



Heart to Heart...

Apostolate

Invites you to join us
Wednesday, June 13, 2018

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Devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are linked together in the liturgical calendar as well in the messages of Fatima. This talk will trace the Scriptural roots of devotion to the two Hearts as well as the historical witness given by various saints such as St. Gertrude the Great (1256–1302), St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647–1690), and St. John Eudes (1601–1680) who stressed the union of the two Hearts. The presentation will also cover the Jansenist opposition to the adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the papal defense of such adoration by Pius VI in 1794 and Pius XII in 1956. Attention will also be given to reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and the various papal consecrations such as Leo XIII's consecration of the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1899, Pius XII's consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1942, and St. John Paul II's consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1984.

Dr. Fastiggi is the Professor of Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. In addition to his own publications, he served as the co-editor of the English translation of the 43rd edition of the Denzinger-Hünemann *Compendium of Creeds, Definitions, and Declarations on Matters of Faith and Morals* (Ignatius Press, 2012) and the executive editor of the 2009–2013 supplements to the *New Catholic Encyclopedia* (Gale Cengage Learning in cooperation with the Catholic University of America). Dr. Fastiggi is a member of the Society for Catholic Liturgy, the Academy of Catholic Theology, and the Mariological Society of America (for which he served as president from 2014–2016).

Format of Meeting

6:30 p.m. Holy Mass --- Chapel, Lobby C
7:30 p.m. Speaker --- Lobby H

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