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SPECIALIZATION

Eastern liturgies and theology, penitential practices, liturgical year, divergent issues in Eastern Christian Mysteries (Sacraments), Ukrainian Catholic Church

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Holy Thursday in Jerusalem and Constantinople: The Liturgical Celebrations from the Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries (Orientalia Christiana Analecta), in progress.

Book as Editor:

SAINTS, SANCTITY, LITURGY For Robert Francis Taft, S.J., at Seventy, January 9, 2002, Symposium Papers And Memorabilia. Fairfax, Virginia: Eastern Christian Publications, 2006.

Articles:

1. "The Liturgy and the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States: Change through the Decades," *U.S. Catholic Historian*, Fall 2013, in print.
2. "East Meets West in Liturgy: Mutual Influence through the Centuries," *Liturgies in East and West: Ecumenical Relevance of Early Liturgical Development. Acts of the International Symposium Vindobonense I, Venna, November 17-20, 2007*, International Specialized Book Services (2013) 295-305.
3. "Церковне правило як джерело літургійного і духовного виховання богопосвячених осіб" ("The Church's Rule of Prayer as the Source of Liturgical and Spiritual Direction of Consecrated Religious Persons") *Богосвячене Життя в Українській Греко-католицькій Церкві: Матеріали V Сесії Патріаршого Собору Української Греко-Католицької Церкви, (Consecrated Religious Life in the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Material from the Fifth Patriarchal Sobor of the Ukrainian Catholic Church)*, Lviv, Svichado (2012) 220-236.

4. "Tradition and Natural Disaster: The Role of Liturgical Scholarship," *Inquiries into Eastern Christian Worship: Acts of the Second International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy, Rome, 17 – 21 September 2008*, Basilius J. Groen and Steven Hawkes Teeple (eds.), *Eastern Christian Studies* 12, Leuven (2012) 1-18.
5. "Tradition or Innovation – An Analysis of Recent Liturgical Developments in the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States" *Worship* 86:1 (Jan. 2012) 16-39.
6. "Jerusalem Celebration of Matins and the Hours in Great Week from Monday to Wednesday" *Orientalia Christiana Periodica* 77 (2011) 423-447.
7. "Ecclesiology and Liturgy as Interpretative Keys for *Orientalium Ecclesiarum* at Fifty," *Annuario Historiae Conciliorum* 43.2 (2011) 395-406.
8. "The Mystery of the Resurrection: Lent - Easter – Pentecost," *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology* 37:3 (2011) 34-41.
9. "Historicism and Egeria: Implications of *In eo typo*," *Ecclesia Orans* 27 (2010) 169-182.
10. "Jerusalem Celebration of Great Week Evening Services from Monday to Wednesday in the First Millennium," *Studi sull'Oriente Cristiano* 14 (2010) 99-126.
11. "Where the Spirit Leads: Two Eastern Liturgical Traditions and the Holy Spirit," *Liturgical Ministry* 19 (2010) 157–66.
12. "A Palm Sunday Procession in the Byzantine Tradition? A Study of the Hagiopolite and Constantinopolitan Evidence" *Orientalia Christiana Periodica* 75 (2009) 359-383.
13. "Liturgical Changes in Russia and The Christian East? A Case Study: The Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation with the Eucharistic Liturgy," *Worship* 83 (January 2009) 30-47.
14. "Tenth Century Easter Monday in Constantinople: Instructive for Today?" *Bollettino della Badia Greca di Grottaferrata*, III series 5 (2008) 263-282.
15. "Eastern Catholic Infant Communion: Has Catholic Dogmatic Teaching Prohibited It?" *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 49 (2008) 71-90.
16. "Ritual Reconciliation In The Patristic Period: Instructive For Today?" *Studi sull'Oriente Cristiano* 11 (2007) 15-34.
17. "Akathistos and Kontakia: Structure, Principles, Guidelines," *Ecclesia Orans* 22 (2005) 361- 374.
18. "Pope John Paul II and Ukrainian Catholic Liturgical Life: Renewal of Eastern Identity," *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 46 (2005) 221-243.

