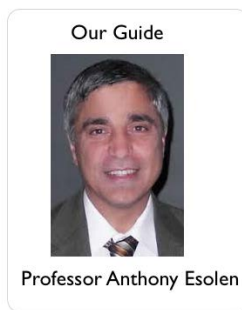


The Divine Comedy



Adult Faith Formation and Bible Study
St Paul's Catholic Church in Harvard Square

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"Esolen has produced an incomparably good work, which is likely to become the standard poetic translation of the *Divine Comedy* for years to come. He correctly views the poem as the paradigmatically Christian vision and the very voice of Western spirituality." - Giuseppe Manzotta

Sundays beginning October 5
1:30 -3 pm in Room 202, Parish Center
29 Mt Auburn St, Cambridge, MA

30 minute video lecture followed by class discussion
Participants must purchase the 3-volume Esolen translation,
Modern Library edition.

To register: email jillfallon (at) verizon.net with the subject line
"Registration: The Divine Comedy"

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Part 1: Dante's **Inferno**

- Oct 5 Cantos 1-3: Where Are You Going, Traveler?
- Oct 12 Cantos 4-8: Loving Good Things in an Evil Way
- Oct 19 Cantos 9-12: Intellectual Terror
- Oct 26 Cantos 13-17: A World of Violence
- Nov 2 Cantos 18-22: Liars and All Such Filth
- Nov 9 Cantos 23-27: The Fire of a Perverted Mind
- Nov 16 Cantos 28-31: Destroying the Community of Man
- Nov 23 Cantos 32-34: When Hell Freezes Over

Part II: Dante's **Purgatorio**

- Jan 4 Cantos 1-4: On the Shores of a New World
- Jan 11 Cantos 5-8: At the Threshold of Penance
- Jan 18 Cantos 9-12: Learning to Bow the Head
- Jan 25 Cantos 13-16: Learning to See Straight
- Feb 1 Cantos 17-20: Learning to Race Indeed
- Feb 8 Cantos 21-24: A Lantern on the Road
- Feb 15 Cantos 25-29: The Fire of Love
- Feb 22 Cantos 30-33: The Final Preparation for Paradise

Part III: Dante's **Paradiso**

- Mar 1 Cantos 1-5: Man Soaring Beyond Man
- Mar 8 Cantos 6-9: Glory and Love
- Mar 15 Cantos 10-13: The Empire of the Sun
- Mar 22 Cantos 14-17: The Fighting Christian
- Mar 29 Cantos 18-21: The Providence of God
- Apr 12 Cantos 22-25: Dante Takes His Final Exams
- Apr 19 Cantos 26-29: Angelic Love
- Apr 26 Cantos 30-33: The Love that Moves the Sun and Stars

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