

SILENCE

directed by Martin Scorsese

film viewing and discussion
led by Fr. Bob Derrenbacker
Church of the Ascension
Thursday, April 6, 2017 (7:00 p.m.)



“Silence” is beautiful and unsettling, a deep and theologically profound film about Portuguese Jesuit missionaries in 17th century Japan at a time when Christianity was outlawed.

“This is a film about what it means to know Christ, the ‘man of sorrows and acquainted with grief,’ even in our darkest moments of despair and pain. To believe in Christ is to believe in Immanuel, ‘God with us’: with us in weakness, with us in doubt, with us in suffering.”

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Viewer discretion: This film portrays suffering and torture (rated 14A)