

ADULT EDUCATION AND
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS SPRING 2021

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MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR

Dear Friends,

As we continue to live within the limits of the health crisis, our Religious Education Department has once again created and planned many great options for online faith education. As you will see in this Spring 2021 brochure, you can find a variety of classes and sessions to fit your schedule and to fit your level.

I would invite all of our adult parishioners to take advantage of this time to learn, to study, and to share your faith with others through our Adult Education offerings.

This spring you can learn how to consecrate yourself to Mary, travel the world with Bishop Barron within his Catholicism series, gain a new perspective on Saint Peter as the cornerstone of our church, and even delve deeper into the Mass to learn why we do what we do! During Lent you can see how our traditions of Holy Week come from the Jewish faith. There's more - look inside and see! I look forward to hearing how these opportunities have helped you grow your faith this spring. God bless you and your family.

Mesr. Joe



Lenten Parish Mission 2021

March 8, 9, 10

SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE CROSS



Our Mission Leader is Fr. Albert Haase, OFM.

Preacher, teacher, author, spiritual director, radio personality. See more at

www.judeatl.com/lentmission

We will explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross.

We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation.

Questions on any sessions? Contact:

Alix Shattuck, Adult Education Coordinator, ashattuck@judeatl.com or 770-394-3896, ext. 237

For updated information on offerings and to register, please visit www.judeatl.com/adult-ed

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW YOUR FAITH

WE HAVE GONE DIGITAL! ALL OFFERINGS WILL BE OVER ZOOM!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AT WWW.JUDEATL.COM/ADULT-ED

Sessions are best when there are at least 5 people participating. Please help us by signing up in advance so facilitators can be in touch with you and plan for materials. Last-minute additions are still welcome. To be considerate of our facilitators, series that do not have at least 5 registered attendees 1 week before the start date will be cancelled.

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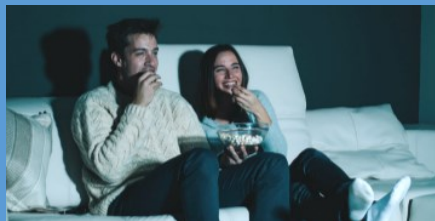
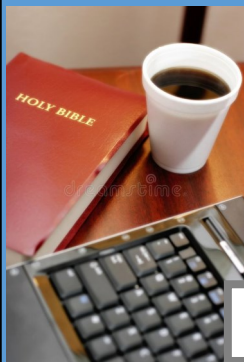
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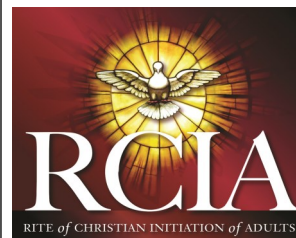
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IS YOUR LIFE JOURNEY LEADING YOU TO LEARN ABOUT CATHOLICISM? ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO MISSED A SACRAMENT?

The path into the Catholic faith, or to complete your Catholic sacraments, may be easier than you think! Let us answer your questions about the faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA), and the options for completing your sacraments. Our sessions will be on Zoom so you can participate from the comfort of your own home. Join with others who are traveling the journey to share questions, answers, and challenges. For more information, fill out an interest form at www.judeatl.com/rcia or contact us by email.



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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, classes on baptism for parents and godparents are held each month in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. While participation in this preparation is mandatory, we know you will find the class informative and enjoyable.

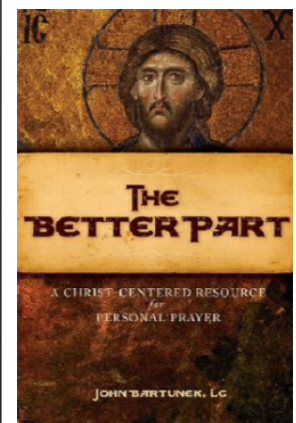


Registration required. Held monthly.

Dates and registration information at www.judeatl.com/baptismprep

MEN'S WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Calling all men of the parish! Start your weekend with a Friday morning Gospel Reflection. The Word of God and the fellowship of Saint Jude men combine in an informal discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Passages from *The Better Part* by Fr. John Bartunek are used as a guide in breaking open and reflecting on God's message for us. No preparation or specific materials are needed. Grab a cup of coffee and join us! To obtain the Zoom link, please email mensgospel@judeatl.com



No cost or registration required.

