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AFRICAN STUDIES

THE CHURCH WE WANT
African Catholics Look to Vatican III
Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator, editor
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“This volume is the fruit of a pioneering multiyear, multilevel theological research project in African theology during which theologians, exegetes, bishops, and pastors from across the continent committed themselves to sustained, serious, and creative theological thinking, conversation, and listening.” — M. Shawn Copeland, editor, Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic Experience

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A. E. Orobator, SJ, is the University College Principal at Hekima University College Jesuit School of Theology in Nairobi, Kenya.

Also by A. E. Orobator

THEOLOGY BREWED IN AN AFRICAN POT
978-1-57075-795-2 176pp., index  $20 pb
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Christian Reflection, Public Health, Social Transformation
Jacquineau Azetsop, editor
2016 ∙ 448pp., index
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“This collection of essays is a must have — and a must read by every scholar, priest, social worker, pastoral agent and anyone seeking to understand Africa’s journey of pain and hope, and the faith that sustains that journey.” — Emmanuel Katongole, University of Notre Dame

A comprehensive look at the HIV and AIDS pandemic in Africa, this important volume features contributions from noted experts from across the continent, and also includes contributions from several prominent American scholars. The book offers a number of perspectives on the crisis—theological, sociological, ecclesiological, public health, and more. It is a valuable resource for social analysis and theological reflection from an African perspective, something badly needed for theologians and academics alike.

Jacquineau Azetsop is associate professor in the School of Social Sciences of the Gregorian University in Rome.
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Kelly Brown Douglas is an Episcopal priest and professor of religion at Goucher College.

Also by Kelly Brown Douglas

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Diana L. Hayes
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Also by Diana L. Hayes: **NO CRYSTAL STAIR**: Womanist Spirituality, p.34

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James H. Cone is Charles A. Briggs Distinguished Professor of Systematic Theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

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Elizabeth Michael Boyle, OP, is a retired professor of literature at Caldwell College in New Jersey. Carol J. Dempsey, OP, teaches biblical studies and interdisciplinary courses at the University of Portland.
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R. S. Sugirtharajah, editor
December 2016 • 624 pp., index
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Miguel A. De La Torre is professor of social ethics and Latino/a studies at the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO.
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Personal Correspondence between Daniel and Philip Berrigan  
Daniel Cosacchi and Eric Martin, editors

2016 ∙ 304pp., index  
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“As one whose own journey has been enriched and inspired by the public witness of the Berrigans, it has been a moving experience, through these letters, to enter into the intimate relationship they shared and to understand the bonds of loyalty, love, and faith that sustained their courageous work for peace and justice.” — Martin Sheen, actor and activist

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While many letters address the issues of war and peace, they also touch on other issues, such as abortion, capital punishment, and politics; on ecclesial issues such as their respective religious orders, prayer, and sacraments; and on their family and personal relationships, including letters sent in the last weeks and months of Philip Berrigan’s life.

Daniel Cosacchi is a doctoral candidate in Christian ethics at Loyola University, Chicago.  
Eric Martin is a doctoral student in modern historical theology at Fordham University in New York City.

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Jim Forest, co-founder of the Catholic Peace Fellowship, befriended Merton in the 1960s, while serving as managing editor of *The Catholic Worker*. 

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Memories and Reflections (Revised ed.)
Jon Sobrino
2016 ∙ 256pp.
978-1-62698-176-8 $24 pb

“As one who worked with the Archbishop and who, at the same time, stands as one of the leading theological interpreters of the vision of Church and society that Romero helped fashion, Sobrino not only retells Archbishop Romero’s story but continues it. In view of the pending canonization of Oscar Romero, this collection of personal memories and theological reflections is simply indispensable.”
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Jon Sobrino, a Jesuit theologian in San Salvador, worked closely with Archbishop Romero and has spent much of the past thirty-five years since Romero’s assassination reflecting on the meaning of his extraordinary life and witness. In a moving personal memoir, Sobrino describes how Romero (by reputation a timid, conservative prelate) emerged as the outspoken champion of the poor and suffering people of El Salvador. He then places Romero in the context of the wider church: as believer, as archbishop, as Salvadoran, as prophet, as martyr, as inspiration for theology. Exploring each of these identities in turn, Sobrino sums up his reflections with the conclusion: “Archbishop Romero was a gospel . . . a piece of good news from God to the poor of the world.”

