

Know, Live &
Share Your Faith

ADULT EDUCATION

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MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

You are part of a very vibrant and active parish. There are many of you seeking ways to deepen your relationship with our Lord. This is great news! Consequently, your Religious Education department has been very busy preparing an array of wonderful opportunities for you to better know, live and grow your faith this winter and spring.

As your pastor, it is my sincere hope and prayer that you will make it a priority to take advantage of one or more of these opportunities. Whatever your schedule or age, there is a way for you to increase your knowledge of our faith, to learn how to better live out our faith, and to give your faith the time to grow in depth. We offer programs in the mornings, during the day, in the evenings, on weekends and even from your own home using our online Formed subscription.

Please review the many programs and studies offered the next several months and be assured of my continued prayers for all of you.

Sincerely in Christ,



Monsignor Joe Corbett,
Pastor



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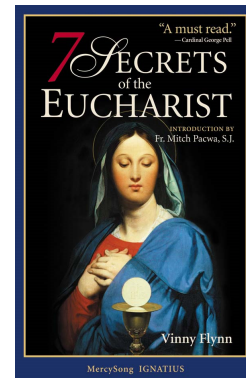
KNOW YOUR FAITH

7 Secrets of the Eucharist

Deeply based on the Scriptures, the writings of the Saints, and the teachings of recent Popes, this series introduces you to the "hidden" truths of the Eucharist that have always been embraced by theologians, saints, and mystics. These truths are made accessible by author Vinny Flynn as he shows how each reception of Holy Communion can be a life-changing experience. Rekindle the "Eucharistic amazement" called for by Pope John Paul II with a new, personal "Emmaus" experience, again and again.

Registration required. Cost \$15.

**Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am; Room 115 Ministry Building, January 14th to February 11th
Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani**



Men's Evening Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles

This ongoing men's study is learning from the experiences of the early Church and the Apostles as they struggle to understand and live their mission and evangelize a pagan world. The Apostles can teach us a lot about living our faith! Join us in exploring this fascinating time in Church history and learn from the greatest evangelists of all time—the Twelve!

No cost or registration required.

Two Monday evenings per month 7:00 pm—9:00 pm; Library Ministry Building



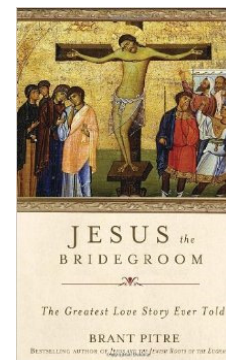
Tuesday Morning Book & Bible Study

Jesus the Bridegroom: The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

Paul taught that Christ is the 'Bridegroom' and the Church is the 'Bride'. What does this mean? Why compare the death of Christ to the love of a husband for his wife? Dr. Brant Petri taps into the wells of Jewish Scripture and tradition and unlocks the secrets of the cross of Christ, showing how the suffering and death of Jesus was the fulfillment of Jewish prophecies when God would wed himself to humankind in an everlasting nuptial covenant.

No cost or registration required.

**Please purchase the book on your own or contact the Adult Education Office
Tuesdays 9:30—11:30 am; Room 233 Ministry Building, February 7th to March 28th
Facilitated by Elizabeth Piper**

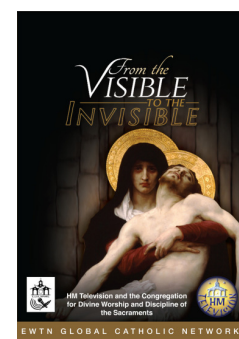


From the Visible to the Invisible

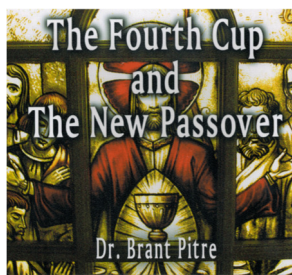
In this beautiful and inspiring series we are called to an increased awareness and understanding of the Eucharist's unique place in our walk of faith. The Eucharist is revealed as the invisible power and strength in our lives given to us through the Liturgy of the Mass. This will change the way you participate in the most sacred and central of Sacraments forever.

