

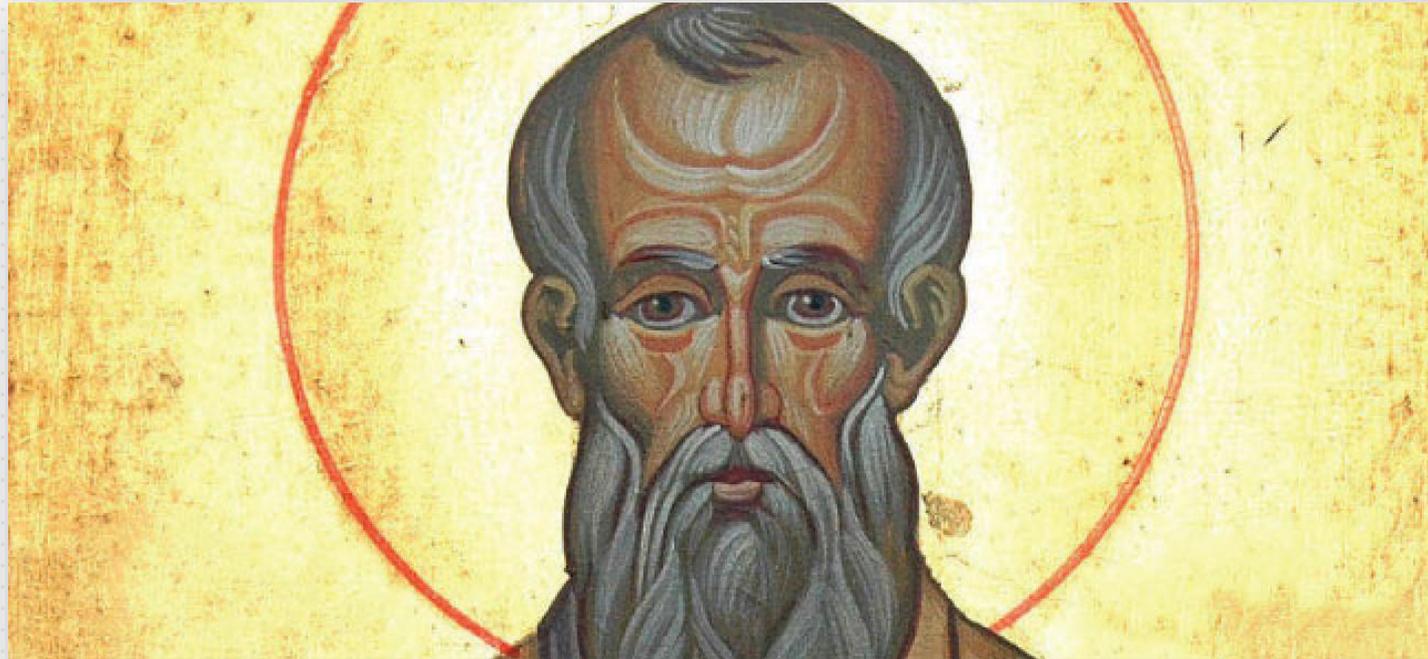
About Fr John

The Very Rev. Dr. John Behr is Professor of Patristics at St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Yonkers, NY. He studied under Metropolitan Kallistos Ware at Oxford University and has taught seminars similar to ours around the world. A leading scholar of early Christian theology, Fr. John has written many books, including *The Way to Nicaea*, *The Mystery of Christ*, *Becoming Human*, a translation of Origen's *On First Principles*, and most recently, *John the Theologian & his Paschal Gospel*. He is also the general editor of St Vladimir Seminary Press's *Popular Patristics* translation series. Fr. John is married and has three children.



St. Athanasius Seminar

June 3-7, 2019
Calgary, Alberta



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**Reading the
Paschal Gospel of St John**

2019 Topic: Reading the Paschal Gospel of St John

Our seminar will study the Gospel of St John the Theologian, how it was understood in the earliest church, and what insights are brought to it by contemporary scholarship. In particular, we will focus on the Incarnation: what John says about it, how it relates to Christ's Pascha or passion, how it is conceived of as revelation, and how we speak of it. We will begin by looking at who John was and by closely reading his gospel as uniquely "Paschal" in nature. We will then consider how John's earliest readers, particularly St Irenaeus of Lyons and others of the "school of John," understood his gospel. Finally, we will study how John's conception of Incarnation is explored by recent biblical scholars and philosopher Michel Henry.

Books: In addition to John's Gospel itself, our primary text will be Fr John's book *John the Theologian and his Paschal Gospel* (forthcoming, March 2019). Registrants must purchase the book and complete assigned readings prior to the seminar.

Location

Ambrose University
150 Ambrose Circle SW
Calgary, Alberta T3H 0L5

Accommodations are available on campus. Ambrose is located near public transportation and a full range of services.

Schedule

June 3-7, 2019

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 a.m. First & Third Hour Prayers
9:00-12:00 Morning session & coffee break
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:30-4:30 Afternoon session & coffee

Thursday – Feast of Ascension

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (at St Peter's)
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:30-4:30 Afternoon session & coffee
4:30-6:00 Supper break (not provided)
6:00-9:00 Evening session

Evenings (except Thursday) and supper arrangements are unscheduled.

Registration

For the registration form, visit holymartyrpeter.ca or email seminar@saintpeter.ca.

Option 1: Seminar

Includes daily lunch and coffee
Before May 15: \$275
After May 15: \$325

Option 2: Seminar and Accommodations

Includes daily lunch and coffee along with residence-style accommodations Sunday-Friday on the Ambrose campus

Single: \$605

Double: \$520 / person

Triple: \$495 / person

After May 15, add \$50 / person

Course Credit

The 2019 St Athanasius Seminar may be taken for credit through Ambrose Seminary, which has Association of Theological Schools (ATS) transfer credit agreements with many other seminaries, including St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary. Additional Ambrose tuition fees and course requirements will apply to for-credit students. For more information on course credit, contact seminar@saintpeter.ca.



St John the Evangelist, from the Ebbo Gospels, ca. 840