

In memory of Fr. Eric Freed

Scripture Lecture Series

The Messianic Prophecies of Jesus

Presented by Fr. Michael Guinan, O.F.M., Ph.D.

The messianic prophecies of Jesus are one of the most discussed, yet often misunderstood, topics of the Bible. Join one of the world's leading Scripture scholars in exploring this fascinating subject. *The Messianic Prophecies of Jesus* takes you on a gripping journey through history, from the Age of the Prophets to the Babylonian Exile (587 B.C.), and finally to the writing of the Dead Sea Scrolls during the time of Jesus. Along the way, you will explore essential passages in both the Old and New Testaments, shedding light on your understanding of Jesus as the Messiah.

Lecture Dates

Sunday, March 8th

- The Messianic Prophecies of Jesus: What Are We Talking about Anyway?
- The Beginning: Yawheh Is King
- The Covenant with David

Sunday March 15th

- The Covenant with David before the Exile
- Davidic Hope after the Exile: Part 1
- Davidic Hope after the Exile: Part 2

Sunday March 29th

- Jesus and the Davidic Hope
- What Kind of Messiah Is This?
- Jesus as Messiah: Fulfillment and Challenge

Lectures presented in the St. Bernard Parish Pinocchi Room.
11:45a.m to 1:15 p.m.

About the Presenter

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He has published a number of books, pamphlets and commentaries in publications such as *The New Jerome Biblical Commentary*, *The Collegeville Bible Commentary*, and *The Message of Biblical Spirituality* series. He has also contributed articles to the *Anchor Bible Dictionary* and the *New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, as well as the popular *Catholic Update* series.

Fr. Guinan received his Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America and currently serves as a Franciscan priest. In addition to Berkeley, he has taught at St. Bonaventure University, NY; St. Patrick's Seminary, CA; and the Franciscan Seminary in Manila, Philippines.