

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

- Ph.D. Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology (2018)  
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- S.T.L. Systematic and Liturgical Theology (2023)  
St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD
- M.Phil., M.A. Liturgical Studies and Sacramental Theology (2016, 2013)  
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- B.S. Physics (2011)  
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

### Employment

- 2021- Associate Professor of Systematic and Liturgical Theology  
Director of Liturgy  
St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, MD
- 2018- Lecturer, School of Theology and Religious Studies  
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 2018- Editor, Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin, S.T.D., M.Div.
- 2021-2024 Theological Consultant, Diocese of Arlington, VA
- 2018-21 Director, Office of Divine Worship, Diocese of Arlington, VA
- 2018 Lecturer, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- 2013-18 Research and Teaching Assistantships and Fellowships: Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin, S.T.D., M.Div. (2013-2018), School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America (2012-2018), Rev. Stefanos Alexopoulos, Ph.D. (2016), American Academy for the Advancement of Science Grant, The Catholic University of America (2015-2016)
- 2012-16 Assistant to the Director of Liturgy and Sacristan, Office of Liturgy, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

## Teaching

Theology	Introduction to Liturgy, Foundations of Sacramental Theology, Christian Initiation, Eucharist, Liturgical Spirituality, Methods for Liturgical Studies, Christian Prayer, Christology, Science and Religion, Introduction to Christian Theology
Ministry	Practicum for Liturgical Ministry of Deacons, Practicum for Liturgical Ministry of Priests, Introduction to the Catechism

*in-person, online, and hybrid*

## Experience and Service

### Educational Institutions

- St. Mary's Seminary and University
  - Chair, Department of Systematic and Liturgical Theology (2022-, *elected*)
  - Member, Liturgy Committee (2021-, *ex officio*)
- The Catholic University of America
  - Member, Part-Time Faculty Committee (2021-, *appointed*)

### National Organizations

- Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, Board of Directors
  - Chair (2023-, *elected*)
  - Facilitator, Formation Committee (2021-2023, *appointed*)
  - Representative, Region IV (2020-, *elected*)
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship
  - Consultant (2023-, *ex officio*)

### Diocesan and Parish Ministry

- Archdiocese of Baltimore
  - Chair, Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission (2023-, *appointed*)
- Diocese of Arlington
  - Member, Cathedral Renovation Committee (2021-, *appointed*)
  - Censor deputatus (2018-2022, *appointed*)
  - Chair, Liturgical Commission (2018-2021, *ex officio*)
  - Member, Building Commission (2018-21, *ex officio*)
  - Master of Ceremonies (2018-21, *appointed*)
  - Member, Diocesan Golden Jubilee Committee and Chair of Subcommittee on Liturgy and Worship (2020-21, *appointed*)
- Our Lady, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Arlington, VA
  - Baptism Ministry (2023-, *volunteer*)
  - Lector (2023-, *volunteer*)
  - Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (2023-, *volunteer*)

## Retreats, Formation Workshops, and Public Lectures

Diocese of Wilmington: Parish Reflection Day for Liturgical Ministers, “The Art of Liturgical Ministry” (December 2023); Parish Public Lecture, “Liturgical Spirituality: Living the Liturgy” (November 2023)

Diocese of Richmond: Deanery Reflection Day for Parish Staffs, “The Presence of Christ in the Eucharist” (October 2023); Parish Public Lecture, “Liturgical Spirituality: Living the Liturgy” (April 2023)

Archdiocese of Baltimore: Archdiocesan Reflection Day for Liturgical Ministers, “Proclaiming the Effective Word of God” (March 2023); Archdiocesan Permanent Deacon Formation Program, “Sacraments of Vocation and Service” (January 2022)

Diocese of Arlington (2018-21), Diocese of Samoa-Pago Pago (1-8 August 2019), Archdiocese of Washington (2019), Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau (2018)

## Additional

Arlington County VA, Community Service

Arlington Travel Baseball 8U Youth Baseball (2023-, *volunteer*)

Arlington Soccer Association Youth Soccer (2021-, *volunteer*)

Arlington Little League Youth Baseball (2020-, *volunteer*)

The Catholic University of America, Student Service: President, School of Theology and Religious Studies’ Student Association [STRSSA] (2015-16, *elected*); Member, Accreditation Steering Committee (2015-16, *ex officio*); Treasurer, STRSSA (2014-15, *elected*); Member, Graduate Student Association (2014-16, *ex officio*); Representative, STRSSA (2012-14, *elected*)

## **Publications and Presentations**

### Scholarly

“The Loss and Recovery of Symbolic Capacity: Responding to Pope Francis’ Challenge for Liturgical Formation Today.” Conference “*Remain in me*”: *Liturgical Formation and the Eucharistic Revival*, Society for Catholic Liturgy, September 21-22, 2023, St. Paul, MN.