Fridays year-round 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

We meet every Wednesday morning on Zoom to review the upcoming Sunday readings and discuss how we can relate to the message! There is no preparation, and we adopt a "come as you are" philosophy to help bring us closer to God and live out the gospel in our everyday lives. Women of all ages are welcome to attend. We have found it wonderful to share experiences through all life's stages and want our group to be a place of encouragement, love, and support for one another! Please email womensreflection@judeatl.com with any questions you may have or to receive the Zoom link!



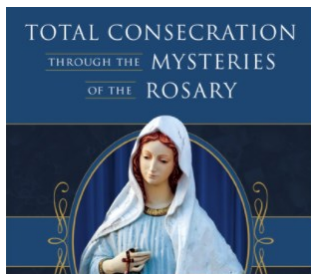
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Wednesdays during the school year 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

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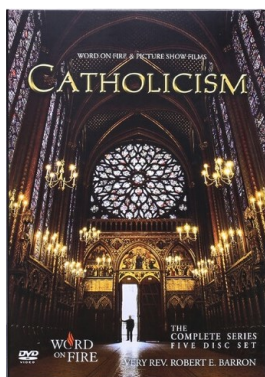
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TOTAL CONSECRATION TO MARY THROUGH THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Grow closer to Our Lord through Our Heavenly Mother! Fr. Broom's study provides Scripture readings keyed to each Rosary decade, meditations on each Mystery, daily prayers, and practical steps to help you gain the most from each meditation - in just a few minutes each day. Join a small group meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and the words of Scripture and come to appreciate the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as well as Jesus and Mary.

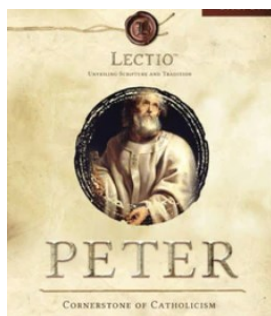
Registration required. Cost: \$20 for materials ordered on-line.
Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. January 5th to February 9th
Facilitated by Marlene Kolyani



CATHOLICISM WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Journey with acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations through 15 countries - from the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda; from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City - the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Catholic global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Explore the mystery of Catholicism revealed on video and then join in group discussions.

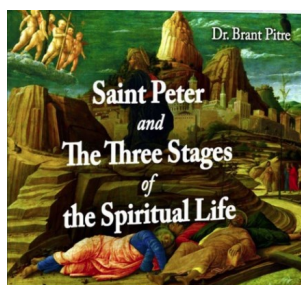
Registration required. No Cost.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. January 7th to February 18th
Facilitated by Jack Panosian



PETER: CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLICISM

The character of Saint Peter is inspiring and confounding - how could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Join Dr. Tim Gray as he brings together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and classical art in a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us! Materials can be downloaded from the FORMED website.

Registration required. No Cost.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. January 13th to March 17th
Facilitated by Alix Shattuck



SAINT PETER AND THE 3 STAGES OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Have you ever wondered how to make progress in the spiritual life? The life of Saint Peter can help! Join Dr. Pitre as he looks at the spiritual life of Saint Peter as he moves through spiritual childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Peter's life reveals to us the progress and the pitfalls of spiritual growth and how, by means of the grace of God, he was transformed. Sessions include a 30 minute video and discussion.

Registration required. No Cost.
Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. January 13th to January 27th
Facilitated by Alix Shattuck

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THE MASS

Discover the beauty and riches of the Mass! Take an exciting tour of the Liturgy — explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures and their profound significance. See why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. Discover how the Mass is a “true re-presentation” of Christ’s redeeming sacrifice on the Cross and explore the Mass as Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion.

Registration required. Cost: \$20 for materials purchased online.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. January 20th to February 17th

Facilitated by Karen Glover

THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK

If you knew you only had one week left to live, how would you spend it? Most of us know that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and died on Good Friday...but what about the other days of Holy Week? Using his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity, Dr. Brant Pitre unveils the mysteries of the most sacred and solemn week of the entire year. From Palm Sunday through Spy Wednesday to Easter Sunday, he will help us see what the Bible tells us of how Jesus spent his last week with his disciples here on earth. This is a fascinating way to get more out of Lent and enter into the mystery of Holy Week!

Registration required. No Cost.

Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. February 3rd to March 24th

Facilitated by Alix Shattuck

WALKING WITH PURPOSE - BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Join together with other women for *Defining Moments*, a great way to help prepare to get the most from the Sunday Mass readings. In this series, we will focus on Lent and Easter by breaking open the readings for the fifth Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, all of Holy Week, Easter Sunday, and Divine Mercy Sunday. Materials can be downloaded from the Walking with Purpose website.

