

*Thursday November 19th
beginning at 15:30*

at the
Swedish Christian Study Centre,
Jaffa Gate, Old City, Jerusalem

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Fr Michele Piccirillo, ofm (1944–2008)

Father Michele Piccirillo, who passed away prematurely on October 26 last year, was a world-renowned biblical scholar, archaeologist and a mosaic specialist. He is known for his ground-breaking finds in Madaba, Mount Nebo and Umm er-Rasas. His theories revolutionized thinking about early Christian history in the Middle East.

Fr Piccirillo is author of hundreds of publications and recipient of many prestigious awards.



In Memoriam

Fr Michele Piccirillo, OFM
(1944–2008)

Celebrating His Life and Work

PROGRAM

- 15:30 Coffee.
- 16:00 Welcoming remarks.
Sune Fahlgren, director of the SCSC, and George Hintlian.
- 16:15 Greetings.
Fr Claudio Bottini, rector of Studium Biblicum Franciscanum.
- 16.30 *Fr Michele Piccirillo:
The Gardener of the Lord.
The Mosaics of Paradise Regained.*
Lecture by Claudine Dauphin.
- 17:30 A short break. Refreshments.
- 17:45 Poca favilla gran fiamma seconda:
*Fr Michele Piccirillo, Pioneer of
Byzantine Archaeology in
the Middle East.*
Lecture by Basema Hamarneh.
- 18:30 Epilogue.
Rev. Fr Pierbattista Pizzaballa,
Custos of the Holy Land.
- 19:00 Memorial Dinner



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Professor Dr Claudine Dauphin,
Honorary Professor in Archaeology and
Theology of the Universities of Wales, at
the University of Lampeter, and Centre
National de la Recherche Scientifique
(France).

Professor Basema Hamarneh,
Professor in Archaeology of the University
of Enna (Italy). She excavated with Michele
Piccirillo in Nitl, Umm ar-Rasas, Madaba
and Mount Nebo.