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Bruno Forte

LET'S TALK ABOUT GOD!

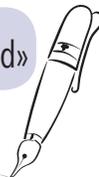
A Proposal for those in Search



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Bruno Forte reflects on the gift of faith: how can we make its strength and sweetness known to everyone, in particular to young people who have a whole life in front of them and can give it the meaning and flavor that make it wonderful? The book is divided in two parts: the *first* contains eight letters to the seekers of God; in the *second*, the Author answers the eight questions that have been asked most often on the subject. Without any pretense of explaining everything, he intends **to raise questions that matter and offer leads that help to think**. These questions are true and profound, and they emerge when we listen to each other, ready to allow ourselves to be challenged and provoked by the freedom, doubts and dreams of others, which – especially in young people – are always greater than the short horizons of calculations and fears that so often dominate most adults.

«Because to believe is to recognize that you are kept in the womb of God»



Bruno Forte

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Franco Giulio Brambilla

AMORIS LAETITIA, A REAL LOVE



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This brief commentary on *Amoris laetitia* comes as an attempt to answer a simple question: what is new in Pope Francis' exhortation, with respect to the reasons for continuity with the traditional magisterium of the Church? *Amoris laetitia* introduces a style, a language and a particular attention to the concrete life of families, to the phenomenology and to the history of couples and the relationship between generations.

The debate aroused from the Pope's exhortation does not seem to show a sufficient consideration that **every act of the magisterium is a restart of the beginning, to take a further step forward**. It is about going to the source, to respond to the present time, putting the leaven of the gospel into the dough of human life.

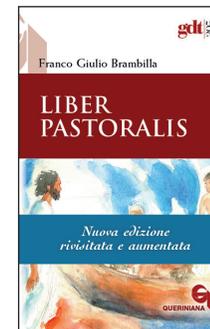
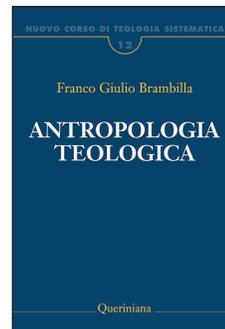


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Paola Bignardi

METAMORPHOSIS OF FAITH

Welcoming an Unexpected
Future in Young People



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The places left empty by young people in the churches are more and more numerous. And they raise concerns in those who care about the future of our children and of Christianity.

The book explores the human, spiritual and religious universe of young people, with its projections on the ecclesial level. The Author hypothesizes that what is at stake is not so much the rejection of religion and its forms, but the **search for new structures of belief**, capable of entering into dialogue with the characteristics of an unprecedented human experience.

The current crisis must therefore be interpreted as an opportunity: a challenge to re-new ourselves. With the new generations a metamorphosis of belief is taking shape, capable of interpreting the characteristics of this time toward an evangelical renewal of Christian communities.

Provocations to faith from the world of youth: in these stories, between bewilderment and creativity, peeps out the church of the future.

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Manuel Belli

REAL PRESENCE

Philosophy and Theology
face at the Eucharist



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For Christians, Jesus' statement «This is my body» has represented, throughout history, a real problem: how can we imagine the “real presence” of Christ in the Eucharistic bread? The theological formalization of the doctrine of transubstantiation (bread and wine change substance, becoming the body and blood of Christ) has arrived at the end of a path, which has been full of nuances, underlining and enormous challenges for thought. Today we are still asking what it means to say “presence”, “reality” and “body”. To answer, it is necessary to attend **an extraordinarily broad philosophical debate**, which investigates those three areas.

This essay stands on the crest between theology and philosophy, in order to understand the possible reciprocal enrichments between theology and philosophy. Finally, Belli discovers that Eucharistic theology challenges philosophy to broaden the very notion of corporeality.

