
Timothy Patrick O'Malley II

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Boston College, Theology and Education, August 2011

M.T.S. University of Notre Dame, Liturgical Studies, May 2006

B.A. University of Notre Dame, Theology and Philosophy, May 2004

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2017- Academic Director, Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, University of Notre Dame

2017- Director, Digital Education, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame

2017- Editor, Church Life, University of Notre Dame

2017-18 Managing Director, McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame

2015- Associate Professional Specialist, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame

2015- Concurrent Associate Professional Specialist, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

2012-2017 Director, Notre Dame Center for Liturgy

2012-2015 Assistant Professional Specialist, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame

2012-2015 Concurrent Assistant Professional Specialist, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

2011-2012 Acting Co-Director of Lay Formation, Masters of Divinity, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

- 2010-2012** Acting Director, Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Institute for Church Life
- 2010-2012** Visiting Assistant Professional Specialist, Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame
- 2009-2010** Consultant, Masters of Arts in Pastoral Ministry Synthesis Project, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Books (authored)

- Liturgical Formation in the RCIA*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2019.
- Off the Hook: God, Love, Dating, and Marriage in a Hookup World*. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2018.
- Bored Again Catholic: How the Mass Will Save Your Life*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2017.
- Liturgy and the New Evangelization: Practicing the Art of Self-Giving Love*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014.

Books (edited)

- Co-edited with Leonard DeLorenzo. *From the Heart of the Church: A Vision of Catholic Higher Education*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2019.
- Co-edited with Maxwell Johnson and Demetrio Yocum. *At the Heart of the Liturgy: Nathan Mitchell's Amen Corners*. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2014.

Annotations and Introduction

- François Mauriac, *Vipers' Tangle* (Tacoma, WA: Cluny Media, 2017).

Articles in Refereed Journals

- "The Ritual Poetics of Christina Rossetti." *Worship*. Forthcoming. November 2018.
- "The Embodied Mystery of the Family: A Liturgical Theology of the Domestic Church." *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion, and Culture* 53.1(2018): 48-58.
- "Liturgical Personhood and the New Evangelization." *Roczniki Teologiczne* (Lublin 2017): 97-109.
- "The Kerygmatic Function of Liturgical Prayer: Liturgical Reform, Meaning, and

Identity Formation in the Work of Josef Jungmann, S.J." *Studia Liturgica*
41 (2011): 68-77.

"Catholic Ecology and Eucharist: A Practice Approach." *Liturgical Ministry*
(Spring 2011): 68-78.

Articles in Book Collections

"The Eucharistic University." In *From the Heart of the Church: A Vision of Catholic Higher Education*. (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, Forthcoming).

"Consent and the Kingdom: Alexander Schmemmann and the Roman Rite of Marriage." *Alexander Schmemmann: Essays*. (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, Forthcoming).

"The Liturgical Identity of the Family." In *Catholic Social Teaching and the Liturgy*
(Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, Forthcoming)

"Marriage as Mundane Participation in Divine Sacrifice of Love: *The Sacramental Realism of Amoris Laetitia*." In *Pope Francis and the New Evangelization* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, Forthcoming).

"Preaching to the Baptized in a Secular Age: The Role of Classic Homiletics as Cultivating the Biblical Imagination." In *'What We Have Seen and Heard: Fostering Baptismal Witness in the World'* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2017): 217-235.

"The Hermeneutic Sacramentality of Augustine: Learning to Contemplate the Invisible Reality of God in the Visible Creation." *In God, Grace, and Creation. Annual Publication of the College Theology Society*. (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2010): 23-42.

Articles in Popular Journals

"The Liturgical Orientation of Catechesis." *Catechist Magazine*. December 4, 2017.

"Challenges to Unity: The Medicine of Liturgical Discipleship." *Pastoral Music*.
November 2017.

"3 Reasons the Adoption Tax Credit Shouldn't Be Cut From the Republican Tax Plan." *America Magazine*. November 7, 2017.

"Practicing a Eucharistic Way of Life." *Catholic News Service Faith Alive*. October 2017.

"From Boredom to Wonder: Learning the Art of Prayer in the Mass." *Catechist Magazine*.
September 12, 2017.

"The Dangerous Irrationality of Faith Shaming." *Our Sunday Visitor*. December 7, 2016.

"Cardinal Sparks 'Ad Orientem' Liturgy Discussion. July 11, 2016.

"Longing for Communion." *America Magazine*. July 2016.

