

Views FROM THE Veranda

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July 7

A More Evangelical Catholicism?

Fr. Mark Massa, S.J.

Author and Professor of Theology at Fordham University

July 14

Forgiveness

Paula Huston, Author of *The Holy Way:*

Practices for a Simple Life and *By Way of Grace:*

Moving from Faithfulness to Holiness

www.paulahuston.com

July 21

Men, Women and Romance:

Dating in the Third Millennium

Katrina Zeno, coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture for the Diocese of Phoenix

www.wttm.org

July 28

Complete Joy

Fr. Joseph Noonan, Archdiocese of Chicago

Dr. Graziano Marcheschi, University of

St. Mary of the Lake

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Sitting at Mass doesn't make you a Christian, any more than sitting in a garage makes you a car. Life as a Catholic Christian isn't only about encountering Jesus in the Eucharist. It is about serving as disciples of Jesus and giving witness to that life of discipleship. Join Fr. Mark Massa for a discussion of how to re-imagine making Catholicism in the U.S. more accessible and attractive to both



If you find it difficult to forgive, this talk is your encouragement. If you're having trouble accepting forgiveness for something you have done, this is your inspiration and guide. Paula Huston returns to Views from the Veranda to discuss her latest book and the intellectual, psychological, social, and spiritual meanings of forgiveness and offer specific guidance in regard to forgiving others.



There is a longing in most of our hearts for romance, for that one special relationship that fulfills our dreams. Sometimes this dream is fulfilled; other times it feels like an impossible hope. How can we not just survive in the midst of our single lives, but in fact thrive? What is God's plan for romance and how does it include you? International speaker Katrina Zeno will tackle these tough topics as she shares from her own personal experience of encountering God through the ups and downs of romance. You'll walk away with a new confidence in God's plan for you! Don't miss this opportunity to be encouraged and inspired.



Complete joy in one's life is a gift of God, a fruit of the Holy Spirit that flows from the conviction that God loves us. Join Fr. Joe Noon and Dr. Graziano Marcheschi for a lively discussion of this positive and desirable emotion and how to experience the freedom of real joy in your own life.