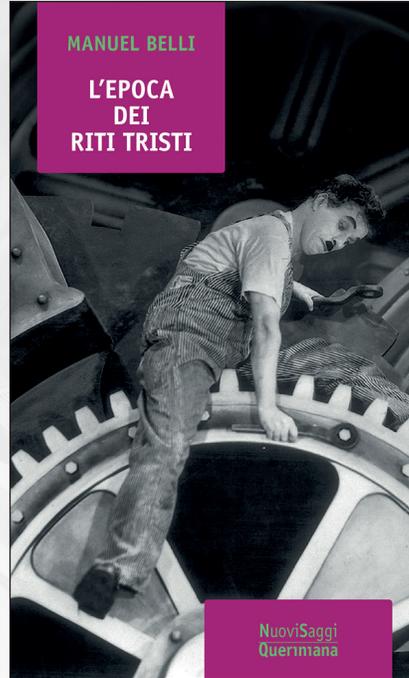
«A challenging and thrilling (sometimes even surprising) journey»
(*L'Osservatore Romano*)

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Manuel Belli

THE AGE OF SAD RITES



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The entire human existence is studded with rituals. To travel, eat, make friends, love, educate, heal, have fun, play: every human act generates its own ritual forms. Likewise, when I participate in religious rites I am the same person that watches YouTube, travels with Ryanair, has met the partner on Tinder, who downloads music and listens to it with earphones while walking.

Now, the question is: **do the rites "outside the church" somehow defile the rites "inside the church"?** Is there such a gap in the "density of meaning" and "intensity of joy" between religious rites and other rites as to prevent osmosis? Belli would like to investigate these crucial interactions. If we live in an era of "sad rites" (*Les passions tristes*, 2003, 2006²), indeed, what will be the fate of the liturgy?

An unexpected approach: daily rites and Christian rites compared



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Sergio Militello

THEOLOGY OF MUSIC



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This study aims to introduce **a theological discourse on the entire musical phenomenon**, from its inspirational starting point to its final written realization, from its performance to the feedback on the audience.

«The reflection is not restricted to the sphere of sacred music or liturgical music. Instead, it broadens its speculative horizon to the “musical phenomenon” in a broad sense, where possible spiritual influences appear with evidence».

A new and very useful tool for understanding Christian music

«A basic but suggestive study» (G. Ravasi, *Il Sole 24 Ore*)

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Sergio Militello

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Pierangelo Sequeri

INSCRIPTION AND REVELATION

The Textual Canon of the Word of God



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The care that the theological research puts into the investigation of **the role of the Bible in the experience of the Christian faith** will never be too much. Biblical Scripture is in fact a “mother tongue”, enshrined by Judaism and Christianity; it has made a decisive contribution to the development of our whole culture. Entering into dialogue with the main contributions provided by fundamental theology, biblical exegesis and the aesthetics of reading, Sequeri guides us to discover the opportunities for human thought and for our growth that the Bible continues to generate.

«On this theme, so close to my heart, I believe that Catholic theology has not yet achieved an adequate level of reflection»

Pierangelo Sequeri

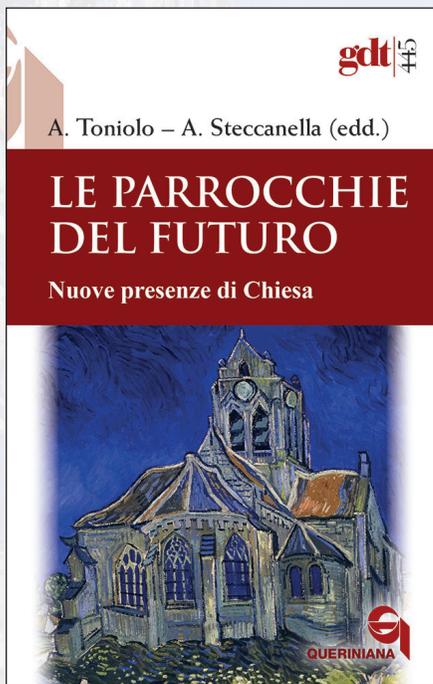
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Andrea Toniolo – Assunta Steccanella (eds.)

PARISHES OF THE FUTURE

Towards New Presences
of Church



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«Will parishes still exist, in a near future?»: the question is radical and interprets a shared concern in the ecclesial world. In the current changed context, we have to meet the challenges of the city life and find new patterns that enhance a plural ministeriality – male and female, individual and familiar; through this ministeriality, **a new presence of the Church must be realized in the territory**, more corresponding to the will of God.

