

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
Fall 2020**

Class Day & Time: Thursday, 6:00 pm

Course Name & Number: ST601 Foundations of Systematic Theology

Instructor: Dr. Mark Gorman

Course Description

This course introduces Christian systematic theology, whose subject matter includes God and all things in relation to God. Topics will include core doctrines of the Christian tradition as well as various ways to organize and understand the relationships between those doctrines.

Required Texts:

Karl Barth, *Dogmatics in Outline* (Harper Perennial, 1959). **ISBN-13:** 978-0061300561

Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt and Thomas Aquinas, *Holy Teaching: Introducing the Summa Theologiae of Thomas Aquinas* (Brazos Press, 2005). **ISBN-13:** 978-1587430350.

*Also, students will choose **one** of the following in consultation with the instructor by week 3 of the semester:*

Bryan Bantum, *The Death of Race: Building a New Christianity in a Racial World* (Fortress Press, 2016). **ISBN-13:** 978-1506408880

David Bentley Hart, *The Doors of the Sea: Where Was God in the Tsunami?* (Eerdmans, 2011) **ISBN-13:** 978-0802866868

Christopher L. Heuertz and Christine D. Pohl, *Friendship at the Margins: Discovering Mutuality in Service and Mission* (IVP, 2010). **ISBN-13:** 978-0830834549

Emmanuel Katangole and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, *Mirror to the Church: Resurrecting Faith after Genocide in Rwanda* (Zondervan, 2009). **ISBN-13:** 978-0310284895

C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce* (HarperOne, Revised ed., 2015).
ISBN-13: 978-0060652951