Jon Sobrino, S.J. teaches theology at the Universidad Centroamericana José Siméon Cañas in San Salvador (the UCA).

SPIRIT OF FIRE
The Life and Vision of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (Revised ed.)
Ursula King
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Ursula King is co-founder of the Teilhard Centre in London.
FORTHCOMING

THE CHURCH CANNOT REMAIN SILENT
Unpublished Letters and Other Writings
Oscar Romero
Translated by Gene Palumbo and Dinah Livingstone
November 2016 ∙ 144pp.
978-1-62698-175-1 $20 pb

This new collection of personal letters from Oscar Romero’s years as archbishop offers a fresh and revealing portrait of a shepherd who laid down his life for his flock. Addressed to the scores of people who wrote him for advice or encouragement, these candid letters show his determination to uphold and strengthen the faith of his people, to “think and feel” with the church, and to bear witness to the God of Life. The volume includes a biographical essay by Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect for the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and conclusions by Msgr. Ricardo Urioste, former Vicar General for the Archdiocese of San Salvador.

CATHOLIC STUDIES

POWER FROM THE MARGINS
The Emergence of the Latino in the Church and in Society
Ricardo Ramírez
2016 ∙ 224pp., index

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From his roots in Bay City, Texas, to his service as a priest and later bishop of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Ricardo Ramírez’s life has unfolded against the struggles, the hopes, and the vibrant faith of the Latino Church. In Power from the Margins he traces the historic struggle of the Latino Church to find its voice and outlines a roadmap for the future. His reflections range from the role of the family and the promise of youth, to education, civil rights, and the challenge of immigration. Probing the profound faith that lives in the Latino Catholic heart, he explores the role of popular piety, devotion to Mary, and “liturgy as fiesta.” Concluding with reflections on the impact of Pope Francis, he echoes the Pope, calling on the whole church to come out of our comfort zones, to follow Jesus, and discover the power that lies at the margins.

Ricardo Ramírez, C.S.B., is Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Within the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops he sits on the International Policy Committee, the Committee on the Liturgy, the Committee on the Catholic Common Ground Initiative, and the Committee on Hispanic Affairs. He formerly chaired the Committee on the Church in Latin America and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
PROPHETIC OBEDIENCE
Ecclesiology for a Dialogical Church
Bradford E. Hinze
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978-1-62698-167-6  $42 pb

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Bradford E. Hinze is the Karl Rahner Chair in Theology at Fordham University in New York.

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Elizabeth A. Johnson, a member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, is Distinguished Professor of Theology, Fordham University.

TRADITION AND CHURCH REFORM
Perspectives on Catholic Moral Teaching
Charles E. Curran
2016 ∙ 304pp, index.
978-1-62698-171-3 $32 pb

Charles Curran has been described as “the foremost Catholic moral theologian in the U.S.” (Richard P. McBrien), “the most influential U.S Catholic moral theologian for the last forty-five years” (Dennis Coday, NCR), and “the dean of U.S. Catholic ethicists” (John F. Kane). In these essays he reviews some of the key themes of his long career: the tradition of Catholic social teaching; the area of bioethical and sexual ethics; and the project of church renewal and reform.

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Charles E. Curran, a Catholic priest and moral theologian, teaches at Southern Methodist University.

