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CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have been talking over the last several months about the importance of us not just going to church but being the church in our everyday lives. When we strive to “*be the church*” we are answering Christ’s call to “Go...make disciples of all nations...” [Matthew 28:19]

However, for us to go about being the church, we need to first understand more about our church. Our parish Religious Education Office, led by dedicated and experienced staff, makes this easy for us! I am delighted to announce that for the Spring of 2018 we have a variety of classes, studies, and programs to fit anyone’s schedule. We have gathered knowledgeable facilitators for on-campus studies, but we also have many online and in-home opportunities available through our Catholic Lighthouse Kiosk located in our vestibule and through our free online access to Formed.org, an amazing resource for Catholics of all ages.

A disciple is one who continues to learn. I encourage you to take advantage of all we have to offer so that you can become an engaged disciple of Christ and, therefore, can go and be the church for others in your own family and community.

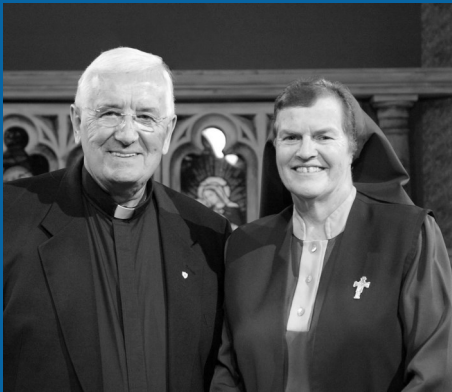
Thank you for taking the time to review this brochure. And be assured of my prayers for you and your family.  
God Bless You,



Monsignor W. Joseph Corbett  
*Pastor*

## Save the Date! Special Parish Mission *Sister Briega McKenna & Father Kevin Scallon*

January 29th - January 31st, 2018  
The Nun with the Gift of Healing



Miraculously healed of rheumatoid arthritis during the celebration of the Eucharist, Sister Briega McKenna was given the gift of healing and insight and set on a path that has taken her to the ends of the earth, crisscrossing the globe with Father Kevin Scallon to bring the power of Jesus to as many as possible. She has been described as an inspiring signpost pointing to God and He is certainly blessing people in a very special way through her ministry.

Join us for 3 days of talks, adoration, and blessings.

**Questions on any sessions or program? Contact:**

**Alix Shattuck, Adult Education Coordinator, [ashattuck@judeatl.com](mailto:ashattuck@judeatl.com) or 770-394-3896, ext. 237**  
**Martha Robert, Director of Religious Education, [mrobert@judeatl.com](mailto:mrobert@judeatl.com) or 770-394-3896, ext. 525**  
**For updated information on offerings and to register, please visit [www.judeatl.com/adult-ed](http://www.judeatl.com/adult-ed)**

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If you prefer reading books and listening to CDs – and passing them along to friends – the **Kiosk** is for you! Inspiring and educational with new items every month.



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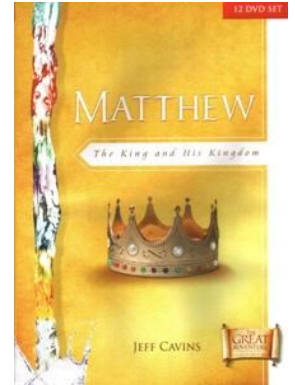


# BIBLE STUDIES

## MATTHEW: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM - PART 2

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 2 covers the period from the commissioning of the Twelve to the Resurrection.

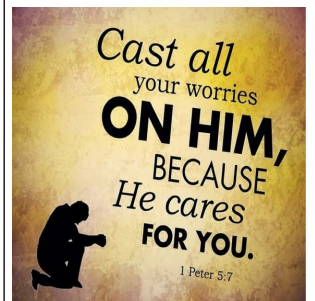
**Registration required. No Cost if continuing from Part 1; \$30 materials otherwise.**  
**Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building, January 3rd to March 21st**  
**Facilitated by Alix Shattuck**



## 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.

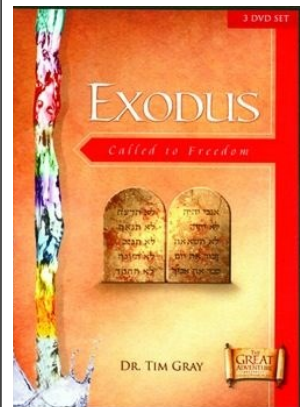
**No cost or registration required.**  
**Two Monday evenings per month 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Library Ministry Building**  
**Check the website for more information**



