

# 2017 SYMPOSIUM Sessions and Speakers

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM  
**The Merciful Gaze of Jesus in the Spirituality of Pope Francis and the Carmelite Tradition**  
*Fr. Daniel Chowning, OCD*

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM  
**Pope Francis: The Jesuit**  
*Fr. Matt Malone, S.J.,  
President and Editor in  
Chief - America Magazine*

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM  
**Pope Francis and the Tradition of Carmel**  
*Fr. Tracy O'Sullivan,  
O.Carm.*

2:30 PM  
**The Carmelite Rule (1247) and Pope Francis on the Implications of the Parable of the Good Samaritan**  
*Br. Patrick Mullins, O.Carm*

3:30 PM  
**Panel Discussion with Day's Presenters**

5:00 PM Eucharistic Celebration

6:30 PM Banquet

## THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

8:30 AM Eucharistic Celebration

9:30 AM Breakfast  
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## SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

3:00 PM Registration Opens

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

6:00 PM Social time, light dinner

## MONDAY, JUNE 26TH

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM  
**Opening Remarks**  
*Edith Matlock, Executive Director of the Carmelite Institute of North America*

**Welcome**  
*Very Rev. William J. Harry, O.Carm, Prior Provincial of Most Pure Heart of Mary Province, Chairman of the Board of the Carmelite Institute of NA*

10:00 AM  
**The Carmelite Family Responding to the Holy Father's Initiatives in Renewing the Life of our Church**  
*Most Reverend Fernando Millán Romeral, Prior General of the Carmelite Order of the Ancient Observance*

11:15 AM  
**Biblical Backgrounds of Pope Frances' Indications Regarding the Way of Carmel**  
*Fr. Vinko Mamic, OCD*

12:15 PM Lunch

2:00 PM  
**The Promise of Laudato Si for an Integral Ecology**  
*Mary Evelyn Tucker, PhD,  
Professor at Yale University  
Department of Forestry &  
Environmental Studies*

3:15 PM  
**Panel Discussion with Day's Presenters**

4:15 PM Free Time

5:30 PM Evening Liturgical Celebration

6:30 PM Dinner

8:00 PM  
Movie: Award Winning "Journey of the Universe"

## TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM  
**Celebrate the Opening Mass**  
*Cardinal Blase J. Cupich*

11:00 AM  
**Pope Francis' Challenge to Carmel**  
*Fr. Donald Buggert, O.Carm*

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM  
**The Call of Pope Francis for an Integral Ecology and the Practice of Carmelite Humility and Detachment Today**  
*Fr. Bonaventure Sauer, OCD*

2:30 PM  
**Being "the House of God" in the Midst of the World**

**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and Pope Francis Speak To the Laity**  
*Donna Orsuto, PhD,  
Professor, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome*

4:00 PM  
**Panel Discussion with Day's Presenters**

6:00 PM Dinner

7:30 PM  
**Musical Evening Carmelite Vespers**  
*Composed by Georg Friedrich Händel, performed by some of Chicago's finest Singers and baroque instrumentalists*