Last but not least, the transformation of the “classical” model of parish implies new forms of collaboration: pastoral units, groupings of parishes, pastoral communities. On both sides it is necessary to think, experiment and... invest one’s energies with conviction.

A real “ecclesiogenesis” must take place!

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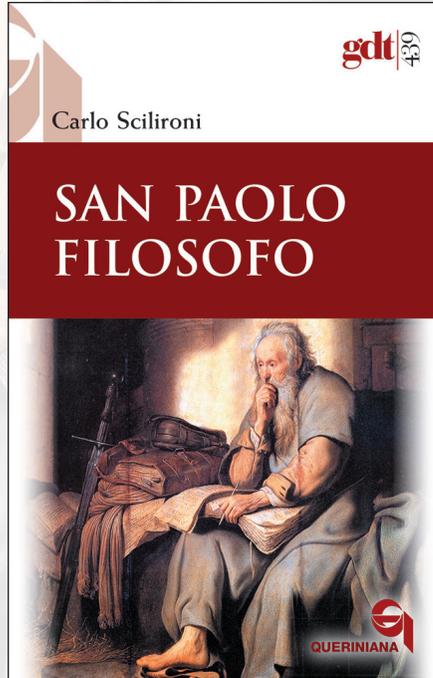
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Carlo Scilironi

SAINT PAUL, A PHILOSOPHER



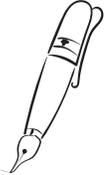
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Contemporary philosophy shows today a new interest in Saint Paul. However, attention is mostly limited to the field of philosophical and political studies. Nietzsche, on the other hand, is more radical: the Pauline question embraces the whole of existence, problematizing its modalities and foundations. In line with this intuition, Scilironi's essay claims the legitimacy of **Paul's interpretation as a full-fledged philosopher**: «I believe that not only there are all the elements to read him as a philosopher, but that only by accessing this profile one can fully understand his figure and his absolute centrality in determining the destinies of the world and of history». The outcome is a very significant fallout on philosophy itself, which is redefined as a philosophy of revelation.

An original and almost radical theme: Paul as a *philosopher*!

Carlo Scilironi

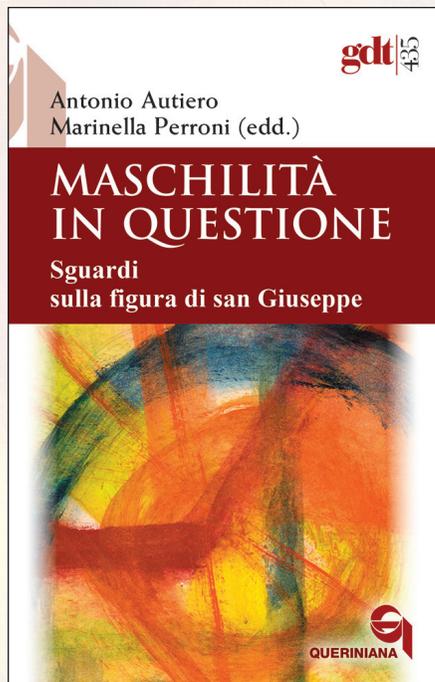
(1954) is professor of philosophical hermeneutics and of theoretical philosophy and theological thought at the University of Padua. He is author of many contributions on theoretical issues at the border between philosophy and theology.



Antonio Autiero – Marinella Perroni (eds.)

MASCULINITY IN QUESTION

Looks on the Figure
of Saint Joseph



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Joseph occupies a marginal place inside the theological discourse, unlike Mary. Yet, he also reflects important issues of our time, linked to the debate on identity, relationships and functions of being in the world as men and women, and in terms of living in a church made up of men and women.

Beyond the usual spiritual-devotional presentation of Saint Joseph, freed from hagiographic stereotypes and strictly apologetic purposes, **Joseph becomes the emblem of a masculinity** that is now more than ever in question.

This book starts an original path, expression of the fruitful intertwining that theology intends to establish with other cultural approaches. Moreover, it proposes an ideal dialogue between scholars who have accepted Pope's invitation: *Ite ad Ioseph*, «Go to Joseph». Their answers can be surprising.