Columnist for "Breaking Open the Word." *Our Sunday Visitor*. November 2015-present.

"Beauty and the Liturgy." *The Catechetical Review*. October/December 2015: 6-8.

"Retreat Toward Engagement." *Our Sunday Visitor*. August 5, 2015.

"Challenge of *Laudato Si*." *Our Sunday Visitor*. June 24, 2015.

"A Trinitarian Love: The Sacramentality of Adoption." *America Magazine*. September
23, 2013: 22-24.

- “Born anew each day: Praying the Mysteries of Advent and Christmas.” *AIM: Liturgy Resources*. Winter 2013: 14-15.
- De-Mystifying Mystagogy*. Co-authored with Kara O’Malley. Chicago: World Library Press, 2013.
- “The Eucharist as Sacrament of Love: A Mystagogical Commentary for High School Students.” Video series filmed and written in partnership with the Alliance for Catholic Education. Spring 2013.
- “Waiting for Gabriel: Learning to Pray Through Infertility.” *America Magazine*. October 22, 2012: 11-13.
- “The Sacrament of Penance.” *Words of Faith, Bulletin Series*. September 2011.
- “Dust Made New: Ash Wednesday and Lenten Spirituality.” *Liguorian*. March 2011: 14-16.
- “Becoming the Word of God: The Spiritual Formation of Lectors.” *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology*. 37 (2011): 25-32.
- “Forming Liturgical and Sacramental Dispositions in a Secular Age.” *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology*. 36 (2010): 92-96.
- “The Adolescent Catechist as Amateur Anthropologist and Cultural Analyst: Engaging Teen Culture for Effective Ministry,” in *Sourcebook on Adolescent Catechesis: Volume II*. Washington DC: Partnership on Adolescent Catechesis, 2009.
- “The Iconic Liturgy in John Paul II: A Three-Fold Perspective on Liturgical Catechesis.” *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology*. 33 (2007): 29-31.

Book Reviews

- Luke Timothy Johnson. *The Revelatory Body: Theology as Inductive Art*. (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2015) in *The Living Church*.
- Fr. Charles Bouchard, O.P., S.T.D. *Incarnate Grace: Perspectives on the Ministry of Catholic Health Care* (St. Louis, MO: Catholic Health Association, 2018) in *Worship*.
- Timothy Gabrielli, *Confirmation: How a Sacrament of God’s Grace Became All about Us* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2013) in *Antiphon*.
- John D. Laurance, *The Sacrament of the Eucharist* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2012) in *Antiphon*.
- Michael G. Witzak, *The Sacrament of Baptism* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2011) in *Antiphon*.
- Rowan Williams, *Faith in the Public Square* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2012) in *Worship* (January 2014).
- Bruce Morrill, S.J., *Encountering Christ in the Eucharist: The Paschal Mystery in People, Word, and Sacrament* in *Antiphon* 17 (2013): 110-12.
- Christopher Carstens and Douglas Martis, *Mystical Body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass* (Chicago: LTP, 2010) in

Antiphon 16 (2012): 146-48.

Jürgen Mettepenning, *Nouvelle Théologie, New Theology: Inheritor of Modernism, Precursor of Vatican II* (New York: T&T Clark, 2010) in *Antiphon 16* (2012): 66-68.

Hans Boersma, *Heavenly Participation: The Weaving of a Sacramental Tapestry* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Press, 2011) in *Antiphon 16* (2012): 71-74.

Engaging Biblical Authority: Perspective on the Bible as Scripture, Ed. William Brown (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2007) in *Religious Education* 103:5 (2008): 597-98.

Video Series

The Joy of the Mass. Now You Know Catholic Media, 2017.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Alumni of the Year, Blount Count Schools (2015)
- Catholic Press Association: 2nd Place Best Essay for "Waiting for Gabriel" (2013)
- Invited participant in the 2013 Intellectual Tasks of New Evangelization conference for non-tenured theologians sponsored by the USCCB (2013)

PRESENTATIONS

Scholarly

"Individualism and the Sacramental Economy: Cultivating the Sacramental Imagination in a Secular Age." The Association of Catholic Institutes of Education. University of Glasgow. April 2018.

"The Liturgical Vocation of the Human Person." Cultures of Formation Conference. Notre Dame, IN. March 2018.

"Robert Southwell, S.J.: A Eucharistic Poet." Saturday with the Saints. Notre Dame, IN. November 2017.

"Liturgical Memory and Liquid Modernity." Society for Catholic Liturgy. Philadelphia, PA. October 2017.