Registration required. No Cost. Workbook will be provided.

**Saturdays 9:30-11:30 am; Spiritual Life Center, March 4th to March 25th
Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani**



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The Fourth Cup and the New Passover

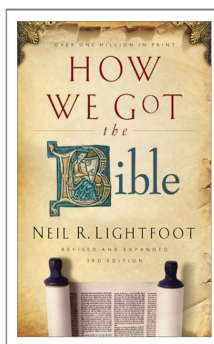
In *The Fourth Cup and the New Passover*, Dr. Pitre goes step by step through what the Passover sacrifice and the Passover meal were like at the time of Jesus. In this riveting DVD journey into the Jewish roots of Christianity, we learn how the Jewish Passover is the key to understanding the Eucharist as both a meal *and* a sacrifice. By seeing the Last Supper through Jewish eyes, we learn how Jesus transformed what would have otherwise been simply a Roman *execution* into a Passover *sacrifice*—the new Passover of the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Registration required. No Cost. Workbook provided.

Saturday April 1st, 10:00am—12:00pm OR Tuesday, April 4th, 7:00pm—9:00pm

Room 229 Ministry Building

Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani



How We Got the Bible

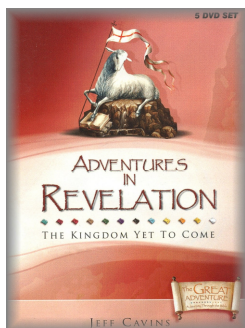
Learn about the first materials used to write down the words of Scripture, uncover the facts of some of history's most fascinating archaeological discoveries, including the Dead Sea Scrolls, and travel through history as Professor Lightfoot discusses the origin, transmission, and translation of the Bible. Concise and engaging, *How We Got the Bible* is for anyone who wants to know the story behind the most widely read book of all time.

No cost or registration required.

Please purchase the book on your own or contact the Adult Education Office.

Tuesdays 9:30—11:30 am; Room 233 Ministry Building, April 4th to May 16th

Facilitated by Elizabeth Piper



Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

This intriguing study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of Heaven. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass.

Registration required. Cost \$25.

Wednesdays 7:00 pm—9:00 pm; Stapleton Center, April 26th to July 19th

Facilitated by Alix Shattuck



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 St. Louis University. Bring your Bible!

No cost or registration required.

Tuesdays 1:00—2:30 pm; Library Ministry Building

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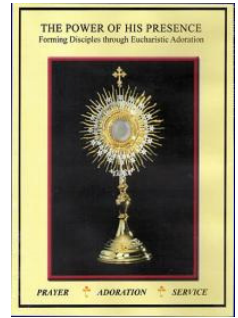
The Power of His Presence

Can being in God's presence in Adoration change your life? YES! This extraordinary film is all about the unstoppable power of Eucharistic Adoration. Watch and discuss how Pope John Paul II, Francis Cardinal George, Mother Teresa, priests, and lay people from around the world testify how prayer before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament dramatically transformed their lives and how it can renew the world and bring about a new Pentecost.

Registration required. No Cost. Workbook provided.

Tuesday May 2nd, 7:00pm—9:00pm OR Saturday May 6th, 9:30am-11:30am

Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani



Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer — he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

Registration required. Cost \$20.

Thursdays 7:00 pm—9:00 pm; Room 233 Ministry Building, May 11th to July 20th

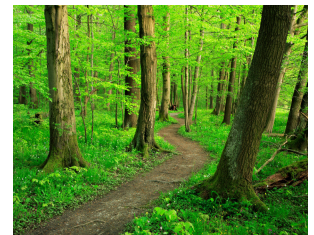
Facilitated by Alix Shattuck



Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Let us help you explore the path into the Catholic faith whether you are an adult who would like to become Catholic or a Catholic who wishes to complete the Sacraments. We are here to answer your questions and help you determine if the time is right for you to begin this journey. Inquiries are always welcome.