Book Reviews:

1. Marcel Mojzes, Il movimento liturgico nelle chiese bizantine. Analisi di alcune tendenze di riforma nel XX secolo. (Bibliotheca Ephemerdes Liturgicae Subsidia 132) Rome 2005. Pages 275. Paper, 35.00. *Worship* 81 (2007) 185-186.
2. *The People from Nowhere: An Illustrated History of Carpatho-Rusyns*. By Paul Robert Magocsi. Commentary to illustrations by Valerii Padiak. (Uzhorod, Ukraine: V. Padiak Publishers. 2006. Pp. 120. Hardcover.) *Catholic Historical Review* 94 (2008) 191.
3. *Worship Traditions in Armenia and the Neighboring Christian East: An International Symposium in Honor of the 40th Anniversary of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary*. Ed. Roberta R. Ervine, St. Valdimir's Seminary Press and St. Nersess Armenian Seminary: Crestwood, NY 2006, hardcover 346pp. *Logos* 49(2008) 139-140.
4. *The Theology and Liturgical Work of Andrei Sheptytsky (1865-1944.)* by Peter Galadza. (*Orientalia Christiana Analecta* 272) Pontificio Istituto Orientale 2004. Pages, 524. Paper €32. ISBN: 88-7210-335-2. *Worship* 84 (2010) 183-185.
5. *The Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. A History, Vol. VI: The Communion, Thanksgiving, and Concluding Rites* by Robert Taft, S.J., Rome, Italy: (*Orientalia Christiana Analecta* 281) Pontificio Istituto Orientale 2008. Pages, 857. Paper €58.00. ISBN: 978-88-7210-361-4. *Worship* 84 (2010) 355-356.

LECTURES

November 8, 2013: Panel Respondent, USCCB "50 Years of Sacrosanctum Concilium"

May 6-9, 2013: "Faith, Renewal and Mystagogy: Christ in our Midst Today" Diocese of Monterey Clergy Study Days

Sept. 28, 2012: "*Orientalium Ecclesiarum: An Analysis of the Liturgical and Theological Developments*", The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

May 4, 2012: "La Storia e L'Interpretazione dell' Orientalium Ecclesiarum", Holy Cross University Conference on the Second Vatican Council: The Lasting Value of Reform for the New Evangelization, Rome

September 3, 2011: "The Church's Rule of Prayer as the Source of Liturgical and Spiritual Direction of Consecrated Religious Persons" Fifth Patriarchal Sobor (International Council) of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Prudentopolis, Brazil

- June 16, 2010: "Liturgical Time in the Eastern Church" Breakout Session Speaker, Notre Dame Center For Liturgy Conference: Unfolding the Mystery of Christ: Exploring Liturgical Time, The University of Notre Dame
- June 15, 2010: "The Mystery of the Resurrection: Lent - Easter - Pentecost" Plenary Session Speaker, Notre Dame Center For Liturgy Conference: Unfolding the Mystery of Christ: Exploring Liturgical Time, The University of Notre Dame
- May 27, 2010: "Jerusalem Celebration of Great Week Evening Services from Monday to Wednesday in the First Millennium" Society of Oriental Liturgy, Volos Greece
- January 8, 2010: "Jerusalem Celebration of Matins and the Hours in Great Week from Monday to Wednesday." North American Academy of Liturgy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin United States
- November 7, 2009: "The Relationship of the Catechism of the Catholic Church to Eastern Catholic Church Teaching" Archeparchy of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August 8, 2009: "The Liturgy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Melbourne, Australia
- April 27 - 28, 2009: "The Ukrainian Catholic Liturgy: Reflections on Identity, History, Theology, and Spirituality," Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Nicholas, Chicago, Illinois
- November 2008: "Tradition as Innovation: Recent Developments in the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States" St. Sophia Religious Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- September 2008: "Tradition and Natural Disaster: The Role of Liturgical Scholarship." Society of Oriental Liturgy, Rome, Italy
- November 2007: "East Meets West in Liturgy: Mutual Influence through the Centuries" Symposium Vindobonense 2007, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (http://www.univie.ac.at/liturgy-symposium/englisch_index.html)
- June 2007: "Liturgy as Icon: An Image Alive?" Orientale Lumen Washington, DC and San Diego, California
- April 2007: "The Mysteries of Initiation: An Historical and Theological Basis for their Joint Celebration" Clergy of the Eparchy of St. Nicholas in Chicago, Detroit Michigan
- October 2006: "The History of the Marriage Liturgy in the Byzantine Tradition" & "A Liturgical Theology of Marriage in the Byzantine Tradition," Meeting of the Eastern Catholic Bishops of Europe, Zavaritsya, Ukraine
- July 2006: "Tenth Century Easter Monday in Constantinople: Instructive for Today?" Society of

Oriental Liturgy, Eichstätt, Germany

February 2006: "Spirituality of the Liturgy of the Hours: A Liturgical Understanding," Felician Sisters Mother House, Corapolis, PA

January 2006: "A Palm Sunday Procession in the Byzantine Tradition? A Study of the Hagiopolite and Constantinopolitan Evidence." North American Academy of Liturgy, San Diego, CA United States

