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**Saturday, May 21, 2005
3:00pm**

The Program

Welcome

Deacon Bonnie E. Sherwood

The Science of Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Dr. Maureen M. Daddona

Embryonic Stem Cell Research: The Guidance of Holy Scripture

The Rev. John George Fleischmann

Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Ethical Considerations

The Rev. Randolph Jon Geminder

Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Politics and Policy

Mr. Raymond J. Keating

Discussion

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The Presenters

Dr. Maureen M. Daddona, Ph.D. is a Professor of Biology at Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY, where she has been an educator for the past 24 years. She has taught classes in the areas of genetics, general biology, bio-nutrition, environmental science, bioethics and multi-disciplinary science. She received the New York State Chancellor's Award for excellence in teaching in 2002. Dr. Daddona is a graduate of St. John's University, Jamaica, NY, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology, a Master of Science degree in Biology, a Master of Philosophy degree in Biology, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Biology and Neuroendocrinology. She has been the recipient of large grants from the Federal government, the National Science Foundation and the National Institute of Health. She is a respected author and has published many scientific articles and several books. Besides her impressive educational credentials and accomplishments, Dr. Daddona is also involved in her Church in the capacity of teacher, catechist and leader of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic. She is currently the Moderator of Eastern Christian Formation for the New York/ New England Synchellate. As a catechist, Dr. Daddona teaches both children and adults. She has delivered many presentations on Eastern Christianity within the Byzantine Catholic Church. Both in the secular classroom and the Church, Dr. Daddona is a respected expert.

The Rev. John George Fleischmann has been Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, East Moriches, NY, for the past 14 years. Prior to serving at Christ, he was Assistant Pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Patchogue NY, from 1986-1990 and Associate Pastor of Emanuel from 1990-1991. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Church Music from

Concordia College, Bronxville, NY (1982) and a Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, MO (1986). He was ordained on August 10, 1986, in Pennsauken, New Jersey. Rev. Fleischmann has written several hymns and articles that have been published, is a member of the Society of the Holy Trinity, and serves as an instructor in the Atlantic District-LCMS deaconate program. He is the author of the present workbook on the Letter to the Romans utilized by the deaconate program. From 1998-2000, he served as a member of the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue. He is also an adjunct professor at Suffolk County Community College. Additionally, Pastor is a certified New York State Paramedic, graduating from the School of Health Technology and Management of Stony Brook University, and works with Suffolk County Emergency Medical Services as the director of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team. He was actively involved in the recovery efforts for both the TWA Flight 800 disaster and following the attacks on our country in 2001, ministering to rescue personnel both in a physical as well as a spiritual capacity. He is a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress by the American Association of Experts in Traumatic Stress and continues to function in the role of chaplain/CISM team member for the County of Suffolk. On a personal note, Pastor and his wife, Susan, reside in the parsonage of Christ Lutheran Church and are anxiously awaiting the wedding of daughter Kate this summer.

The Rev. Randolph Jon Geminder is the rector of Saint Mary's Church (Anglican), Amityville, NY, where he has served since 1975. Prior to serving at St. Mary's, Father Geminder served Saint John's of Lattingtown, Locust Valley, NY, as Curate from 1971-1973. He was Associate Rector at Saint George's Church, Schenectady, from 1973-1974. He is a graduate of Saint Francis College, Brooklyn NY, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1968. In 1971, Father Geminder earned his Master of Divinity degree from The General Theological Seminary, New York, and was ordained as Deacon in June 1971, and as Priest in December 1971 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, in the Diocese of Long Island. He has served in many capacities in the Diocese of Long Island, including Member of the Commission on Ministry; Member and Secretary of the Diocesan Council; Chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains, Chairman of the Diocesan ARCIC and Ecumenical Commissions, Ethics Board Member at Broadlawn Manor Nursing Home and South Oaks Hospital. Additionally, Father Geminder serves as Chaplain for South Oaks Hospital and for the Amityville Fire Department.

Raymond J. Keating is a columnist, economist and author. His weekly column for *Newsday*, one of the largest daily circulation newspapers in the nation, covers political, economic, religious and cultural issues from a generally conservative perspective. Keating also is a columnist for *OrthodoxyToday.org*, a website featuring commentary on religious, societal and cultural topics, writing on a wide range of faith issues. In addition, Keating serves as the chief economist for the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council in Washington D.C., and is the co-founder and principal of Capital Hill Research, an economic and political research and analysis service. The author of three books, *U.S. by the Numbers: Figuring What's Left, Right, and Wrong with America State by State* (Capital Books, 2000); *New York by the Numbers: State and City in*