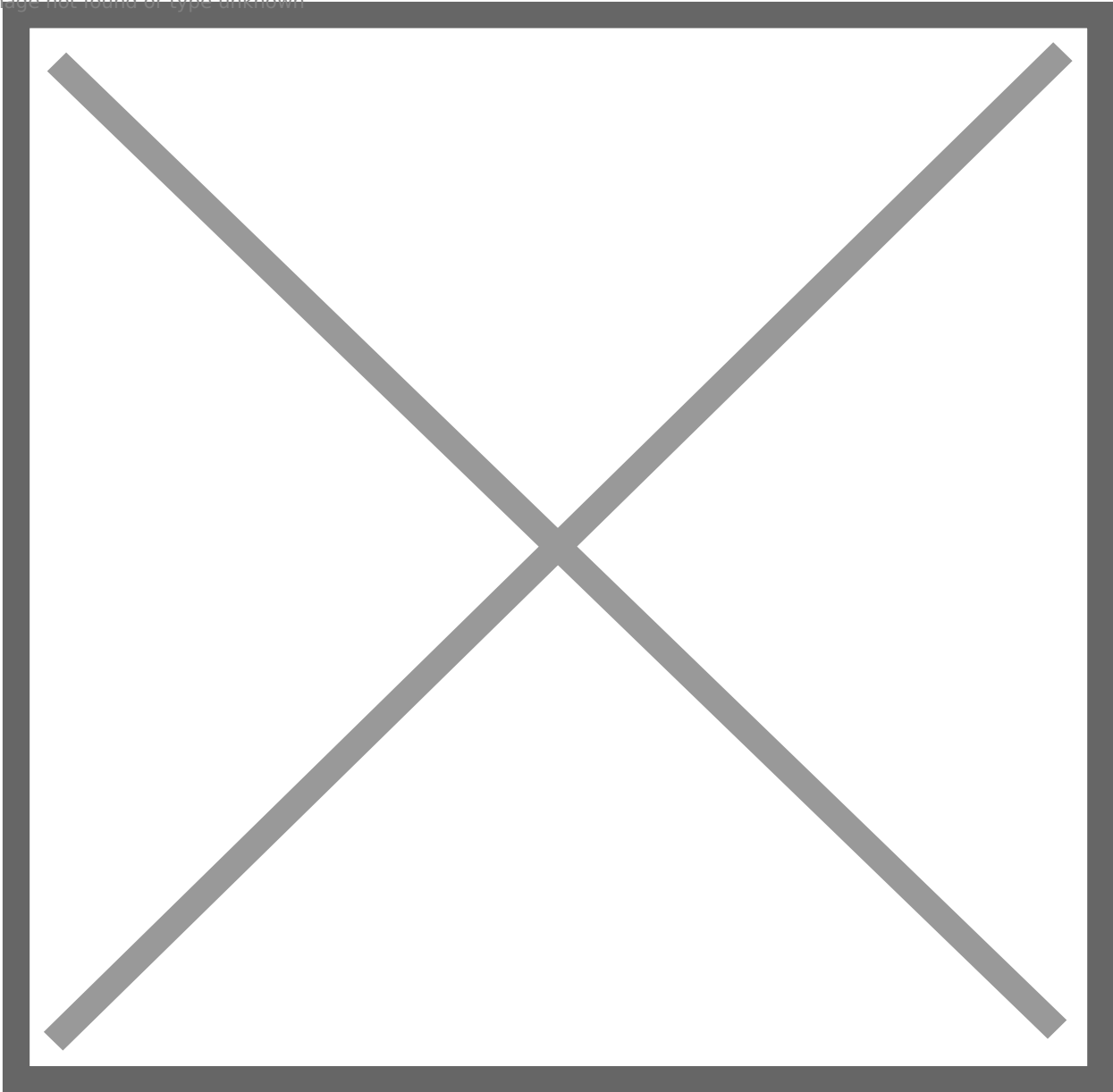


# UFO's And Extraterrestrial Life - The Vatican and Aliens

Post by "Cassius" of February 12, 2023 at 12:40 PM

The recent rash of shooting at "UFO"s makes this article bubble to the top of the heap again:

Image not found or type unknown



[Vatican Considers Possibility of Aliens](#)

Pope Orders Astronomers to Look into Life on Other Planets; Wants to Bridge Gap Between Religion and Science

[www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)

I don't know what they eventually decided; maybe time for them to convene a new meeting!

---

### **Post by “Joshua” of February 12, 2023 at 1:27 PM**

The problem is that space is absurdly big. The nearest star is around four light-years away. On the fastest craft Earth has ever launched, it would take ~70,000 years to make the journey. It's a scale beyond comprehension. 70,000 years ago nearly all of our human ancestors living at the time were still in East Africa. From Epicurus' birthday to our own time amounts to 3 percent of that "distance".

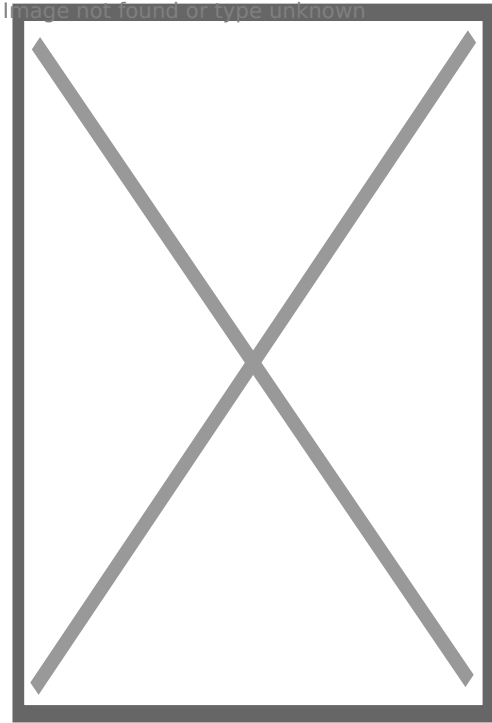
All that being said, I always thought the retired Vatican Astronomer came off well in Religulous:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=BVOonvm1qOg>

---

### **Post by “Don” of February 12, 2023 at 1:31 PM**

Very much enjoyed the novel *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell on this topic



[The Sparrow \(novel\) - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sparrow_(novel))  
en.wikipedia.org