«A volume full of ideas and various spin-offs»
(*L'Osservatore Romano*)

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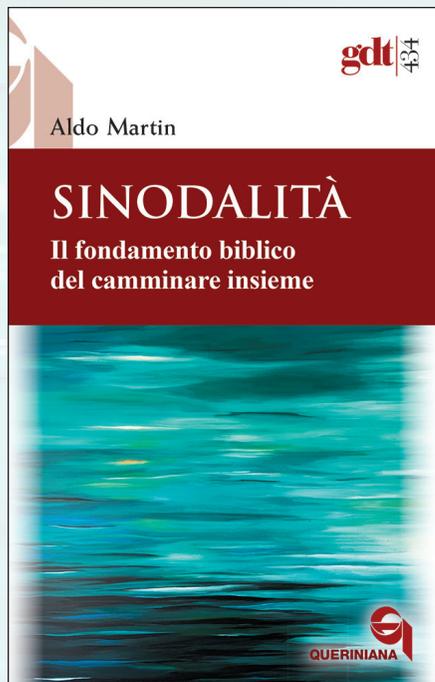


Aldo Martin

SINODALITY

The Biblical Foundation
for our Common Way

Foreword of mgr. Pietro Parolin



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The terms “synod” and “synodality” that appear as essential ecclesiological categories today, simply do not exist in the New Testament. Nonetheless, even if not explicitly named, they are dimensions authentically present in the communities of the origins, and they emerge in many biblical texts. This book sheds light on them, gathering them around the historical-narrative moments of the ecclesiastical unfolding, as they appear in the biblical text: a **Church gathered, realized, structured, sent and eschatologically oriented**. These stages constitute the structure of a sort of synodal-biblical ecclesiology, elaborated from the document of the International Theological Commission, «Synodality in the life and mission of the Church», and towards the Synod of bishops 2023.

«The path of synodality is the path that God expects
from the Church of the third millennium»
(Pope Francis)



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Aristide Fumagalli

SPIRIT AND FREEDOM

Foundations
in Moral Theology



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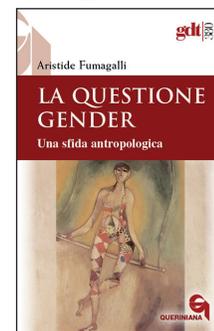
This essay presents a renewed conception of moral theology. This novelty consists in assuming the Holy Spirit as the keystone for interpreting and evaluating the action of human freedom, while envisaging its investigation by **systematically articulating the interaction between Spirit and freedom**.

Adding value to the pneumatological perspective for the elaboration of moral theology, this essay carries out the fascinating and demanding task of giving a renewed account of the beauty of Christian morality.

A text that collects the work of thirty years of teaching

Aristide Fumagalli

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Ugo Sartorio

CONVERSION

A Controversial Concept,
a Challenge for the
Christian Mission



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What is *conversion*? Is it a sudden, emotional event, or a process that unfolds over time, with progresses and involutions? Is it just a personal matter, or does it also involve the group to which one belongs? Is it a phenomenon that affects religions only? And, within these, is its interpretation unique or conflicting? Can a Hindu or a Muslim adhere to another creed without running into serious problems? Why, in general, is it now believed that it is incorrect to encourage someone to convert?

These are but a few of the questions underlying this book that has been written to clarify a controversial concept. The book deals in particular with two debated themes: the **relationship between mission and conversion** and the problem connected to the right to convert. The author argues that the goal of conversion must remain in the mission of the church, even if it must be achieved in a different way than it was in the past. Mission and conversion are inseparable, not only for the recipients of the Christian message, but also for the church as a whole and for every Christian.

Four approaches to conversion that provoke theology
to broaden its vision.



Ugo Sartorio

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Leonardo Paris

THE HEIR

A Christology



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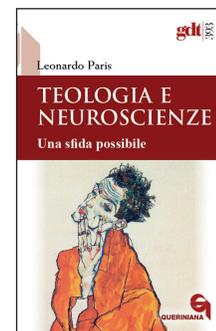
A man stands out on the scene, a free man. He puts forth a new way of relating to the God of Israel. He is the heir. The one who knows how to receive and transmit what he has received by impressing his unique trait on it.

