arts

ACADEMIC BOOKS

The Earliest Christologies: Five Images of Christ in the Postapostolic Age
(InterVarsity Press/IVP Academic, 2016)

Novatian: On the Trinity, Letters to Cyprian of Carthage, Ethical Treatises
Translation with Introduction (Brepols, Corpus Christianorum in Translation Series, 2015)

Reading the Early Church Fathers: From the Didache to Nicaea
(Paulist Press, 2012)

Novatian of Rome and the Culmination of Pre-Nicene Orthodoxy
(Princeton Monograph Series, Pickwick Publications, 2011)

The Wedding of the Lamb: A Historical Approach to the Book of Revelation
(Pickwick Publications, 2011)

The Trinitarian Theology of Novatian of Rome: A Study in Third Century Orthodoxy
(Published Dissertation, The Edwin Mellen Press, 2008)

BOOKS FOR A GENERAL AUDIENCE

A Week in the Life of Rome
(InterVarsity Press/IVP Academic, forthcoming 2017)

Handed Down: The Catholic Faith of the Early Christians
(Catholic Answers, 2015)

Seven Revolutions: How Christianity Changed the World, and Can Change it Again
(with Mike Aquilina, Random House/Doubleday/Image Books, 2015)

The Adventures of the Space Boys (Vol. 1): The Space Boys Meet the Moon Bully
(220 Publications, 2015)

Rome: A Pilgrim's Guide to the Eternal City
(Cascade Books, 2012)

Trinity 101: Father, Son, Holy Spirit
(Liguori Publications, 2012)

How to Be a Saint (Pamphlet)
(Liguori Publications, 2011)

Spiritual Blueprint: How We Work, Live, Love, Play and Pray
(Liguori Publications, 2010)

Pray (Not Just Say) The Lord's Prayer (Pamphlet)
Also translated into Spanish as: *Rezar (non sólo repetir) el Padre Nuestro*
(Liguori Publications, 2009)

ARTICLES and CONTRIBUTIONS

"Loaning and Borrowing: Deification in Novatian of Rome" in edited volume of papers from the 2015 Oxford Patristics Conference workshop on Deification in the Latin Tradition (CUA, forthcoming 2016)

REVIEW of *Irenaeus on the Trinity* by Jackson Lashier, in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* (forthcoming, 2016)

"Why do the Church Fathers Matter?" in Catholic Answers Blog (Catholic Answers, 2016)

"Novatian" in *Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity* (Brill, 2015)

"De Bono Pudicitiae" in *Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity* (Brill, 2015)

"The Pillars of the Western Church" in *Liguorian Magazine* (October 2013)

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" in *Seminarium Blog* (Fortress Press, 2013)

"Sound Bites from the Past" in *Seminarium Blog* (Fortress Press, 2013)

"One in Being: The Significance of the Incarnation" in *Liguorian Magazine* (December 2012)

"Stepping Back from Easter: The Meaning of the Incarnation" in *Lay Witness Magazine* (November/December, 2012)

"Novatian" in *Encyclopedia of Ancient History* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012)

"What Does *Consubstantial* Mean?" in *Lay Witness Magazine* (May/June, 2012)

At Home With the Word, Scripture Commentary Contributor, 2011 Lectionary Year Edition (Liturgy Training Publications, 2010)

"Between Two Thieves: Novatian of Rome and Kenosis Christology" (chapter) in *If These Stones Could Speak... Studies on Patristic Texts and Archaeology: Essays in Honor of Dennis E. Groh* (The Edwin Mellen Press, 2009)

SELECT ACADEMIC PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, and PANEL PARTICIPATION

2016. Weekly Appearance on the "Sonrise Morning Show," Sacred Heart Radio

2015. "Loaning and Borrowing: Novatian's Concept of the *Communicatio Idiomatum* and its Place in the Development of the Doctrine of *Theosis*." Paper presented at the Oxford Patristics Conference.

2015. Appearance on EWTN Live, October 28, 2015.

2015. Panelist, Chicago "Book Brunch" Book Expo, "Author's Panel."

2014. Panelist, University of Wisconsin Writers' Institute, "Success Panel."

2013. Speaker/Facilitator at ATS Conference for Newly Appointed Faculty.
2013. "Writing as a Teacher, Teaching as a Writer: Juggling Vocation, Passion and Contribution," Lecture delivered to faculty and guests of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.
2012. "The Early Church and the Culture of Life," St. Lambert Annual Patristics Conference.
2012. Workshop Speaker/Facilitator, University of Wisconsin Writers' Institute.
2011. "Teaching the Trinity," Catechist Institute Workshop, Diocese of Joliet, Illinois.
2010. "Looking Back on the Future," Keynote speaker at *Making Peace with Revelation* Conference, sponsored by The Raven Foundation.
2009. "The History of Ordination," Speaker and panelist, United Methodist Ministry Study Symposium, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.
2009. "Between Two Thieves: The Legacy of Novatian of Rome," Lecture delivered to faculty and guests of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.
2009. Workshop Leader, Young Adult Ministry Leadership Conference, Chicago Archdiocese
2008. "Novatian of Rome: Redeeming and Reclaiming an Anti-Pope," Paper presented to North American Patristics Society annual conference.
2008. "Are Catholics Saved?: Catholics in Dialogue with Evangelicals and Fundamentalists," Small Christian Community Institute, Holy Family Parish, Inverness, Illinois.

