

The Oratory Lecture Series Presents

THE CROSS AT POMPEII

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THURSDAY,
MAR. 27

6:30pm

Drinks & Snacks

7-8:30pm

Lecture & Discussion



Among the ruins of the Roman city of Pompeii stands a house that belonged to a retired Roman soldier. Inscribed on a wall within is a simple cross, among other Christian symbols.

What does this finding say about the spread of Christianity in the first century among the Roman military?

How did the cross so commonplace today go from a shameful execution instrument to a prominent symbol of Christianity?

What exciting possibilities come from the uncovering of Vesuvius's destruction two millennia later?

Come to this Oratory lecture to find out!