**Please contact Alix Shattuck at
the Adult Education Office at 770-394-3896 ext. 237**

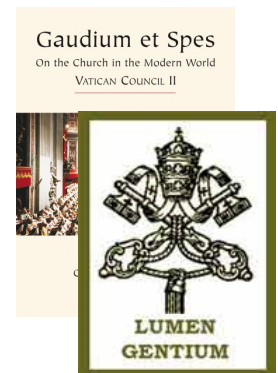


Discussions with David Donahue

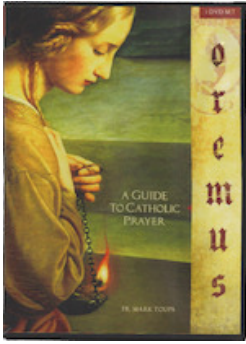
The word Church has many meanings: a place, a community, a Body, a People, a Kingdom, etc. No matter the image used, the main questions are Why does it exist and What is its purpose for us and the world? The answers lie in what the Church says about herself in two documents of Vatican II Lumen Gentium (Christ the Light of the People) and Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Peace). Join us for an exploration into these pivotal documents.

No cost or registration required.

Tuesdays 7:00—8:30 pm; January 17th to February 7th



LIVE YOUR FAITH



Oremus

Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of your day? For most of us, prayer becomes a source of frustration as we struggle to calm our minds and to find even a few minutes to pray. *Oremus*, Latin for Let Us Pray, teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Discover how God speaks to you even in the smallest of encounters. Following Catholic tradition and the wisdom of the saints, learn how to express yourself to God in prayer and how to hear his voice.

Registration required. Cost \$15.

**Thursdays 7:00 –9:00pm; Room 233 Ministry Building, January 12th to March 2nd
Facilitated by Alix Shattuck**

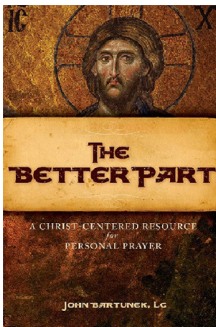


Prayer & Life Workshop

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.

**Tuesdays 7:00 –9:00pm; Spiritual Life Center, January 24th to May 9th
Facilitated by trained Prayer & Life Leader**



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. All ages are welcome!

No cost or registration required.

Fridays year-round 6:30—7:30 am; Stapleton Center



Walking with Purpose: Discovering Our Dignity

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion. In *Discovering our Dignity*, we learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be yet the power of God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way—woman to woman.

Registration required. Cost is \$45.

**Thursday 7:00 –9:00pm; Stapleton Center; Continues until April 2017
Facilitated by Kathy Torrance and Nancy Nadolski**

SHARE YOUR FAITH

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.

\$50 donation requested and registration required.

Men's Weekend - March 18th-19th, 2017 Women's Weekend - April 29th-30th, 2017



Share your faith through helping others explore Catholicism!

Let your faith journey be a light to others along the way. The RCIA team needs willing hands to assist with hospitality, prayer, and the witness of our lives for those who are exploring the faith. Being a team member is also a wonderful opportunity to deepen and enrich your own faith. Let the Lord use you! Assist for 1 to 2 hours each Monday night to welcome RCIA candidates, to be part of small group discussions, and/or to be a facilitator or sponsor. All you need is a heart for Christ and others; we will provide training and support.

No cost, please complete an interest form at www.judeatl.com/rcia or at the parish office.



Who made a difference in your life when you were young?

Do you remember being in middle school? Were you self-conscious and unsure? What if someone a little older and wiser had reached out and led you through that journey? You can be that person for a current middle schooler by becoming an EDGE Core member. All you need is a passion for our faith! Assist growing teens into disciples by:

- Welcoming them with love and acceptance
- Spending time getting to know them
- Leading small groups in activities and/or discussions

EDGE meets Sundays from 6:00-7:45 pm and includes dinner.