November 2005: "The Eucharistic Liturgy: Why Bother?" Campus Ministry - Theology on Tap [CUA Washington, DC United States])

November 2005: "A Palm Sunday Procession in the Byzantine Tradition? A Look at the Constantinopolitan Evidence" sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies at The Catholic University of America

June 2005: "Pope John Paul II and the Liturgical Life of the Ukrainian Catholic Church: A Return to Eastern Identity" St. Sophia Religious Association and La Salle University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 2005: Seminar for Clergy and Laity: "The Greatest Week of the Year: A Look into Great (Holy) Week and Easter" Basilian Spirituality Center, Fox Chase, Pennsylvania

March 2005: "The Liturgy of the Hours: Is Jesus Really Present?" Felician Mother House of Corapolis, Pennsylvania

February 2005: "Nektarios and Constantinopolitan Penitential Practices: What Can Be Said?" Early Christian Studies Seminar, The Catholic University of America

January 2005: Presented a Paper at the NAAL entitled: Re-admittance of Penitents in Jerusalem and Constantinople

August 2003: Presented a paper at the Societas Liturgica Conference entitled: The Akathistos Hymn and Similar Hymns to the Saints: Structure, Principles, and Guidelines for New Compositions

July 2003: Presented a Paper at the 2003 Ukrainian Catholic Liturgists of North America conference entitled: The Sacraments of Initiation in the Ukrainian Catholic Church Today: Current Pastoral Practice In Light of Tradition and Second Vatican Council

August 2001: Presented a paper at the Societas Liturgica Conference entitled: Holy Thursday: The Readmission of Penitents Service

2000: Eparchial Convention: The Byzantine Liturgy: Why Bother

1999: Eparchial Convention: Sin and Confession

1998: Addressed Eastern Catholic Priest Students in Rome, May 1998.

1998: Eparchial Convention: Liturgical Changes: Restoring this Old Body

1997: Eparchial Convention: Eucharistic Ministers

EDUCATION

2002: (SEOD = Doctorate in Eastern Christian Studies) specialization in Liturgy, dissertation
“Holy Thursday in Jerusalem and Constantinople: The Liturgical Celebrations from the
Fourth to the Fourteenth Centuries”, Moderator R. F. Taft, S.J., Defended 14 June
2002, *summa cum laude*.

1999: SEOL, Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, *magna cum laude*

1989: STB, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, USA

1986: BA (Philosophy), St. Basil College Seminary, Stamford, CT, USA, *cum laude*

LANGUAGES

English, Latin, Ukrainian, Greek, French, German, Italian

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 - Present: Associate Professor of Liturgy, The Catholic University of America

2003 - 2011: Assistant Professor of Liturgy, The Catholic University of America

1999 - 2001: Pontifical Oriental Institute, “Anno Integrativo” liturgical course entitled: “L’Uomo
Liturgico”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2011 - Present: Appointed as Dean of the School of Theology and Religious Studies

October 2013: Served on ATS Accreditation Committee for St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Seminary

September 2010 - Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Orientale Lumen Foundation

December 2009 - Present: Appointed to the St. Josaphat Eparchy Personnel Board

2008 - 2010: Member of Middle States Steering Committee and Chair, Task Force 10A
Institutional Assessment

September 2008 - Present: Appointed to the Liturgical Commission of the Conventus Hierarcharum Orientalium Catholicorum Europae, the official organization of all Eastern Catholic Hierarchs in Europe

July 2006 – July 2011: Associate Dean for Seminary and Ministerial Studies, The School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America

July 2005 - Present: Member of the Archeparchial Metropolitan Liturgical Committee for the United States of America

2000: Spring: Coordinator of Office of the Procurator to the Holy See for the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Rome, Italy

2003 - 2002: Chancery Staff, St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Parma, Ohio

2001: Public Relations Spokesperson, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Rome Bureau

1999 - 2005: Member of the Board of Directors, Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation

1999: Assistant Secretary, Encounter for Eastern Catholic Churches, sponsored by the Vatican Congregation for Eastern Catholic Churches and held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA 7-12 November 1999

1999: Participant in Plenary Meeting of the Liturgical Commission of the Ukrainian Catholic Church 18-22 January 1999

1995 - 1993: Pastor, St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, Lyndora, Pennsylvania

1993 - 1991: Parochial Vicar, St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2006 - Present: Member North American Academy of Liturgy

2006 - Present: Co-founder Society of Oriental Liturgy; President July 2006 – July 2008; Past-President 2008-2010

2001 - Present: Member of *Societas Liturgica* International