Many are fascinated by this figure. Others are scared to the point of precipitating events until the man is killed. However, **precisely in death, this figure will release his vision of God in all its strength.** A vision that from then on will never cease to attract, to scandalize, and to provoke reality. Today like yesterday. The Christian dogmatics presented through engaging events, with the flavor of a contemporary novel.

A fresh and groundbreaking Christology

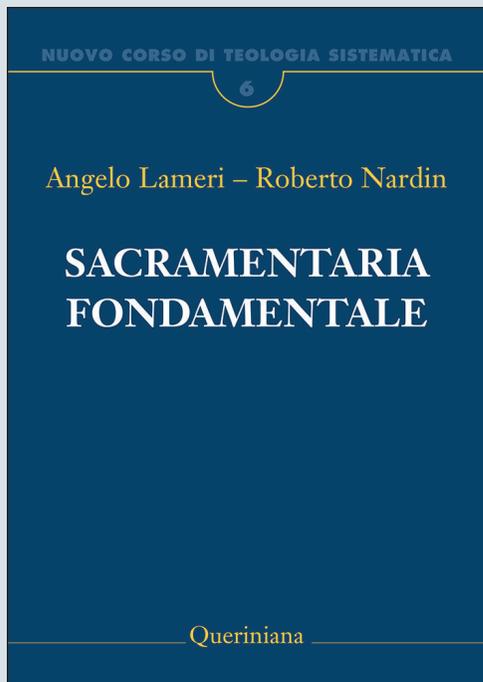
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Angelo Lameri – Roberto Nardin

GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND FOUNDATIONS OF SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY



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The sacrament is, in fact, an event in which the mystery of Christ is given in the ritual action of the church.

Guiding a systematic recovery of the categories of ritual and mystery, and starting from the comparison with the sacramentality of revelation and the church, together with a reference to the sacraments *in genere ritus*, this book offers **an updated and original reading key**. Here the classic questions addressed: the institution, the effectiveness, the minister, and the theme of the relationship between sacraments as acts of worship and sanctification.

A clear, complete manual intended for anyone
who wants to update in theological training



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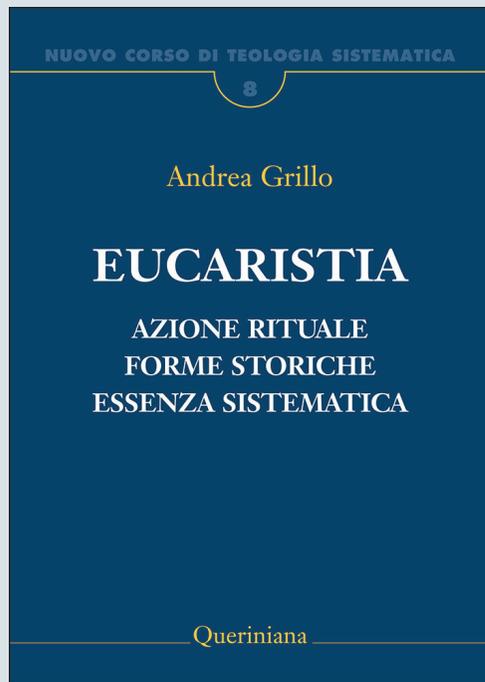
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EUCHARIST

Ritual Action,
Historical Forms,
Systematic Essence



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In his work, Grillo rethinks the theology of the Eucharist in a profoundly renewed way, elaborating a systematic synthesis that proves adequate to the experience of the sacrament disclosed by the post-conciliar liturgical reform, and proceeding to **an appropriate revision of the traditional systematic categories to interpret the Eucharist**. A truly and courageously innovative work on both the intellectual and the theological level, the result of an extensive experience as a teacher and which will be an essential point of reference for years to come.

