

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute  
Spring 2022**

**Monday 6:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Dr. Arthur Sutherland**

**TH799 Colloquium: The Lord's Prayer**

**Course Description**

The Theology Colloquium is an interdisciplinary seminar that seeks to integrate and broaden the educational experiences of M.A. in Theology candidates. It is the capstone course in the M.A. in Theology. This year's focus is The Lord's Prayer. Our class we examine the prayer as a biblical text and as a resource for theology, ethics, pastoral ministry, and ecumenics. The course keeps in mind that students graduating from the EI should be able to "wisely, faithfully, and responsibly" do the following:

- Interpret biblical texts and articulate Scripture's major theological themes.
- Analyze Christian texts, convictions, and practices within the major developments and diversities of Christian tradition
- Interpret the world in all its dimensions theologically
- Integrate ecumenical understanding and respect in articulating one's own faith identity and engaging with others

**Course Requirements**

- **Reading:** Students should expect about 800 pages of required reading and should come prepared to discuss readings in class.
- **Writing:** Two 5-6-page reflection papers (50% of final grade)  
One 10-12-page research paper (25% of final grade)
- **Other:** Depending on the size of the class, eight to ten 12-minute presentations (25% of final grade)

**Required Texts:**

**Purchase**

- C. Clifton Black, *The Lord's Prayer* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018)
- Willimon and Hauerwas, *Lord, Teach Us* (Abingdon, 1996) ISBN 978-0687006144
- Roberta Bondi, *A Place to Pray: Reflections on the Lord's Prayer* (Abingdon 1998) ISBN 978-0687025749
- Romano Gaurdini, *The Lord's Prayer* (Sophia Institute Press, 2014) ISBN 978-0918477460
- Alistair Stewart-Sykes, *Tertullian, Cyprian, and Origen on The Lord's Prayer* (St Vladimir's Seminary Press, 2004) ISBN 978-0881412611
- Mary Jane Haemig and Eric Lund, *Little Prayer Book, 1522 and a Simple Way to Pray, 1535: The Annotated Luther* (Fortress, 2017) ISBN 978-1506432458
- Leonardo Boff, *The Lord's Prayer: The Prayer of Integral Liberation* (Orbis, 1983) ISBN 978-0883442999 This book is available only as used or as an Amazon e-book [https://www.amazon.com/Lords-Prayer-Integral-Liberation-ebook/dp/B00Q5C2ECE/ref=tmm\\_kin\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/Lords-Prayer-Integral-Liberation-ebook/dp/B00Q5C2ECE/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

**Free**

- Jan Milič Lochman, *The Lord's Prayer* (Out of print. Professor will provide PDF edition)