"Scriptural Exegesis and Sacramentality: The Case of Marriage." Societas Liturgica. Leuven, Belgium. August 2017.

"Devotional Poetry and Sacramental Healing." Trying to Say God Conference. Notre Dame, IN. June 2017.

"Marriage, Culture, and Catholicism." American Society of Missiology. Wheaton College. June 2017.

"Liturgy, the New Evangelization, and Secularity." Liturgy and the New Evangelization. Lublin, Poland. June 2017.

- "The Liturgical Option: A New Sacramental Politics. Benedictine College Symposium on the New Evangelization. Atchison, KS. April 2017.
- "Sacramental Poetry, the Reformation, and the Secular: A Reconsideration." Liverpool Hope University. Liverpool, United Kingdom. March 2017.
- "Liturgy and Secularization." Durham University. Durham, United Kingdom. March 2017.
- "A Theology of Adoption." Mother Teresa of Calcutta Conference. Ave Maria University. February 2017.
- "Liturgy and the Secular: The Broken Hopes of the 20th Century Liturgical Movement." North American Academy of Liturgy, Historical Research: Sixteenth Century through Present. January 2017.
- "A Sacramental Apologetics for the New Evangelization." 2016 Bishop's Symposium: Reclaiming the Church for the Catholic Imagination. University of Notre Dame. October 2016.
- "The Sacrament of Marriage as Medicine for Hookup Culture." Benedictine College Symposium on the New Evangelization. Atchison, KS. April 2016.
- "Liturgy and Devotion in the Poetry of Christina Rossetti." North American Academy of Liturgy, Historical Research: Sixteenth Century through Present. January 2016.
- "The Liturgical Orientation of Life: The Sacramental Foundation of Mission." Pontifical Mission Society Symposium. New York, NY. December 2015.
- "Doxological Freedom and Liturgical Experience." Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference. Notre Dame, IN. November 2015.
- "Augustine and Liturgical Psychagogy in the Homilies of the First Epistle of Saint John." Societas Liturgica. Montreal, Canada. August 2015.
- "The Redeeming Death: Liturgy in John Henry Newman's The Dream of Gerontius." North American Academy of Liturgy, Historical Research: Sixteenth Century through Present. January 2014.
- "Christological Friendship." Conversion and Literature: A Mellon-ISLA Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Workshop. September 2013.
- "Savoring the Mystery: The Renewal of Liturgy and Life in Sacrosanctum Concilium." Vatican Council II: Celebrating Fifty Years. Bellarmine University. January 2013.
- "The Eucharistic Poetics of John Milton." North American Academy of Liturgy, Emerging Critical Resources for Liturgical Studies. January 2013.
- "The Ascesis of Liturgical Praise: Augustine and the Exercise of the Psalms." Society for Catholic Liturgy Meeting. St. Louis, MO. January 2012.
- "The Eucharistic Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching: A Historical and Thematic Overview." Dear Brothers and Sisters: Celebrating 120 Years Since Rerum Novarum. University of Notre Dame, Center for Social Concerns." March 2011.
- "Liturgical Catechesis for a Secular Age: Appropriating Worshipful Dispositions." Religious Education Association, Annual Meeting. November 2010.
- "The Kerygmatic Function of Liturgical Prayer: Liturgical Reform, Meaning, and

- Identity Formation in the Work of Josef Jungmann, S.J." Boston College Liturgy Conference: Liturgy, Ethics, and the Interpretation of Vatican II. March 2010.
- "Presence or Paralysis: The Mass Is Ended, Stand in Awe." North American Academy of Liturgy, Emerging Critical Resources for Liturgical Studies. January 2010.
- "Educating for Faith Appropriation in a Pluralistic Context: The Theological Methodologies of Shared Christian Praxis and Christian Practices." Religious Education Association, Annual Meeting. November 2009.
- "Teaching Augustine's Confessions as a Sacramental Event: A Model for Theological Education within a Parish Community." College Theology Society, Annual Meeting, June 2008.
- "Participation in the Life of the World: Toward a Public Liturgical Catechetical Education." College Theology Society. June 2007.