FORTHCOMING
CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT
Encyclicals and Documents from Pope Leo XIII to Pope Francis
(3rd Revised ed.)
David J. O’Brien and Thomas A. Shannon, editors
December 2016 ∙ approx. 704pp., index
978-1-62698-199-7  $40 pb

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David J. O’Brien is Professor Emeritus of Catholic Studies at the College of the Holy Cross.
Thomas A. Shannon is Professor Emeritus of Religion and Social Ethics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA.
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**CHRISTOLOGY**

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Elizabeth A. Johnson
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Donal Dorr is a theologian and missionary priest who has served as a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and as a resource person for the Irish Missionary Union.

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The Contribution of David Hollenbach
Kevin Ahern, Meghan J. Clark, Kristin E. Heyer, Laurie Johnston, editors
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LIVING WITH(OUT) BORDERS
Catholic Theological Ethics on the Migrations of Peoples
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978-1-62698-166-9 • $42 pb

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Agnes M. Brazal is associate professor of theology at the De la Salle University, Manila. Maria Teresa Dávila is associate professor of Christian ethics at Andover Newton Theological School.
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Edited by Jamie L. Manson
2015 ∙ 376pp., index
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Margaret A. Farley is Gilbert L. Stark Professor Emerita of Christian Ethics at Yale University Divinity School.

Jamie L. Manson (editor), an NCR columnist and book editor, received her Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School, where she studied Catholic theology and ethics with Margaret Farley.

CAN WAR BE JUST IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
Ethicists Engage the Tradition
Tobias Winright and Laurie Johnston, editors
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Tobias Winright holds the Hubert Mader Chair in the Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics and is associate professor in the department of theological studies at Saint Louis University.

Laurie Johnston is associate professor of theology and director of fellowships at Emmanuel College in Boston.

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David E. DeCosse is the director of campus ethics programs at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University, where he is also adjunct associate professor of religious studies.

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Sarah M. Moses is an assistant professor of religion at the University of Mississippi.
Christian Ethics (4th ed.)
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Wes Howard-Brook teaches at Seattle University.

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Harvey Cox is professor emeritus of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School and author of the landmark bestseller, The Secular City.
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Gustavo Gutiérrez, Dominican priest and theologian from Peru, teaches at the University of Notre Dame.

Cardinal Gerhard Ludwig Müller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.
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Paul Farmer is the Kolokotrones University Professor, Harvard University and Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Gustavo Gutiérrez, a Dominican priest and theologian from Peru, teaches at the University of Notre Dame.

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Clemens Sedmak
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Diana L. Hayes
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The spirituality of black women in the United States is a womanist spirituality, one that flows from their lived encounters with God, nurtured and sustained with sweat, tears, and, at times, blood as they worked the fields, worked in the homes of white families, worked in factories and wherever else they could to support their families and build their communities. Theirs is a spirituality grounded in their faith in a God who affirmed their worth as human beings created in God’s own image and likeness. It is a spirituality that arises from a deep and abiding faith in a God of love, a wonder-working God who walked and talked with them, giving them the strength to persevere.

In this collection of essays, prayers, and meditations, Diana Hayes lays the foundation of womanist spirituality in the lived faith and struggles of African American women. In her introduction she reviews her own spiritual journey — her training as a lawyer, her conversion to Catholicism, her decision to study theology, and her own breakthrough as a womanist theologian.

Diana L. Hayes is professor emerita of systematic theology at Georgetown University.

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Delores S. Williams is professor emerita, theology and culture, Union Theological Seminary, NY.

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WORLD RELIGIONS

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Jennifer Howe Peace, Or Rose, and Greg Mobley
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Contributors include: Ibrahim Abdul-Matin, Phyllis Berman; Mary Boys, Rita Nakashima-Brock, Miguel De La Torre, Irving Greenberg; Ruben Habito, Paul Knitter, Bill J. Leonard, Rabbi Michael Lerner, Brian McLaren, Ji Hyang Padma, Eboo Patel, Judith Plaskow, Paul Raushenbush, Anantand Rambachan, Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, Jim Wallis, and many more.

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Rabbi Or Rose is associate dean at the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College and co-director of CIRCLE.

Gregory Mobley is professor of Christian Bible at Andover Newton Theological School and co-founder of CIRCLE.
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