

Splendors of the Vatican Museums

In the slide lecture art historian Jeff Mishur discusses a selection of works from the Vatican Museums including works by Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael and Caravaggio.

Mishur examines objects from the Early Christian, Renaissance, and Baroque periods that serve as tangible connections to Church history. He will discuss how these works would have been read by contemporaries and will also focus on iconography and patronage. Objects to be discussed include Leonardo's *Saint Jerome*, Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Ceiling, Raphael's *School of Athens*, and Caravaggio's *Deposition*.

Jeff Mishur is co-owner of Art Excursions, Inc., a company that provides private guiding in Chicago; lectures; and boutique art and culture tours in the United States. Mishur has traveled extensively in Italy to study artwork in museums, churches and private collections.

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