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MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

Religious education is not just for our children! We all are called to continue to develop knowledge of our faith throughout our adult life. We are also called to seek out ways to live out our faith, to help to bring Christ to others, and to actually be His church in our own communities.

I am delighted to say that for this upcoming fall of 2017 we have organized many options to help you achieve these goals. This brochure highlights the classes and programs we are offering this fall.

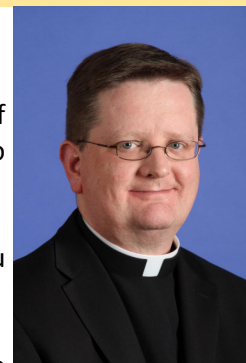
As your pastor, I challenge you to take advantage of one or more of these opportunities in the months ahead. Whatever your schedule or age, you can find – and give – a little time to continue your religious education. We also have a parish subscription to a wonderful online resource of Catholic content – www.formed.org – and it can be accessed free of charge anywhere you have internet. Think of it as the Catholic version of Netflix!

The first step to being *His church* is to feed yourself. Please take a few moments to browse through this catalog and choose how you will begin.

Sincerely in Christ,



Monsignor W. Joseph Corbett
Pastor

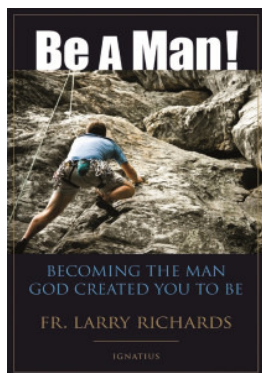
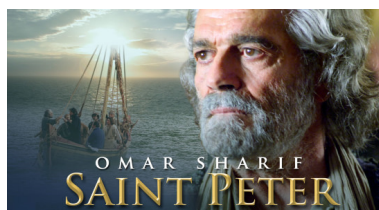


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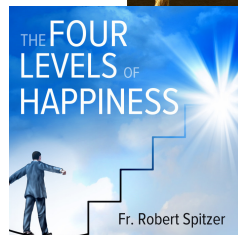
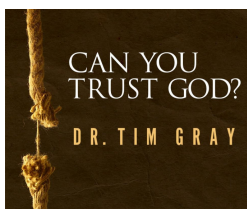
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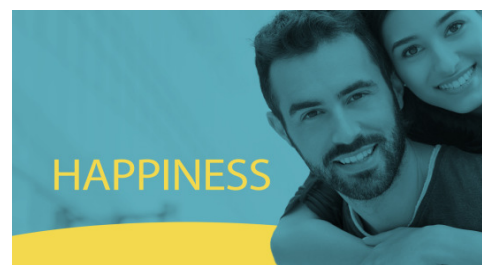
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Audio Talks and Radio Drama



LEARN!

Discipleship, Faith, Life



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Questions on any sessions or program? Contact:

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Martha Robert, Director of Religious Education, mrobert@judeatl.com or 770-394-3896, ext. 525
For updated information on offerings and to register, please visit www.judeatl.com/adult-ed

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BIBLE STUDIES

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom—Part 1

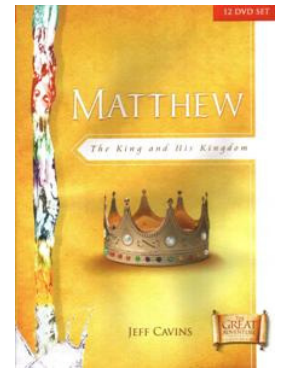
How does Jesus fulfill the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament? What are the roots of the sacraments and the Church? Set in the rich context of the Jewish culture, the Gospel of Matthew answers these questions as we witness Jesus as He reconstitutes the kingdom of Israel around Himself, establishes a New Law, and opens the Kingdom of God to all people—and learn what this means for us today. Part 1 covers the period from the birth of Jesus to the commissioning of the Twelve.

Registration required. Cost \$30 for materials.

