

Praying with the Art of Other Cultures

Allow the art of the East to inspire your prayer life and enrich your spirit.

This semester we travel East to pray with Christian art from seven non-Western cultures. We will explore the work of artists from Africa, Ethiopia, China, Japan, India, Bali and the Aboriginal Australians.

For four years we've focused on European art. We'll now look at much that is new: wood sculpture more typical of Africa than painting; Ethiopian icons greatly different from their Byzantine inspirations, traditional Chinese and Japanese art and dramatic modernization, India's Gospel scenes from the Mughal court art to the current decade, Bali's charming proclamation of the Gospel in dance, and Aboriginal Australian Christian images built on the oldest continuous art tradition in the world.

Every session is designed to increase your appreciation for art and to inspire you in your prayer life. Join us for this special journey of the heart.

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Sept. 7 & 21, Oct. 5 & 19,
Nov. 2 & 16, Dec. 7, 2021

Course Instructors



Fr. Peter Fennessy



Carole Sugrue

Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ, long-time member of the Manresa ministerial team, and Carole Sugrue, docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts for 33 years.

Course Fee: \$100, due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Register before September 1, 2021 at manresa-sj.org/090721-art or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.



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