

Racism and the Catholic Church

Why is the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops planning to release a pastoral letter on racism in 2018, nearly 40 years after their last statement? Will this statement help us navigate the recent struggles dividing our communities? This talk will examine the Catholic Church's response to racism since Vatican II and how changing attitudes will help or hinder the outlook of race relations not only in this country but throughout the world.

Speaker: A Korean-American scholar, Fr. Simon C. Kim is a theologian of culture; he strives to make faith generationally and culturally relevant, drawing on his own experience of church and identity. He's the author of several books, including *A World Church in Our Backyard* and *An Immigration of Theology*.

October 6

6:00pm: Reception

6:30-8:00pm: Presentation

Cortelyou Commons

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