

SJE Book Club Late Fall 2011 Selection

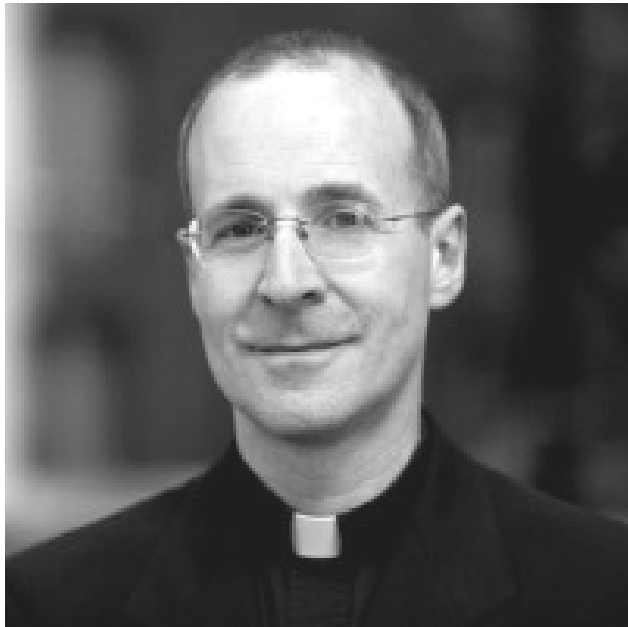
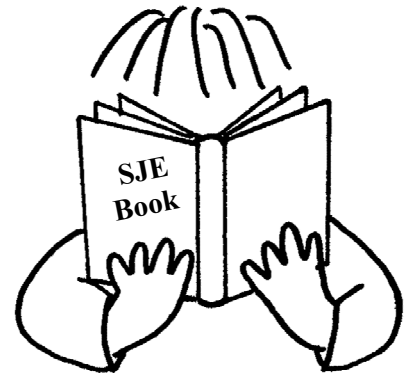
Monday, November 7, 1:00—2:30 p.m.

downstairs in the social hall

Fr. James Martin Book Fest

Pick any book, your choice, written

by Fr. James Martin, S.J.



James Martin, S.J., is a Jesuit priest, author and associate editor of *America*, the national Catholic magazine (he also blogs at “In All Things,” the new editorial blog from *America* magazine). Father Martin graduated from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School of Business in 1982, where he received a bachelor’s degree in finance. After working for six years in corporate finance with General Electric Co., he entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1988.

For his regency, he worked for two years with the Jesuit Refugee Service in Nairobi,

Kenya, where he helped East African refugees start small businesses. In 1995, Father Martin began his theology studies at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology, in Cambridge, Mass., where he received his master’s degree in divinity in 1998, and his master’s in theology in 1999. While in Cambridge, he also worked as a chaplain at a Boston prison. After completing his Jesuit studies, he was ordained a Catholic priest in June 1999.

Besides his articles in *America* and other Catholic publications like *Commonweal*, *U.S. Catholic* and *The (London) Tablet*, Father Martin has written for *The New York Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and other national newspapers and websites, including beliefnet.com and salon.com. He has commented on religion and spirituality in the national and international radio media, and has appeared in venues as diverse as National Public Radio’s “Fresh Air with Terry Gross,” PBS’s “The Newshour with Jim Lehrer,” Fox News Channel’s “The O’Reilly Factor,” as well as on all the major networks, CNN, MSNBC, the History Channel, the BBC and Vatican Radio. Besides his editorial, publishing and media work, Father Martin conducts seminars and retreats and assists on Sundays at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City.

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*Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter
Are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life* (2011)

*The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything:
The Spirituality of Real Life* (2010)

*A Jesuit Off-Broadway:
Center Stage with Jesus, Judas and Life's Big Questions* (2007)

My Life with the Saints (2006)

*Becoming Who You Are:
Insights on the True Self from Thomas Merton & Other Saints* (2006)

Searching for God at Ground Zero (2002)

*In Good Company: The Fast Track from the Corporate World to
Poverty, Chastity and Obedience* (2000)

*This Our Exile:
A Spiritual Journey with the Refugees of East Africa* (1999)