«Grillo is one of the brightest and most sensible post-Vatican II liturgists in the Catholic Church today» (R. Mickens, *La Croix*)

«With this impressive study, Grillo has reached a milestone» (J. Geldhof, *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses*)



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Cataldo Zuccaro

THE DYNAMICS OF DISCERNMENT

Towards a Solution
of Moral Conflicts



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Moral discernment constitutes the ordinary way through which a person, by obeying his/her conscience, achieves the particular good to which he/she is called. Knowing how to discern allows you to overcome the risks of paralysis (the fear of making mistakes) and relativism (indifference to values).

Now, especially in the face of the most acute and sometimes dramatic dilemmas of life – for example, in the bioethical field – the Christian tradition has developed **a series of operational tools at the service of moral discernment**. After presenting the nature of moral discernment, Zuccaro studies these practical principles one by one, paying particular attention to their historical genesis and their development. Moreover, the book shows their undoubted instrumental usefulness. In addition, it reveals how they recall a humbler conception of moral theology that is more attentive to the concreteness of particular situations.

A topic full of practical implications,
tackled with seriousness and competence.



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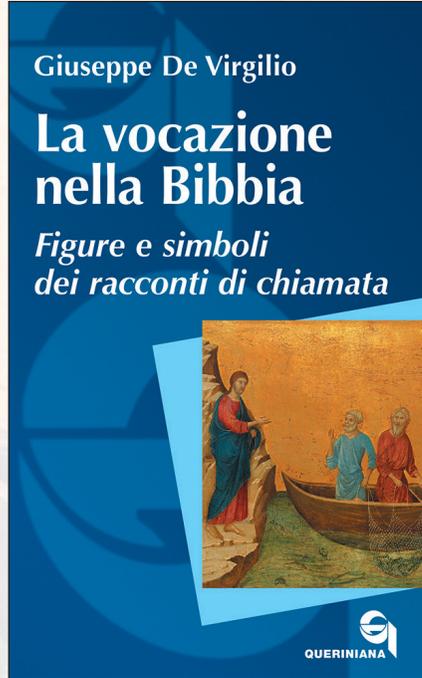
(1953) is full professor of fundamental moral theology at the Theological Faculty of the Pontifical Urbaniana University, in Rome, where he also held the position of dean and rector. Among his many books: *Teologia morale fondamentale*, 2021³; *La vita umana nella riflessione etica*, 2003²; *Bioetica e valori nel postmoderno*, 2003.



Giuseppe De Virgilio

VOCATION IN THE BIBLE

Figures and Symbols
of the Call Stories



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The question about “vocation” has emerged several times in the course of human existence. Between successes and failures, everyone has experienced, at least once in their life, the effort of understanding and interpreting their place and their mission in the world. For **a better understanding of the mystery of vocation**, the book suggests to examine the “call stories” in the Bible, deepening the vocational aspect expressed in the figures and symbols of the narration. The itinerary includes three chapters: the *first* sums up the notion of “vocation-call” and the use of the verb “to call”, pointing out the literary genre and the functioning of the call stories. The *second* chapter focuses on the meaning and function of the image and vocational motive. The *third* chapter presents in an essential way a path of ten biblical profiles with some interpretative keys, aimed at the knowledge and actualization of the vocational dynamism.

A theme that touches all those who feel their life as a call to a fullness and a happiness, parts of a divine plan.

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Mariateresa Zattoni – Giulio Michelini

JESUS IN RELATIONSHIP



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The Bible speaks of God by telling stories of men and women that have become friends with him. The four Gospels also present Jesus as the Son of God and as a man “in relationship”.

This book examines nine emblematic scenes, ranging from the origins of Jesus according to the two tales of the childhood in *Matthew* and *Luke*, to the cross and the Pentecost, to emphasize this relational dimension. **The contextual approach, interpreted in a familial context, brings out illuminating aspects** for the life of couples and parents. With a complementary look, the same pages are then reread at an exegetical level, fine-tuning even the most subtle questions raised by the text.

The work is aimed at different types of readers: at the least experts, who will find here useful keys of understanding to their capacity, but also to those who want an in-depth not obvious study on pages that they surely know, but can read now from two different and unexpected perspectives.

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