

LITURGY, MANUSCRIPTS, AND LIVED RELIGION: PRAYER BOOK MANUSCRIPTS (EUCHOLOGIA) IN BYZANTIUM

Euchologia are liturgical books made for the use of priests, containing the rites of the eucharist, baptism, wedding, funeral etc, along with a number of prayers for specific occasions. These 'occasional prayers' address the concerns of women, men and children in the life cycles of families and agricultural communities and thus offer a view through the keyhole, as it were, into all layers of Byzantine society. This lecture will present the research that the Vienna Euchologia Project has conducted on this rich material that lies at the intersection of liturgy, manuscripts, and lived religion.

Important Details:

- **Where:** The Catholic University of America
 - Aquinas Hall 102
- **When:** November 4, 2026 at 5:00 PM EST

Speaker

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