## EXODUS: CALLED TO FREEDOM

The Exodus was the defining moment in Israel's history when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt to a life of freedom as His people. Look through the lens of Christ and the Church to see how God desired his people to be free from Pharaoh but also free from the tyranny of sin, so they could live as children of God. Exodus is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be. Dr. Gray helps us to see the true significance of God's revelation of His name, "I AM", the true meaning and purpose behind the plagues on Egypt, and the importance of the Sabbath then and now.

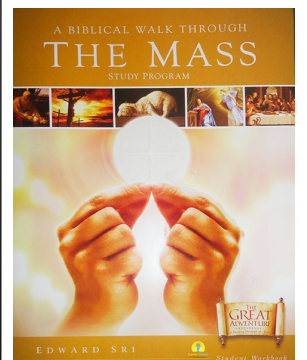
**Registration required. Cost \$15 for materials.**  
**Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building, April 11th to June 13th**  
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## BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

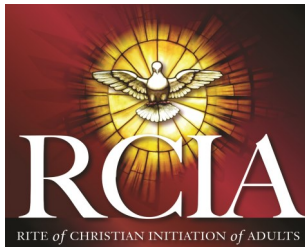
Do you want to experience the Mass more deeply? In this 5-part video series, Dr. Edward Sri explores the biblical background of the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy. Explore the three key aspects of the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion. Learn to know and understand the Mass as never before for a more fruitful worship experience.

**Registration required. Cost \$20 for materials.**  
**Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Stapleton Center, April 23rd to May 21st**  
**Facilitated by Kathie Torrance**





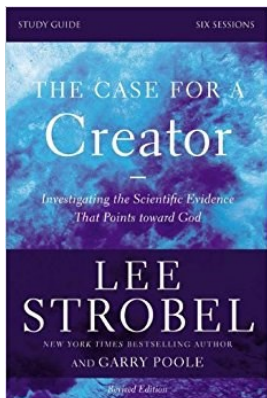
# UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH



## 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).

**Please contact Alix Shattuck at  
the Adult Education Office at [ashattuck@judeatl.com](mailto:ashattuck@judeatl.com) or 770-394-3896 ext. 237**



## 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.

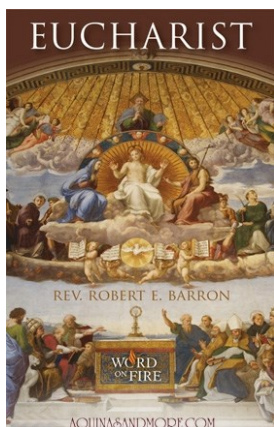
**Registration required. Cost \$5 for materials.  
Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Room 233 Ministry Building, January 15th to February 12th  
Facilitated by Jack Panosian**



## BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

In order to help parents and godparents truly appreciate the Sacrament of Baptism and 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 participation in this preparation is mandatory, we know you will find the class informative and enjoyable.

**Registration required. Held monthly.  
Dates and registration information are listed at [www.judeatl.com/baptism](http://www.judeatl.com/baptism)**



## EUCCHARIST: SACRED MEAL, SACRIFICE, REAL PRESENCE

Vatican II said the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life.” Experience for yourself the profound mystery of the Eucharist as Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the real presence of Christ. Each of the three-sessions includes a 20 minute video and discussion.

**Registration required. Cost \$15 for materials.  
Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00am, Room 233 Ministry Building, February 8th to February 22nd  
Facilitated by Alix Shattuck**

# UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH

## ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO MISSED OUT ON A SACRAMENT WHILE GROWING UP?

Sacraments give us the grace we need in order to carry out our universal call as Christians. Jesus told us “When he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you in all truth”. Completion of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 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.