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm, Stapleton Center, September 6th to December 14th

Facilitated by Alix Shattuck

Part 2 will be offered January—March 2018



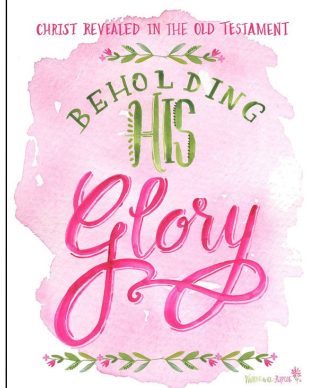
Walking with Purpose: Beholding His Glory

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ through personal study and small group discussion. *Beholding His Glory*, a nine-lesson series shows us how all Scripture points to Christ. Through Old Testament people and events, we will encounter problems that only He can solve, needs only He will satisfy, and promises that only He can deliver. Learn to recognize and appreciate God's plan for our lives and His desire for personal intimacy with each of us.

Registration required. Cost \$25 for materials.

Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm, Spaulding House, September 14th to November 30th

Facilitated by Kathie Torrance and Nancy Nadolski



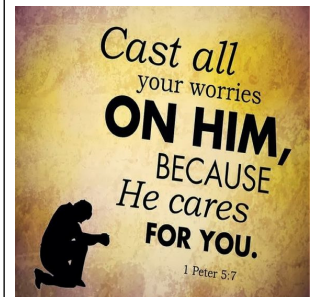
Men's Evening Bible Study

This ongoing men's study explores living the faith by looking at the Apostles, the Early Church, and the Church Fathers as they struggle to understand Christ's teachings and how to live their mission in a pagan world. We can learn so much from the early Church about how to go beyond surviving to thrive and spread the Gospel in our secular world.

No cost or registration required.

Two Monday evenings per month 7:00-9:00 pm, Library Ministry Building

Check the website for more information



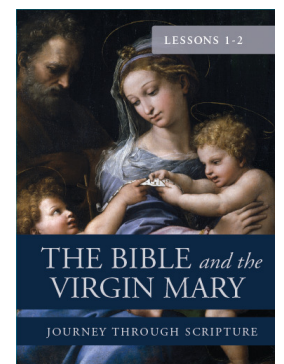
The Bible and the Virgin Mary

How has Mary been a part of God's plan of salvation since the beginning of time? This dynamic 12 part series demonstrates Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, explains the Catholic truths and dogmas about Our Lady, answers common objections, and discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions and their important role in our Tradition. This Marian Year, take the opportunity to grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God and our Mother.

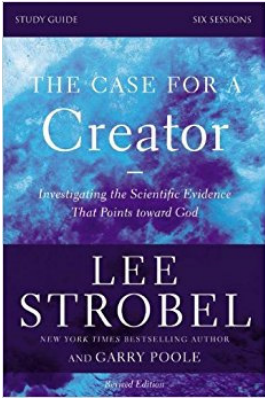
Registration required. Cost \$15 for materials.

Thursdays 7:00–9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building, October 5th to December 14th

Facilitated by Alix Shattuck



UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH



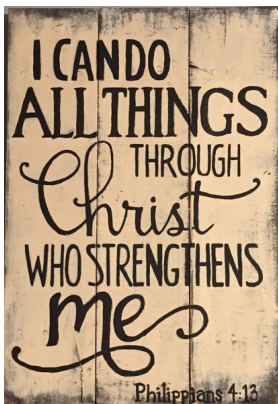
Case for a Creator

How many times have you heard “There is no evidence for God. You just have to have faith!”? What if there was evidence in our world pointing directly to the existence of God? Would you be interested in hearing it? In this remarkable program, award-winning journalist Lee Strobel interviews scientists and Christian scholars about the existence of evidence for God and explores this complex topic uncovering science’s latest research. Each session of this 6 week program includes a 10 minute video followed by group discussion. The Case for a Creator will provide you with convincing answers to questions about our faith.

Registration required. Cost \$5 for materials.

Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm, Room 233 Ministry Building, September 11th to October 16th

Facilitated by Jack Panosian



Discussions with David

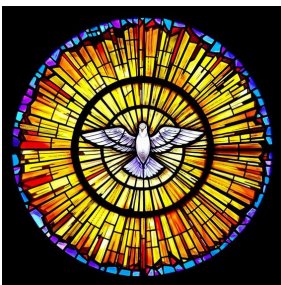
Sacraments: What are they and why do I need them?

There are many definitions for sacraments but one misunderstanding is that they are just singular moments of passage in life. Sacraments are much more! They are a personal encounter with the Risen Lord for the purpose of salvation. We need sacraments because God is present in the sacramental actions and changes us as we are brought deeper into a divine-human relationship. Come explore what each sacrament is and what it does for us in living a truly Christian life in a rich human-divine encounter.

Registration required. No cost.

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building, September 26th to October 17th

Facilitated by David Donahue



Are you an Adult Catholic who wants to complete the Sacraments of Initiation?

Completion of the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation is both important and easier than you might think. We are here to answer your questions and go over the programs available to you.

Please contact Alix Shattuck at

the Adult Education Office at ashattuck@judeatl.com or 770-394-3896 ext. 237



Baptism Preparation for Parents and Godparents

In order to help parents and godparents truly understand the spiritual obligations that their child's baptism will place on them, we hold classes on baptism for parents and godparents each month. While the sessions are mandatory, we know you will find the class informative and enjoyable.

Registration required. Held monthly. Dates are listed at www.judeatl.com/baptism

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Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You

This exciting epic narrative of Mary's life begins before the dawn of time, when Mary was only an eternal thought in the mind of God. Just as Christ lives on through His Church, Mary lives on as the Mother of the Church. In a battle between the Angel who said No, and the Woman who said Yes, you will see Mary intervening at pivotal periods in history to draw us back to her Son, including at her most well known apparitions. Filmed on location all over the world, the series includes a short pastoral talk on what it means to have Mary as your mother and the many ways you can nurture your relationship with her in your everyday life.

Registration required. Cost \$30 for materials.

Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am, Room 229 Ministry Building, September 30th to December 9th

Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani

First Eucharist Parent Orientation

Receiving Holy Communion for the first, or the hundred and first, time is like nothing else in the world. How to best prepare a child to receive Christ in Holy Communion? We are here to help! This orientation will help you know the best way to prepare your child, how catechism teachers and parents can work together, and what practical matters and dates you need to know. Required for all parents of children desiring First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. Register for the date and time that works the best for you.

Registration required.

Saturday, October 14th, 9:00-10:30 am, Stapleton Center

Tuesday, October 17th, 7:30-9:00 pm, Ministry Hall

Thursday, October 26th, 9:00-10:30 am, Ministry Hall

Facilitated by Martha Robert

Is your life journey leading you to consider becoming Catholic?

Let us help you explore the path into the Catholic faith as an adult. We are here to answer your questions about the faith and help you determine if the time is right for you to start the journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

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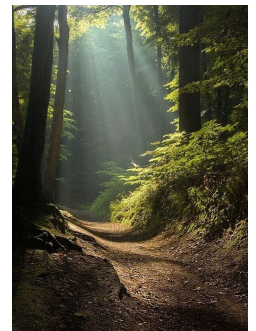
Power of His Presence

This extraordinary film is about the unstoppable power of Eucharistic Adoration to change our lives. Saint Pope John Paul II, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, priests and lay people from around the world testify how prayer before the Blessed Sacrament transformed their lives and how it can transform ours!

Registration required. No cost.

