Climate Change, Race, and Poverty: Exploring Pope Francis' *Laudato Si* with Anthony Giancataarino

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12 - 2 pm, Goddard Chapel

In this inaugural session of the Faith Is a Verb series, we will welcome Anthony Giancataarino to campus for a conversation about the intersections of ecological education, racial justice, and spirituality. Giancataarino directs the Food Equity and Energy Democracy programs at the Center for Social Inclusion in NYC. In keeping with Pope Francis' recent encyclical *Laudato Si*: *On Care for Our Common Home*, which calls for diverse and innovative responses to global climate change and poverty, Giancataarino will speak with us about his research and policy work supporting food and energy equity with communities of color and its connections with his own Catholic identity.

**To join us for lunch and a great conversation, RSVP to zachary.cole@tufts.edu.**

"Faith Is a Verb" lifts up the work of creative people who are living witnesses to the gospel, working for justice in our modern world. People are called to different forms of engagement, and so we must broaden our scope and discover how our own unique gifts and strengths can help us to enact change today.

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