Popular

- "Formation for the Sacrament of Marriage among Young Adults." College Campus Ministry Association Meeting. May 2018.
- "Liturgy and the New Evangelization in the Parish." Federation for Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. April 2018.
- "Beauty, Liturgy, and Eros: Why Be Catholic." Center for Catholic Studies, St. Louis University. March 2018.
- "Love and Marriage in Catholic Life." St. Thomas Aquinas Parish at Purdue University. March 2018.
- "The Formative Nature of Catholic Practice." Diocese of Raleigh. February 2018.
- "The Eucharistic Nature of Catholic Education." Archdiocese of San Francisco. January 2018.
- "Liturgical Contemplation and Silence." Archdiocese of Louisville Priest Convocation. November 2017.
- "Liturgy and the New Evangelization." Diocese of Joliet. November 2017.
- "The Sacrament of Marriage as Medicine." Archdiocese of Indianapolis. September 2017.
- "Liturgical Identity and Secularization." National Pastoral Musician Conference Plenum. July 2017.
- "Catechesis and the Way of Beauty. National Conference for Catechetical Leaders Conference. Dallas, TX. May 2017.
- "Mystagogy for the RCIA." Diocese of St. Cloud Liturgy Day. May 2017.
- "The Triduum as Nuptial Feast." Diocese of Davenport Clergy Convocation. April 2017.
- "Marriage as Medicine." Edith Stein Conference. University of Notre Dame. February 2017.
- "A Liturgical Spirituality for the New Evangelization." Diocese of Milwaukee Liturgical Formation Conference. January 2017.

- “Liturgy and the New Evangelization.” Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference. Springfield, IL. November 2016.
- “The Art of Prayer.” Evangelical Catholic Training Camp. August 2016.
- “How to Read the Bible.” St. Clement’s Theology on Tap. Chicago, IL. July 2016.
- “The Psalms as Healing.” Bishop D’Arcy Program for Priestly Renewal. Notre Dame, IN. July 2016.
- “The Sacrament of Marriage.” St. John’s Parish, Michigan State University. February 2016.
- “Bored Again Catholic.” Washington University Newman Center. St. Louis. February 2016.
- “Pope Francis’ Encyclical: *Laudato Si’*: A Theological and Ethical Approach.” Hesburgh Lecture. October 2015.
- “Savoring the Mystery: Liturgical Catechesis and the New Evangelization.” Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catechetical Day. October 2015.
- “On Marriage.” Old St. Patrick’s Parish, Chicago, IL. Theology on Tap. July 2015.
- “Partakers of Divine Nature: Catechesis for the Sacrament of Marriage.” Archdiocese of Chicago Catechetical Conference. October 2014.
- “Augustine on Beauty.” Pope John Paul II High School Center for Scholarly Engagement, Hendersonville, TN. October 2014.
- “The Eucharist as Spiritual Practice.” Diocese of Davenport Liturgical Day. September 2014.
- “In Praise of Boredom.” St. Andrew Parish, Chicago, IL. Theology on Tap. July 2014.
- “He Loved Us To The End: Who is Jesus and Why Does He Change Everything About Our Lives?” St. Alphonsus Parish, Chicago, IL. Views from the Veranda. July 2014.
- “A Catholic View of Culture for Preaching and Liturgical Ministry.” Diocese of Nashville and Knoxville Priest Convocation. June 2014.
- “Theology and Catechesis of the Family.” Chicago Area Religious Educators, Chicago, IL. March 2014.
- “Creativity, Teaching, and Theology.” St. Agnes Academy Teacher In-Service, Houston, TX. February 2014.
- “Adoption for Undergraduates.” Notre Dame Right to Life Seminars. November 2013.
- “Friday Night Light: A Series on Faith and Culture.” St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization. November 2013.
- “Preaching and the Liturgy” and “Preaching to Adolescents.” Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Presbyteral Study Days. October 2013.
- “When Life Doesn’t Go as Planned: The Hidden Gift of Disappointment.” St. Clement Parish, Chicago, IL. Theology on Tap. July 2013.
- “Liturgical Renewal Today: Reconsidering Sacrosanctum Concilium.” First Annual Cardinal Ritter Lecture. New Albany, IN. March 2013.
- “The Eucharistic Mystery.” St. Jerome, Largo, FL. Parish Mission. March 2013.
- “Unlocking the Adolescent Imagination: C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and the

- New Evangelization.” National Conference of Catholic Youth Ministers. December 2012.
- “Culture and Catechesis.” Indiana Conference of Catechetical Leaders. November 2012.
- “Eucharistic Stewardship.” Diocese of St. Petersburg Stewardship Day. November 2012.
- “Culture Clash: The Impact of Culture in Passing on Faith.” National Catholic Youth Conference. Indianapolis, IN. November 2011.
- “Theology in Hollywood: Catholic Symbolism in the Lord of the Rings Films.” University of Notre Dame Undergraduate Series. November 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

