

# WOMEN AND SYNODALITY

## WHERE CAN WE GO FROM HERE?

### ABOUT

“Women and Synodality: Where Can We Go from Here?” is a gathering that makes space for imagining the role of women in the future of the global Church. With keynotes and interactive break-out sessions, the event provides an opportunity for listening, dialogue, and building synodal bridges.

**7-9pm, Thursday, May 2, 2024 and 9am-8pm, Friday, May 3, 2024** at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University campus in Berkeley, CA.

### FEATURING:



**Cynthia Bailey Manns**  
Voting Member of the 2023 Synod, Director of Adult Faith Formation, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community, Minneapolis



**Julia Oseka**  
Student, Voting Member of the 2023 Synod, St. Joseph University, Philadelphia



**And Many Other Speakers**  
Please see website for full schedule

### COST

Free for SCU students, staff, and faculty. \$10 for members of the public. The event is generously funded by a grant from the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, as well as support from the Office of the President of Santa Clara University. There will be an opportunity to contribute to scholarships for women at JST-SCU. Due to limited space, we encourage prompt registration for those interested in attending.

### MORE INFO



For more information and to register please visit:  
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### SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

**Opening Prayer: Remembering Women Who Have Gone Before Us**

Facilitator: Mary McGann, RSCJ, Adjunct Associate Professor of Liturgical Studies, JST  
Wine and Dessert Reception 7-9pm

**Friday, May 3, 2024**

**Women at the Synod: What Happened? What's Next? 9:00-10:30am**

Speakers: Cynthia Bailey Manns, Director of Adult Faith Formation, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community, Minneapolis and Julia Oseka, Student, St. Joseph University, Philadelphia  
Facilitator: Julie Rubio, Associate Dean, JST

**Break 10:30-11am**

**Women in Leadership: What Is Happening? What Could Be? 11am-12:30pm**

Speakers: Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF, Senior Director, Office of Religious Education, Los Angeles and Sr. Carol Sellman, SNJM, Acting President Holy Names University  
Facilitator: Kathy Lilla-Cox, Research Associate, Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

**Box Lunch 12:30-1:30pm**

**Breakout Groups: Women in Ministry: What Is Happening? What Could Be? 1:30-3pm**

Women from local Catholic communities will highlight innovative programs in their parishes and facilitate conversation among participants about how to move forward in the spirit of the Synod.

**Break 3-4pm**

**What Can We Send to the Synod? What Can We Carry with Us? 4-5pm**

Facilitators: Anne Arabome, Associate Director, Faber Center, Marquette University and Cynthia Bailey Manns will help the group craft a statement to send to the Synod and local Catholic communities.

**Liturgy 5:15pm**

**Dinner Reception 6:15pm** hosted by Julie Sullivan, President, Santa Clara University



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