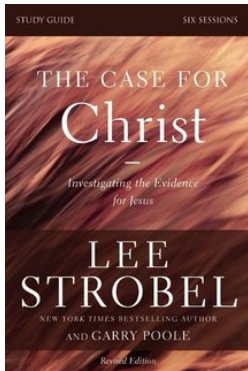
Tuesday October 24th, 7:00-9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building

Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani



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Case for Christ



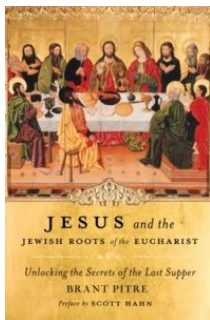
What would your answer be if someone asked you what the basis for your belief in Jesus Christ is? Could you give credible evidence that Jesus really is the Son of God? Retracing his own spiritual journey from atheism to faith, Lee Strobel, former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, cross-examines experts in the areas of old manuscripts, textual criticism, and biblical studies with questions like: *How reliable is the New Testament? Does evidence for Jesus exist outside the Bible? Is there any reason to believe the resurrection was an actual event?* Each session of this 6 week program includes a 10 minute video followed by group discussion. What will your verdict be?

Registration required. Cost \$10 for materials.

Mondays 7:00-8:30 pm, Room 233 Ministry Building, October 30th to December 18th

Facilitated by Jack Panosian

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist



What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? What did Jesus mean when he said, *"This is my body... This is my blood"*? Get a fresh perspective on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes as Dr. Brant Pitre explores ancient Jewish beliefs about the Passover of the Messiah, the miraculous Manna from heaven, and the mysterious Bread of the Presence. As he shows, these three keys—the Passover, the Manna, and the Bread of the Presence—have the power to unlock the original meaning of the Eucharistic words of Jesus.

Registration required. No cost.

Tuesday, November 14th, 7:00-9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building

Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani

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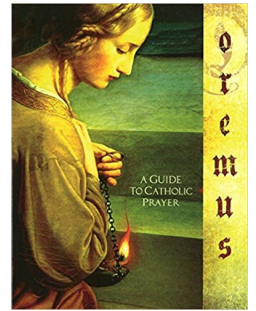
Oremus: Let us Pray

Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of your day? For most of us, prayer can be a source of frustration as we struggle to calm our minds and to find even a few minutes to pray. But God speaks to us even in the smallest of encounters. This series guides you through simple yet profound steps to an effective and fruitful prayer life in order to have a life-giving relationship with God. Hosted by Fr. Mark Toups, an outstanding, holy, and humorous priest from Louisiana, who makes learning how to express ourselves to God in prayer and how to hear his voice a joy.

Registration required. Cost \$15 for materials.

Thursdays 7:00-8:30 pm, Room 233 Ministry Building, October 12th to December 7th

Facilitated by Karen Glover



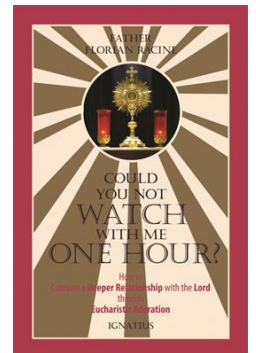
Could You Not Watch with Me One Hour?

Catholics put the Eucharist at the heart of their lives and take time to adore Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. The adorer wants to abide with Christ in the Eucharist, just as he desires that the Eucharist would transform his whole life. In this book study, Fr. Racine invites us on a journey of faith, showing how the Word of God is made present in the Eucharist, and then he invites us to mature in faith and be transformed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Registration required. Cost \$15 for materials.

Mondays 7:00-9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building, September 11th to January 29th

Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani



Women's Bible & Book Reflection

Join with other women on their journey of faith. Small groups meet weekly to spend time in God's presence by studying scripture and reflecting on how God's Word applies to our daily lives. New groups are forming.

Please see the Adult Formation page on our website for details on how to start a group.



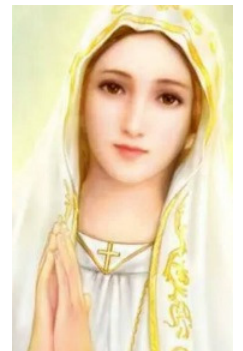
Fatima: A Message of Hope

May 13, 1917 marked the first of six apparitions of Mary at Fatima on the 13th day of each month. She told the three shepherd children that in October there would be a miracle "so that all may believe." The Miracle of the Sun was witnessed by tens of thousands, many who were skeptics and non-believers. Popes since Saint John Paul II have repeatedly said that the message of Fatima is more relevant today than ever before. Experience the story, see the photos, and hear of the importance of Mary's message through interviews with Fr. Andrew Apostoli, Fr. Benedict Groeschel, and family members of the three children.