“Refining the Narrative of Medieval Dedication Rites: A Review of the Sources.” Conference *Afterlives of the Gregorian Sacramentary: Latin Mass Books and the Organisation of Liturgical Knowledge (c.850-1200)*, Universität Regensburg, Institutum Liturgicum Ratisbonense, September 6-8, 2023, Regensburg, Germany.

“Teaching Liturgy in Seminary.” *Seminary Journal* 21, no. 1 (Spring 2023): 34-48.

“Liturgy as Mystery: A Proposed Foundation for Liturgical-Theological Formation.” Annual Meeting, North American Academy of Liturgy, 2-4 January 2023, Toronto, Canada.

“The Spirit Dwells Here: A Liturgical Theology of the Anointings in *Ordo dedicationis ecclesiae et altaris*.” Ph.D. Dissertation. The Catholic University of America. 2018. [Director: Rev. Msgr. Kevin W. Irwin, S.T.D., M.Div.]

“Liturgical Tradition: Ecclesial Act of Reception.” *Ecclesia Orans* 35, no. 1 (2018): 43-74.

“Teaching Liturgy in Undergraduate Theology: Augustine’s Bread-Making Metaphor.” Teaching and Learning Colloquium, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Grant, The Catholic University of America, 1 May 2017, Washington, DC.

“Liturgical Tradition: A Theological Interpretation.” Annual Meeting, North American Academy of Liturgy, 5-7 January 2017, Washington, DC.

with Harold Dean Trulear, John Ahn, and Daryl Domning. “Science for Seminaries Programs at Howard University School of Divinity and the School of Theology and Religious Studies of The Catholic University of America” (panel). Science for Seminaries Conference *Oh So Human, Yet So Divinely Complex: Science and Theology in the Exploration of Human Identity, Community and Purpose*, American Academy for the Advancement of Science Grant, Howard University School of Divinity, 7 April 2016, Washington, DC.

with Stefanos Alexopoulos. “Liturgy and Science in the Seminary Curriculum.” Colloquium of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Grant, The Catholic University of America, 25 October 2016, Washington, DC.

“The Structure of Evening Prayer Services in the Typikon of the Great Church.” Graduate Student Conference on Byzantine Studies, Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Studies, Hellenic College Holy Cross, 18 April 2015, Brookline, MA.

### Pastoral

“Teaching Liturgy in Seminary.” *The Catholic Bookwork with Kiki Latimer*, WCAT TV and Radio, 22 October 2023, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4FzFikphbg> [video] / <https://www.spreaker.com/episode/57336224> [audio].

“Celebration of the Paschal Mystery: Theological Foundations.” Webinar Series *Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption*, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 23 February 2023.

“The OCIA in Seminary Formation.” Annual National Meeting, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 4-7 October 2022, New Orleans, LA.

“The History of the Rites of Dedication.” In *Solemnly and for All Time: A Pastoral Guide to the Dedication of a Church and an Altar*, ed. Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Washington, DC: FDLC, 2021.

“The Church’s Accompaniment of the Dying and Dead during the Influenza Pandemic of 1918.” Webinar *Accompanying the Dying and Dead in the Time of COVID*, Yale Institute of Sacred Music, 28 June 2021.

“History and Theology of the Liturgical Year.” Webinar Series *The Liturgical Year*, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 21 April 2021.

“The Order of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar.” Webinar Series *Liturgical Books*, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 3 March 2021.

“Liturgical-Sacramental Theology: Response to Ricky Manalo on the Next Generation of Catholics.” Annual National Meeting, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, 9-11 October 2019, Chicago, IL.

“Faith and Reason.” Practical Apologetics Workshops of the Diocese of Arlington, 2018-19, Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

### Additional

with Ian Redmount, “Dynamics of Tachyonic Dark Matter,” *International Journal of Modern Physics A*, 37 no. 26 (2022).

### **Professional Associations**

- 2024- Member, North American Academy of Liturgy
- 2024- Member, Catholic Academy of Liturgy
- 2023- Member, Society for Catholic Liturgy
- 2018- Member, Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2018 Dissertation Honors, The Catholic University of America
- 2011-18 Magi Fund Tuition Scholarship, The Catholic University of America
- 2007-11 Scholarships, Honors, and Awards, Saint Louis University  
*Graduation ‘summa cum laude’ (2011); Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society (2011); Physics Award (2011); Theta Alpha Kapp Theology Honor Society (2010); Mathematics Award (2009); National Society of Collegiate Scholars Honor Society (2008); Calculus Award (2008); Dean’s List (2007-11); Dean’s Scholarship (2007-11)*

### **Languages**

Research capability in Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish, and German