

What to do before class:

- Read Daniel 13 (Susanna's Virtue) and 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 (Martyrdom of Eleazar)
 - How might a modern audience consider the moral choices encountered in these passages?
- Read the following sections from the Catechism
 - On Passions CCC 1763-1770
 - What are passions and what is their relationship to moral decisions?
 - On Virtues 1803-1811
 - How is the practice of virtue related to our passions? Why might this be relevant to a modern audience?