Registration required. No cost.

Friday, October 13th 7:00-9:00 pm, Life Teen Room Ministry Building

Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani



SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

CRHP is an inspiring, parish-based renewal process that begins with the CRHP retreat weekend. Experience the presence of Christ through the lives and stories of parishioners, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, through the celebration of Mass, through personal prayer and reflection and through the actual presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Participants 21 and older stay overnight and all meals are included.

Registration required. \$50 donation requested.

Men's Weekend - September 23rd-24th Women's Weekend - October 21st-22nd

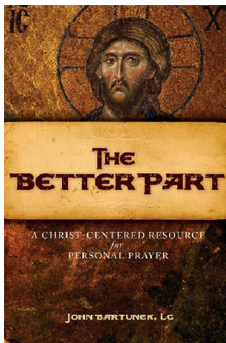
Prayer & Life Workshop



Have you ever wondered how you can improve your relationship with the Father? Do you wonder if God is speaking to you? This workshop is about making room for God in our lives and seeing how he speaks through the events of each day. Learn and deepen the art of prayer. Like any workshop, we will learn how to pray by praying. We will enter into prayer using different methods from simple prayer to contemplation.

Registration required. Cost \$15.

**Wednesdays 7:00–9:00 pm, Room 115 Ministry Building, August 2nd to November 15th
Facilitated by Christy Taylor**

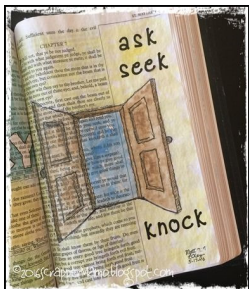


Men's Weekly Gospel Reflection

The Word of God and the fellowship of Saint Jude men combine every Friday morning during an informal discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Each week we share passages from The Better Part by Fr. John Bartunek as a guide in breaking open and reflecting on God's message for us.

No cost or registration required.

Fridays year-round 6:30-7:30 am, Stapleton Center



Weekly Gospel Reflection

Break open the readings for the coming week in a casual small group setting. Explore together how each reading applies to our lives today and how we are called to further God's plan of salvation. Discussion is based on the online commentary provided by the Jesuit Fathers at Saint Louis University. Bring your Bible!

No cost or registration required.

Tuesdays year-round 1:00-2:30 pm, Library Ministry Building

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for a special showing of *Screenagers*

Concerned about your kids screen time?
Struggling with how best to balance technology and kids?

Get insights and practical tips for raising happy, healthy, technologically-empowered kids.

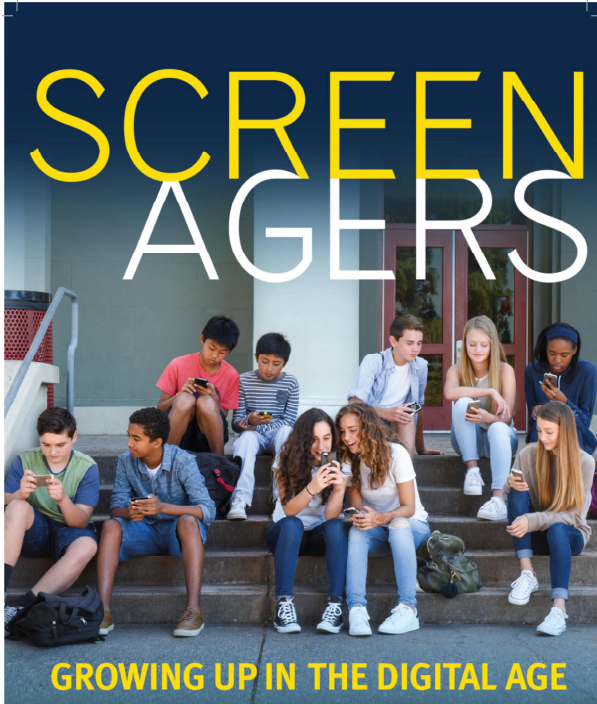
This award-winning film probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists, solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.