GRADUATE and DEACON FORMATION COURSES TAUGHT

The A-Team of the Western Tradition: From Augustine to Aquinas
 Applied Historiography
 The C-Team of the Eastern Tradition: From Nicaea I to Nicaea II
 Christian Doctrine and Its History (Loyola Institute of Pastoral Studies)
 Christian Thought and Practice I
 Christian Thought and Practice I (online)
 Christianity and Culture in the Early Church (History of the Early Roman Empire)
 Christology (Institute for Diaconal Studies)
 Christology and the Trinity in the Early Church
 Early and Medieval Christianity in Rome (Annual Travel Course, Rome, Italy)
 Early and Medieval Church History (Institute for Diaconal Studies)
 Ecclesiastical Latin
 Life in the Early Church
 Life in the Medieval Church
 New Testament and Christian Origins (Loyola Institute of Pastoral Studies)
 Pre-Nicene Orthodoxy: Doctrine and Practice in the Third Century
 The Roots of Diversity: Authority, Unity and Uniformity in the Early Church
 The Sub-Apostolic Age: Doctrine and Practice in the Second Century

UNDERGRADUATE and LAY FORMATION COURSES TAUGHT

Applied Music Composition: Songwriting
 Bible Journey: The Synoptic Gospels (Three Year Long Weekly Bible Study)
 Biblical Faith and Our World Today
 Catholic Answers to Protestant Questions
 Catholic Identity and Community
 Christology ("Called and Gifted" Lay Formation Program, Archdiocese of Chicago)
 Christology and the Creed
 Church History: The Early & Medieval Church
 The Dormition and Assumption of Mary
 The Emergence of Christian Thought
 Interpreting the Parables of Jesus
 Introduction to the New Testament
Mane Nobiscum Domine and the Meaning of the Eucharist
 Movies and God: Religion Through the Eyes of Filmmakers
 The Old Testament Background of the Apocalypse
 The Roots and Branches of the Christian Phenomenon
 Understanding the Trinity
 What the Book of Revelation Really Says

INVITED LECTURES and LECTURE SERIES

2016. "How to Find Peace," Year of Mercy Lecture Series, St. Francis de Sales, Lake Zurich, IL
2016. "The Catholic Faith of the Early Christians," St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.
2016. Study Series on "The Seven Revolutions," Holy Family Parish, Inverness, Illinois.
2016. Lecture/Discussion leader, RCIA, Holy Family Parish, Inverness, Illinois.
2015. Day-long Conference on "The Seven Revolutions," Indianapolis, IN
2015. "The Seven Revolutions," St. Anne Parish, Barrington, Illinois.
2014. "You CAN Understand the Trinity," Barrington Area Men's Breakfast, Barrington, Illinois.
2014. "God Breaking Through," Confirmation Kick-off, St. Thomas, Naperville, Illinois.
2014. "Christianity Changed the World, and Can Change it Again," St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.
2014. "From the Fish to the Cross: A Visual Tour of the Earliest Christian Art and Symbols," St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.
2013. Bible Study series on the Letters of John, Holy Family Parish, Inverness, Illinois.
2013. Speaker series on Prayer and Spirituality, St. Anne Parish, Barrington, Illinois.
2013. "Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, and Catholicism: Is There Common Ground?" St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.