For more information, contact Jessica Williams, Middle School Youth Minister, at jwilliams@judeatl.com or 770-394-3896 ext. 521



Join the Life Teen Mission

Our mission is to create a joyful, welcoming, and dynamic community for our youth to come learn about Christ and fall in love with Him and our Catholic faith. We welcome all students in grade 9—12 to join us on Sundays from 6:00-7:45pm for talks, activities, small groups, and the chance to hang with your Life Teen family. We are looking for Catholic adults who:

- Have a heart for Christ
- Have the courage to be real
- Are committed to growing young disciples for Christ

Come and visit us on a Sunday night and experience Life Teen. You are always welcome!

For more information, contact Caitlin Stuermer, High School Youth Minister, at cstuermer@judeatl.com or 770-394-3896 ext. 247



EM PORTUGUÊSE



Estudo Bíblico em Português: Paulo e suas cartas

Paulo é um dos maiores teólogos, escritores e missionários da história da Igreja. As cartas de Paulo compõem cerca de um terço do Novo Testamento. A teologia de Paulo não se encontra sistematizada como um único tratado; ela deve ser aprendida através de suas cartas. Seus ensinamentos tem sido de enorme influência no pensamento cristão desde então. As classes e as apostilas são em Português.

Quartas - feiras das 7:30pm às 9:30pm e aos Domingos das 5:00pm às 6:45pm
Sala 233, Ministry Building. Ainda é possível começar, venha participar!
Mais informações com Rosana Szvarca 404-795-1445

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 404-795-1445



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



OFICINAS DE ORAÇÃO E VIDA
Uma Nova Evangelização

Oficinas de Oração e Vida

A Oficina de Oração e Vida é um serviço dentro da Igreja fundado pelo Frei Ignácio Larrañaga que ensina aos fiéis um método prático para aprender a orar de uma maneira ordenada, variada e progressiva (orando se aprende a orar).

A duração das Oficinas de Oração e Vida são de 15 semanas, sendo 1 sessão por semana.

Início: 27 de janeiro de 2017 Horário: 7:00 PM, Igreja São Judas - Ministry Hall sala 229.
Informação: Bibiana Carvalho 404-671-2336

EN ESPAÑOL

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 Sadlier: “Una Sola Fe un Solo Señor”. El programa RICA inicia en septiembre 13 con las inscripciones de la catequesis y tiene un costo de \$70.00.

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



Ecos de fe—Formation 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
678-448-7077 o por email: catecismo@judeatl.com**



Taller de Oración y Vida

¿Alguna vez te has preguntado cómo puedes mejorar tu relación con Dios?
¿Te preguntas si Dios te está hablando? Este taller trata de como hacer espacio para Dios en nuestras vidas y ver cómo nos habla a través de los eventos de cada día. Aprendemos y profundizamos en el arte de la oración. Como cualquier taller, aprendemos a orar orando. Haremos oración usando diferentes métodos, desde la simple oración hasta las alturas de la contemplación.

**Se requiere anotarse con anticipación. Costo \$12
Viernes 7:00 - 9:00 PM Salón 233, Enero 20 a Mayo 13
Taller ofrecido por un Guía preparado de Talleres de Oración y Vida. tovpil.org**



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Save the Date! Lenten Parish Mission Deacons Robert Herrmann and Eddie Ensley

March 13-15th

*Letting God Lighten Our Load
Mary, our Model in Life's Challenges
Forgiving as God Forgives*



Nationally known speakers, authors, and retreat leaders, Deacons Robert and Eddie, teach the same way Jesus taught the crowds, by telling stories and parables. Infectious wit, down-to-earth insights and truly holy inspiration are the hallmarks of their message. Their gentle words help tie heaven and earth together, making the divine connect with our everyday living.

Lenten Penance Evening ~ Wednesday, March 29, 2017

QUESTIONS ON ANY SESSIONS OR PROGRAM?

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON CLASS OFFERINGS AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT

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