- The Nuptial Mystery: Divine Love and Human Salvation (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Catechetical Theology (Summer 2018, Summer, 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Summer 2014)
- Performing Beauty: Liturgy, Theology, and Aesthetics (Spring 2015)

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Catechesis (Fall 2018)
- The Bible and the Liturgy (Spring 2017)
- The Nuptial Mystery: Divine Love and Human Salvation (Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring, 2017, Fall 2016)
- Theology of the Mass (Spring 2016)
- Performing Beauty: Liturgy, Theology, and Aesthetics (Spring 2015)
- Christian Experience: Vocation and the Theological Imagination (Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Summer and Spring 2014, Summer and Spring 2013, Summer and Spring 2012)
- Savoring the Mystery: The Art of Christian Preaching (Fall 2013, Spring 2013)
- Foundations of Theology: Biblical and Historical (Fall 2015, Fall 2012, Spring 2012)

Directed Readings

- Luigi Giussani and Sofia Cavalletti (Summer 2016)
- A Theology of Marriage and Sexuality (Summer 2015)
- The Catholic University (Spring 2014)
- Christian Theological Tradition I (Fall 2013)
- Theology of Evangelization (Spring 2013)
- The Catholic Novel (Fall 2015, Fall 2012)

- History of Christian Education (Spring 2011)

One-Credit Courses

- Bible and Liturgy (Spring 2015)
- A Sacramental Life (Fall 2013, Fall 2011)
- Biblical Imagination (Spring 2013)
- Preparing the Church's Liturgy (M.Div. Seminar) (Spring 2012)
- Eucharist (Fall 2012)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Conferences and Lectures Organized

- Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Annual Symposium
 - The Eucharistic Life (June 2018)
 - Encountering Jesus Christ in the Liturgy (June 2017)
 - The Senses of the Scriptures (June 2017)
 - Liturgy and the New Evangelization (June 2016)
 - Liturgy and Vocation (June 2015)
 - Liturgy as Healing (June 2014)
 - Beloved Children, Imitators of God: Deification and the Sacraments of Initiation (June 2013)
 - The Eucharist: Become What You Receive, Receive What You Are (June 2012)
 - Formed for the Liturgy, Reformed by the Liturgy (June 2011)
- Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, Summer Spirituality Series
 - Celebrating Mary Today (July 2014)
 - John Wesley, John Donne, and John Henry Newman (July 2013)
- Wounded by the Gift of Love: A Eucharistic Poetics (Spring 2014)
 - An inter-disciplinary speakers series in aesthetics, coupled with a course in the Department of Theology.
- Lecture: "Today I Have Begun to Inquire of God: The Return of the Individual Speaker in Hebrew Penitential Poetry" (October 2013).
- Lecture: "The Adoration of the Eucharist Today" (November 2012)

Consulting

- Theological consultant for a textbook series through Our Sunday Visitor

Departmental Service

- Member of M.A. Committee for the University of Notre Dame's Department of Theology (Fall 2015-present)
- Served as convener for Institute for Church Life's study of M.A. summer education (Fall 2014)
- Member of the Institute for Church Life's hiring committee for director of communications (Fall 2014)
- Developed the Liturgy Certificate through STEP: Theology Online (Fall 2013)
- Led and coordinated site visits for the Institute for Church Life's strategic planning (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)
- Developed two days of enrichment for Catholic theology teachers in the high schools of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend (Spring 2012/Fall 2013)
- Participated in interviews for Notre Dame Vision and Echo (Fall 2010-present)
- Serve as keynote presenter for Notre Dame Vision and CYM (Fall 2010-present)

Grants

- Small Henkels Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (Fall 2017)
- Large Henkels Lecture Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (Spring 2014)
- Vital Worship Grant, Institute for Christian Worship, Calvin College (Fall 2012-Spring 2013)
- Small Henkels Lecture Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (Fall 2012)

Publication Initiatives

- Writer for *The Living Church's* blog *Covenant*.
- Developing an imprint of the Center for Liturgy through a national press around themes of young adults and liturgical-sacramental formation (Spring 2014-present)
- Founding editor of the Institute for Church Life's e-journal *Church Life* (Fall 2012-present)
- Co-editor of *Assembly: A Journal of Liturgical Theology* (2010-2012)

LANGUAGES

French, Greek, Latin, and Syriac

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Catholic Theology
Catholic Theological Society of America
North American Academy of Liturgy
Societas Liturgica
Society for Catholic Liturgy