2013. "Two Kinds of Faith, Two Kinds of Peace," Lenten Parish Mission, Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois.
2013. "Understanding the Trinity," Holy Family Parish, Inverness, Illinois.
- 2012-2013. "Bible Journey: The Book of Acts and the Early Church," Holy Family Parish, Inverness, Illinois.
2013. "Looking Back on the Future: The Meaning of the Book of Revelation," Parish Lecture.
2012. "How to Be a Saint," St. Ann Parish, Barrington, Illinois.
2012. "Trinity 101," St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.
2012. "What Does *Consubstantial* Mean?" Theology on Tap Speaker Series.
2012. "The Fathers of the Church," St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.
2012. "Spiritual Blueprint," Barrington Area Men's Breakfast, Barrington, Illinois.
2012. Parish Bible Study Series, St. Ann Parish, Barrington, Illinois.
2012. "You Are What You Eat: The Eucharist and the Body of Christ," Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois.
2012. "The Book of Revelation and the Church," Northwestern University Sheil Center Series.
2011. "What Are We Saying When We Say the Creed?" Theology on Tap Speaker Series.
2011. "Spiritual Blueprint: Building the Five Homes of Your Life," Parish Lecture Series.
2011. "The Gospel of John and Revelation," Chicago Catholic Scripture School.
2011. "Questions from the Shadows: Illuminating the Church in the Middle Ages," St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.
2010. "Questions from the Shadows: Illuminating the Early Centuries of Christianity," St. Peter's Chicago Speaker Series.
2010. "Salvation in the New Testament," Parish Lecture Series.
2010. "The Sacraments: Mysteries that will Change Your Life," Theology on Tap Speaker Series.
2010. "Spiritual Blueprint," Theology on Tap Speaker Series.
2010. "Joshua, Judges and Kings," Chicago Catholic Scripture School.
2009. "Christology in the New Testament," Parish Lecture Series.
2009. "St. Paul on Resurrection," Parish Lecture.
2009. "Eating is Believing: The Meaning of the Eucharist," YACHT (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) Young Adult Meeting, Chicago Archdiocese.

2009. "What Everyone Needs to Know About Paul in the Year of St. Paul," Parish Lecture.

2009. "How the Early Church Interpreted Scripture," Parish Lecture Series.

2008. "What Are We Saying When We Say the Creed?" Theology on Tap Speaker Series.

2008. Adult Faith Formation Consultant, San Jan del Rio Parish, Jacksonville, Florida.

2008. "How to Be Newlyweds Forever," Theology on Tap Speaker Series (for Couples).

2008. "Eating is Believing: The Meaning of the Eucharist," Parish Mission, Sandwich, Illinois.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Current Chair of Church History Department

PhD Committee

Committee on Faculty (Past Secretary)

Distance Learning/Digital Learning Committee

Curriculum Review/Revision Committee

Institutional Assessment (Accreditation) Committee

Master's Degrees Committee

Parity Committee (Committee on Racial/Ethnic Diversity and Equity)

Faculty Search Committee

Past Director of M.Div. Program and Chair of Master's Degrees Committee

Past Chair of Biblical Studies/Church History Area

Past Membership Director, Catholic Association of Musicians

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Church History (ASCH)

Catholic Association of Musicians (CAM)

Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA)

Chicago Society of Biblical Research (CSBR)

Classical Society of the American Academy in Rome (CSAAR)

Illinois Medieval Association (IMA)

North American Patristics Society (NAPS)

Society of Biblical Literature (SBL)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Historical and Dogmatic Theology, especially Christology and Trinitarian Theology

The Connection Between Contemporary/Practical Theology and Historical Theology

The Development of Doctrine in the Early and Medieval Church

Johannine Literature and its Reception Throughout the History of the Church

SELECT MUSIC PUBLICATIONS

Still Quiet Voice by Jim Papandrea, Original Music Compact Disc
(Space Boys Music, 2012)

The One-Hour Retreat, A Guided Devotional Experience on Compact Disc
(Holy Family Parish, Inverness, IL, 2007)

Music by Remember Rome, Original Music Compilation Compact Disc
(Lighthouse Catholic Media, 2007)

"Miracle of Light," Original Song Included on *Catholic Christmas* Music Compilation
(Spirit Wing Records, 2007)

"You Know Me," Original Song Included on *Catholic Music 2007* Music Compilation
(Spirit Wing Records, 2007)

Carpe Diem by Remember Rome, Original Music Compact Disc
(Space Boys Music, 2004)

Holy Smoke: The Best of Remember Rome by Remember Rome, Original Music Compilation
(Space Boys Music, 2003)

La Bocca della Verità by Remember Rome, Original Music Compact Disc
(Space Boys Music, 2001)

"Separate Lives," Original Song Included on *Acoustic Rainbow, vol. 9* Music Compilation
(PoetMan Records, 1998)

Remember Rome by Remember Rome, Original Music Compact Disc
(Space Boys Music, 1998)

"To Belong," Commissioned Choir Anthem
(Christ Lutheran Church, Vernon Hills, Illinois, Stewardship Campaign 1996)

The Prodigal's Dream, Opera Score, Libretto & Soundtrack
(Space Boys Music, Premier: United Methodist Church of Libertyville, Easter, 1995)

Look at the Sparrow, Recording & Song Book for Worship
(Space Boys Music, 1994)

Treasures of the Heart, Musical Score, Script & Soundtrack
(Space Boys Music, Premier: United Methodist Church of Libertyville, Christmas, 1994)

Contrast by The Neumes, Original Music Compact Disc
(Space Boys Music, 1993)

Christmas Around the World, A Christmas Cantata for Choir (arrangements)
(Space Boys Music, Premier: Magnolia Park United Methodist Church, Christmas 1988)

Ars Nova by The Neumes, Original Music Record Album
(Space Boys Music, 1984)