

A blessed New Year to all of you from *God With Us!* We have such an exciting new curriculum year coming up! We hope you've marked your calendars with our **upcoming events**, and have registered! (Remember that as always, all of our webinars are offered free of charge to participants, but registration is required!)

In particular, please note that on **Wednesday, September 21st**, we are welcoming Bishop Nicholas Samra to launch our 2022-23 curriculum year! Bishop Nicholas has been a great advocate and supporter of *God With Us* since our beginning, and we are so thrilled to have him join us for **Stewards of the Mysteries: The Great Calling of Every Christian**. **Please join us and invite others** as we deepen our understanding of our great calling as Christians to share Christ with the world with Bishop Nicholas



Bishop Nicholas' webinar will have a rich and beautiful connection to our theme for the Catechetical Year:

**The Gift of Christ:
Poured Out for
the Life of the
World**

Bishop Nicholas Samra was born on August 15, 1944 in Patterson, NJ. He completed a B.A. at St. Anselm's College in Manchester, NH and a Bachelor of Divinity degree at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA. Bishop Samra was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Newton, MA on May 10, 1970. On He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Newton in 1989, and

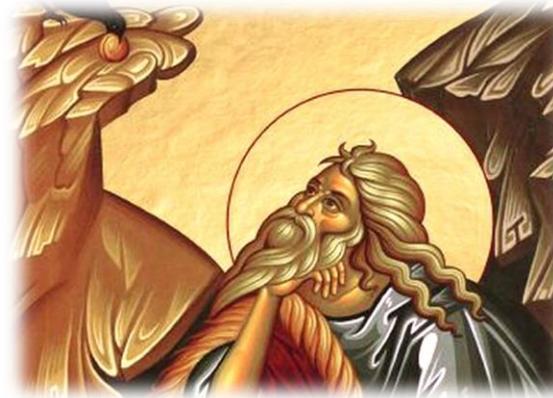
ordained to the episcopacy on July 7, 1989. In June 2011, the Synod of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church nominated him as Bishop of Newton to succeed Archbishop Cyril Salim Bustros. An active speaker and author, Bishop Samra has written extensively on the subjects of ecumenism, Christian leadership, and stewardship.



**SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER An Introduction to the Holy Prophets
Wednesdays, October 5th - 19th @ 8 - 9 PM ET**

Who were these holy prophets that "through faith conquered kingdoms... received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire... put

armies to flight" (Cf Heb. 13:32-34)? Join us as we learn the stories of these great Old Testament saints with Fr. Sebastian.



Instructor: Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo (PhD, Catholic University of America) has taught Sacred Scripture for many institutions, including Our Lady of Guadalupe

Seminary of the Fraternity of St. Peter, St. Patrick's Seminary of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and Christendom College, and is now the pastor of St. Elias Melkite Catholic Church in San Jose, CA (steliasmelkite.org). He is a frequent speaker on pilgrimages to the Holy Land and is the author of the book Seeing Blood and Water: A Narrative-critical Study of John 19:34.