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the Adult Education Office at [ashattuck@judeatl.com](mailto:ashattuck@judeatl.com) or 770-394-3896 ext. 237**

## CASE FOR CHRIST

What would your answer be if you were asked “What is the basis for your belief in Jesus Christ?” 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, March 5th to April 16th  
Facilitated by Jack Panosian**

## DISCUSSIONS WITH DAVID WHO IS THIS JESUS WE WORSHIP?

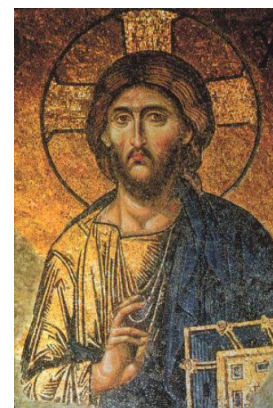
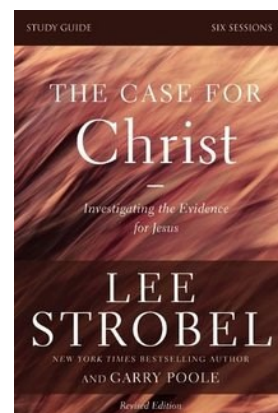
A four part series exploring the historical Jesus, his preaching, actions, and message; Jesus’ self-consciousness; the meaning of Jesus’ death, resurrection, and glorification; and discussions on the hypostatic union (what happens to divinity when it takes on humanity and what happens to humanity when it takes on divinity).

**Registration required. No cost.  
Planned for Tuesdays, please check website/bulletin for dates and locations  
Facilitated by David Donahue**

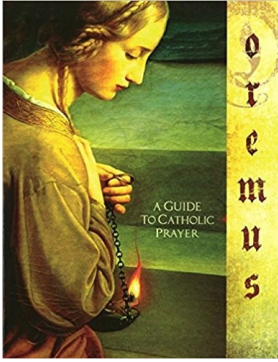
## WALKING WITH PURPOSE: BEHOLDING YOUR KING

Walking with Purpose is for the woman who desires to grow in her Catholic faith seeking connection; for the woman who feels that she is doing so much but none of it very well; for the woman who silently asks, “Isn’t there something more to life than this?” Our self-centered culture that all too often leaves us feeling empty and dissatisfied. A fuller view of God and His glory is the perfect antidote to this, *Beholding Your King*, delivers that fresh perspective. We’ll look at King David, select Psalms, the temple, and Old Testament prophets to see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of kings, Jesus Christ.

**Registration required. Cost \$30 for materials.  
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Spalding House, January 11th to March 15th  
Facilitated by Kathie Torrance and Nancy Nadolski**



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH



## 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. The video sessions are 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, January 18th to March 15th**

**Facilitated by Alix Shattuck/Karen Glover**

## ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where guests have the opportunity to explore life and Christian faith freely in a friendly and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome. Whether you grew up a Catholic, a Christian, or have never set foot in Church, whether you are 18 or 88, whether you work, are retired, or somewhere in between...Alpha is for everyone. Each Alpha Session features dinner, a talk, and group discussion.

**Registration required. Donations accepted to cover costs.**

**Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Stapleton Center, January 23rd to May 1st**

**Facilitated by the Alpha Team**



## UNTOLD BLESSINGS

Our ultimate goal in life is to be a saint! It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by God. The greatest calling for each of us is to be a saint. Bishop Robert Barron describes three paths to holiness, each filled with unlimited blessing: Finding the Center, Knowing You're a Sinner, and Realizing Your Life is Not About You. He also shares practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths.

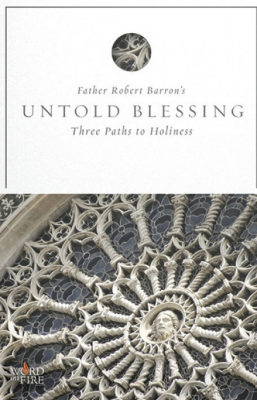
**Registration required. Cost \$15 for materials.**

**Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building, February 13th to March 20th**

**OR**

**Saturdays 9:30 - 11:30 am, Room 233 Ministry Building, February 3rd to March 17th**

**Both series are facilitated by Marlene Kolyani**



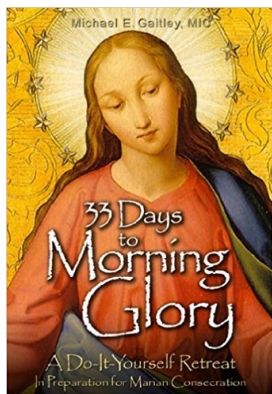
## 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

An extraordinary 33-day journey with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and Saint John Paul II. Led by Fr. Michael Gaitley, this video series masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice. This user-friendly small group retreat will bless even the busiest of people who are thinking about entrustment to Mary through consecration or simply looking to deepen and renew devotion to her.