Delaney Ruston, Stanford trained physician and mother of a teenager, wanted to understand the science of tech time on children's development—and what to do as a mom. She made *Screenagers* because she believes deeply in the importance of helping kids find balance in our tech-filled world.

NO COST!

**Saint Jude School Cafeteria
Thursday, August 31st at 7pm**

RSVP at www.judeatl.com/screenagers



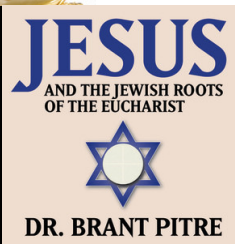
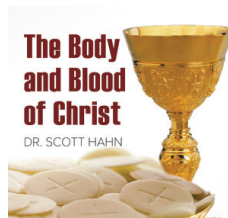
Jump Start Your Adoration Time

If you are considering participating or are already an Adorer, there are wonderful resources available to you on **FORMED**.

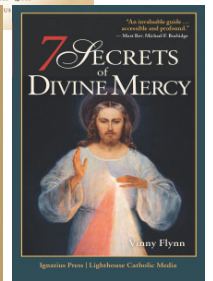
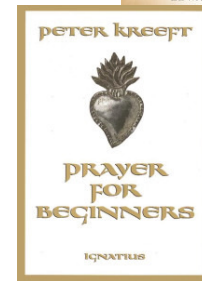
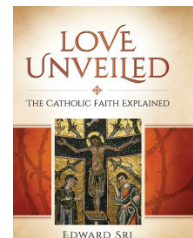
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You can BE the Church through sharing your gifts!



Help spread the light of Christ to adults!

Experience the depth of God's presence and love as you help others celebrate their encounter with Him! The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) helps those of other faith backgrounds learn about our faith and determine if God is calling them to join the Catholic Church.

1-2 hours on Monday nights September through May. Opportunities range from helping with hospitality to being a sponsor.

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Share your faith while growing in it - be a small-group facilitator!

Discover a unique opportunity to enrich your life and faith journey through accompanying others! Help cultivate the seeds of the Word through discussions on faith and spirituality based on DVD and study guide resources.

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RCIA – Rito Cristiano de Iniciación de Adultos

Para ayudar a los niños mayores de siete años y a los adultos en su Iniciación Cristiana, la formación incluye aspectos litúrgicos, catequéticos y pastorales explicados y presentados por los documentos de la Iglesia. RICA en la parroquia de San Judas utiliza el programa publicado por Liguori “*Jornada de Fe*”. El programa RICA inicia en septiembre con las inscripciones de la catequesis y tiene un costo de \$70.00.

**Para mayor información contactar a Cielo Pava al 786-454-7321
o via email: cpava@judeatl.com**

Ecos de fe—Formación de Catequistas

Ecos de Fe es un programa para la formación de catequistas y aprobado por la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Es un proceso flexible y continuo para el catequista, que le toma aproximadamente trece semanas de formación. Incluye tres módulos catequéticos, cinco módulos teológicos y cinco módulos metodológicos. El sistema usa DVDs y folletos que se adaptan a los horarios de las vidas de los catequistas.

**No tiene ningún costo. Para mayor información contactar a Martha Martinez al
678-448-7077 o por email: catecismo@judeatl.com**

Sistema Integral de Nueva Evangelización

La mayoría de los católicos no están evangelizados y sólo insuficientemente catequizados porque las Parroquias dan sólo catequesis pre-sacramentales. Por lo tanto, los católicos no evangelizados no tienen una adhesión explícita y personal a Jesucristo, porque la primera evangelización no ha tenido lugar. Necesitamos la evangelización kerigmática como la absoluta prioridad en la misión en la Iglesia, con su lugar central e irremplazable, para que pueda haber un encuentro vivo con Cristo, en radical conversión, experiencia de salvación y de Vida nueva, recibir el Don del Espíritu Santo, como Poder de Dios para ser testigos; esto se logra a través de El Retiro de Evangelización que se preparará con una reunión semanal, luego el retiro tiene lugar después de la pre-evangelización. Y finalmente después del retiro formamos comunidades parroquiales de evangelizados.

