

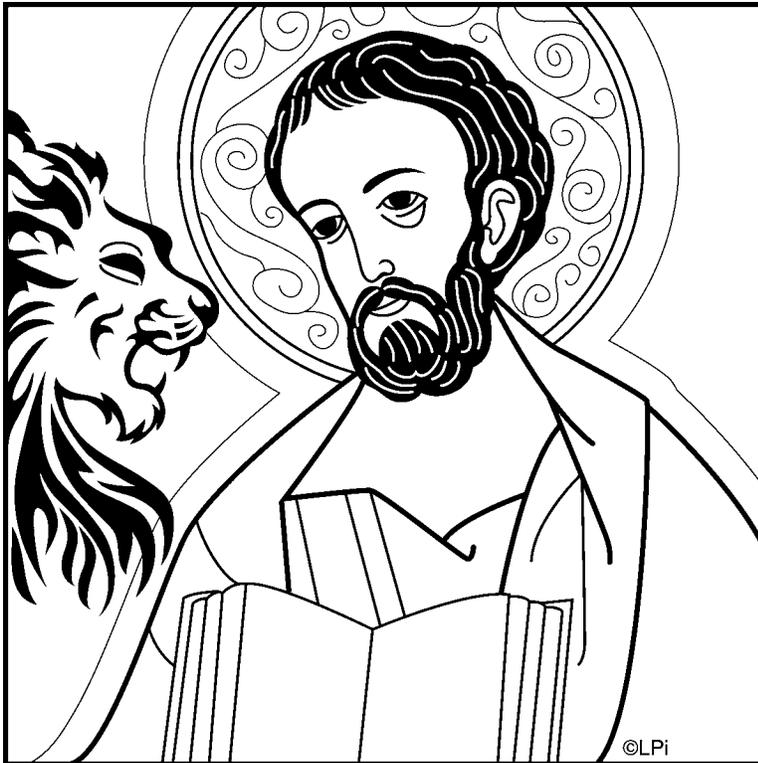
Entering the Word and World of Mark: a Lenten Series

Presenter: Msgr. Donald Hanson

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Center Room 110

This year we are reading the gospel of Mark at Sunday Mass. Mark is the earliest written and the shortest of the gospels. Similar in structure to Matthew and Luke's gospels, it is very different from John's gospel. Mark's gospel presents an important and distinctive view of Jesus, its subject. In four sessions we will come to know Mark a little better, as well as becoming acquainted with the methods modern scripture scholars use to study the gospels, who their original audience was, and the literary forms in which the message was expressed. Participants will have the chance to examine key passages up close and ask questions of the text in order to understand it better.

The first two sessions will focus on how the Gospels came to be, and how we now study them. The final two sessions will have more to do with reading the Gospels for spiritual benefit.



No advance registration is required. Get to know Jesus better this Lent through study of his word. Again, the sessions will meet on Monday evenings, 7:30 to 9 P.M., in the Parish Center, Room 110. Dates are March 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Msgr. Donald Hanson is the recently-retired pastor of Most Holy Trinity Church in East Hampton. Fr. Don has had a varied career: from parish service, to a time as assistant chancellor of the diocese, and to several years on the faculty of the American College of the University of Louvain in Belgium. (He keeps up his facility with Dutch and Flemish, so if you speak one of those languages I'm sure he'd be delighted to chat with you in them.)