**Registration required. Cost \$30 for materials.**

**Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Room 229 Ministry Building, April 10th to May 15th**

**Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani**





# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## WELCOME - FORMERLY CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

We are pleased to announce that Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic team has acquired Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) and has formed it into a new experience called *Welcome: There is More to Life*. This inspiring renewal will help you get personal clarity and be inspired to live with a deeper sense of purpose. Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, individual and group activities, Mass, and more, *Welcome* participants take the opportunity to step back from the everyday to reflect on their lives and their spiritual journeys. *Welcome* is also a way to meet and build meaningful relationships with other men or women in the parish. Participants 21 and older stay overnight and all meals are included. See [www.judeatl.com/welcome](http://www.judeatl.com/welcome)

**Registration required. \$50 donation requested.**

**Men's Weekend - March 10th - 11th    Women's Weekend - April 21st - 22nd**

## CONVERSION: FOLLOWING THE CALL OF CHRIST

Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him. In this video series, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six well known biblical stories of conversion demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Experience what each story teaches about conversion and about how collectively they show that conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process.

**Registration required. \$15 cost for materials**

**Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Room 233 Ministry Building, April 12th to May 17th  
OR**

**Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00am, Room 233 Ministry Building, April 12th to May 17th  
Both series are facilitated by Alix Shattuck**

## MEN'S WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Word of God and the fellowship of Saint Jude men combine every Friday morning at 6:30 am 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 preparation or specific materials needed. Free and unlimited coffee available!

**No cost or registration required.**

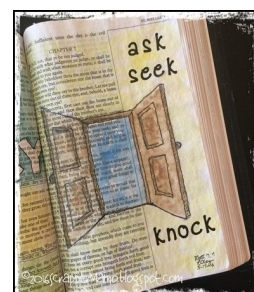
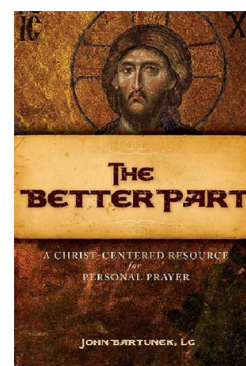
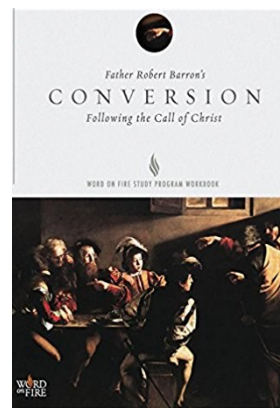
**Fridays year-round 6:30 - 7:30 am, Stapleton Center**

## 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**



# PORTUGUESE

## ESTUDO BÍBLICO: ENCONTRANDO JESUS NO EVANGELHO DE SÃO JOÃO

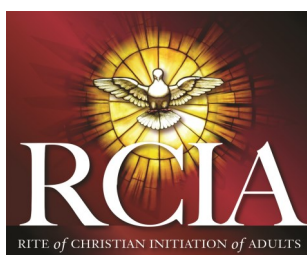


O Evangelho de São João é único e muitos dos eventos descritos não estão nos Evangelhos Sinóticos (Mateus, Marcos e Lucas). João nos fala dos milagres como sinais e em cada um deles revela algo importante sobre a identidade e missão de Jesus. Este estudo é um convite para conhecermos Cristo de uma forma nova, não como meros espectadores, mas como testemunhas do Amor Misericordioso de Deus por cada um de nós.

**Início: dias 4 e 7 de Fevereiro / Quartas - feiras das 7:30pm às 9:30pm e aos Domingos das 5:00pm às 6:45pm / Sala 233, Ministry Building**

**Mais informações com Rosana Szvarca [rszvarca@judeatl.com](mailto:rszvarca@judeatl.com) ou 770-394-3896 ext 259**

## 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**

**Questions on any offerings? Contact Rosana Szvarca at 770-394-3896 ext 259 or [rszvarca@judeatl.com](mailto:rszvarca@judeatl.com)**

## RICA – RITO CRISTIANO DE INICIACION 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—FORMACION 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 EVANGELIZACION

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.

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