

# DAYS OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND TEACHING TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



FACILITATED BY  
**FR. THOMAS P. BONACCI, C.P.**

SATURDAYS (9:30 AM TO 2:30 PM)  
COST: \$40 PER SESSION OR \$180 FOR SERIES

Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P., has ministered in the Diocese of Oakland since 1990 and serves as a member of the Inter-religious and Ecumenical Commission. Tom is the founder of the Interfaith Peace Project of Contra Costa County, CA, a home-based educational outreach providing introductions to the world religions. Tom conducts Seminars in Interfaith spirituality for the School of Applied Theology, Oakland, CA and the Interfaith Chaplaincy School, Berkeley, CA.

Our five-part series will explore the second volume of St. Luke's two volume work known as "The Gospel of St. Luke" and "The Acts of the Apostles." We will read The Acts of the Apostles as the continuation of the story of Jesus in the time of the Apostles featured in St. Luke's second work.

St. Luke confronts the issue of the return of Jesus by presenting the out-pouring of the Spirit on the Community of the Church as the focal point of his work. This Community spreads and grows under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Our series will focus on the work of the Spirit in the ancient Church that we might discern the workings of the Spirit in our own time.

Please note all presentations are independent. It is not necessary to attend the previous session to attend the current presentation. Notes and study guides will be provided.

◆ **MAY 16, 2020**

- ~The Transition from Gospel to Acts
- ~A Spirituality of the Ascension

◆ **JUNE 13, 2020**

- ~The Pentecost Event
- ~Peter's Bold Interpretation of the Out-Pouring

◆ **JULY 18, 2020**

- ~The Vision of Peter
- ~God Shows No Partiality

◆ **AUGUST 29, 2020**

- ~The Call of Paul
- ~Remembering Steven

◆ **SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**

- ~The Final Days of Paul
- ~Shipwreck and Beyond

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SERIES (*or choose dates*)    May 16    June 13    July 18    August 29    September 26

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