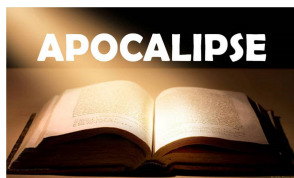
**El costo es solamente de la semana del Retiro. Para mayor información contactar a
Beatriz Martinez al 404-553-3097**

Los Padres, Primeros Catequistas de sus hijos

Los padres son los primeros y principales educadores de sus hijos. Su tarea empieza en la concepción del hijo y su labor se prolonga durante toda la vida. Ellos, que han dado la vida a los hijos y establecen con ellos una relación única de amor, son quienes están en condiciones de transmitir la educación a los hijos. En la parroquia de San Judas ayudamos a los padres a través del programa de Catequesis a entender esta responsabilidad y prepararse para poderla cumplir. Incluye la preparación de los niños para su primera reconciliación y su primera comunión.

Contactar a Cielo Pava al 786-454-7321 o vía email: cpava@judeatl.com





Estudo Bíblico em Português: Apocalipse

O Apocalipse foi escrito pelo Apóstolo São João sob a forma de uma carta às Igrejas da Ásia menor, que viviam tempos difíceis por causa da perseguição romana. Bastante enigmático e difícil de ser entendido, é um livro que pode gerar muitos erros de interpretação – como já ocorreu muitas vezes, ao longo da história, ao não se observar com cuidado o modo como a Igreja o interpreta.

Quartas - feiras das 7:30pm às 9:30pm e aos Domingos das 5:00pm às 6:45pm
Sala 233, Ministry Building.

Início dos Encontros: às Quartas-feiras dia 06 de Setembro e aos
Domingos dia 10 de Setembro.

Mais informações com Rosana Szvarca rszvarca@judeatl.com ou 770-394-3896 ext 259

Iniciação à vida Cristã



RICA – Rito de Iniciação Cristã

Todos acima de 18 anos que por algum motivo não receberam algum dos sacramentos estão convidados a participar dos encontros. Também convidados aqueles que desejam conhecer melhor a nossa fé católica e partilhar suas perguntas. Este é um espaço para crescer na Doutrina Católica e compreender muitos ensinamentos de nossa fé.

Mais informações com Gilberto Szvarca: 561-306-0957



Estudo do Diário de Santa Faustina

Deus quer que recorramos a Ele com confiança e arrependimento enquanto ainda é tempo de misericórdia, antes que Ele venha como o Juiz. Recorrer a Deus e implorar a Sua misericórdia é a resposta para o mundo atribulado. O Senhor quer que vivamos com confiança n'Ele em todas as circunstâncias. A Sua misericórdia está sempre à nossa disposição, não importa o que tenhamos feito ou em que estado nos encontremos.

Segundas-feiras às 7:30pm na região de Alpharetta (o estudo é feito nas casas).

Mais informações com Cristiane Iglesias: 404-543-2169



Consagração a Nossa Senhora

Baseado no método de São Luis de Montfort vamos conhecer e aprender a colocar em prática a espiritualidade mariana de grandes santos como São Maximiliano Kolbe, Santa Teresa de Calcutá e São João Paulo II. “Esta pratica de devoção a Santíssima Virgem é um caminho perfeito para ir e unir-se a Jesus Cristo, pois Maria é a mais perfeita e mais santa das criaturas (...) O Altíssimo desceu perfeita e divinamente até nós por meio da humilde Maria; e é por Maria que os pequeninos devem subir perfeita e divinamente ao Altíssimo”. (TVD 157).

Mais informações com Wenda Vaz: 678-663-9511

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Questions on any sessions or program? Contact:

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Martha Robert, Director of Religious Education, mrobert@judeatl.com or 770-394-3896, ext. 525

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