Registration required. No Cost.

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. February 25th to March 25th

Facilitated by Kathie Torrance & Nancy Nadolski

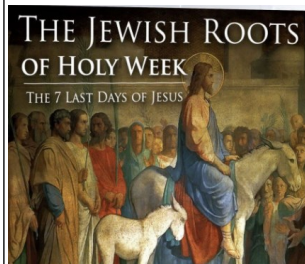
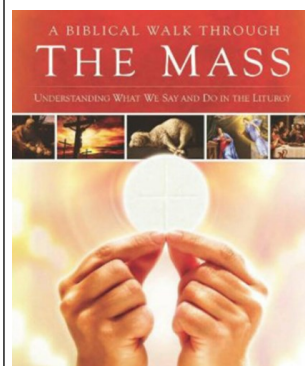
ALTARATION: THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED

Get ready to celebrate Pentecost in a whole new way—increase your knowledge and love of the Mass! Through powerful cinematography, come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. Designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire souls, young and old, to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. There is so much more to the Mass than meets the eye. For ages teen through adults.

Registration required. Cost: \$16 for materials purchased on-line.

Mondays 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. April 12th to May 10th

Facilitated by Kathie Torrance



ESPAÑOL (CATEQUESIS VIRTUAL)



RICA – RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Cuando los niños y los adultos no han recibido su iniciación cristiana en la edad correspondiente, este programa los guiará para que puedan recibir sus sacramentos. La formación incluye aspectos litúrgicos, catequéticos y pastorales explicados y presentados por los documentos de la Iglesia. La parroquia de San Judas utiliza el programa de RICA llamado “Jornada de Fe”. Las inscripciones se inician en el mes de septiembre.

Contactar a Jairo o Martha Martinez al 678-448-7077; vía email: jmartinez@judeatl.com

ECOS DE FE—FORMACION DE CATEQUISTAS

Si busca servir al Señor como catequista, nuestra parroquia te preparará a través de “Ecos de Fe”, un programa para la formación básica de catequistas, aprobado por la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Es un proceso sencillo, flexible y continuo para su formación. No tiene ningún prerrequisito y no tiene ningún costo. El programa utiliza DVDs y folletos que se adaptan fácilmente al tiempo disponible de quien desea recibir esta formación. Consta de trece módulos de formación: tres módulos catequéticos, cinco módulos teológicos y cinco módulos metodológicos.

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NUEVA EVANGELIZACION

San Juan Pablo II utilizó el concepto de la “Nueva Evangelización” para describir la situación de los católicos que ya no practican su fe o que abandonan la Iglesia por otras confesiones: “Si los católicos no son capaces de comprender, expresar, explicar y defender su fe, entonces la evangelización no puede ocurrir.” Atendiendo al llamado de la Iglesia a una Nueva Evangelización y siguiendo como modelo el Sistema Integral de la Nueva Evangelización, nuestra parroquia de San Judas ha venido acompañando a sus feligreses tanto en su crecimiento en la fe como en el conocimiento de nuestra Iglesia. El fruto de nuestra catequesis se ve reflejado en una comunidad más vibrante, familiar y comprometida con nuestra parroquia y con su llamado de ser Pescadores de hombres. Si usted ha tomado ya el retiro kerigmático del SINE y se quiere vincular a una comunidad, por favor déjenos saber. Estaremos felices de recibirlo para que continúe con su catequesis semanal.

Contactar a Beatriz Martinez al 404-553-3097, ó a ppedroza@judeatl.com

PSR - CATEQUESIS BILINGÜE INGLÉS/ESPAÑOL - LOS PADRES PRIMEROS CATEQUISTAS DE SUS HIJOS

La Iglesia nos enseña que los padres son los primeros y principales educadores de sus hijos y que su tarea empieza en la concepción del hijo y su labor se prolonga durante toda su 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 todos los días. En la parroquia de San Judas ofrecemos a los padres de los niños del programa de Catequesis, el que ellos puedan formarse, en las horas en que sus niños están en la catequesis y así poner en práctica esta responsabilidad y prepararse para poderla cumplir. No tiene ningún costo.

Contactar a Jairo o Martha Martinez al 678-448-7077; vía email: jmartinez@judeatl.com



PORTUGUÊS

ATOS DOS APÓSTOLOS: ESPÍRITO SANTO, O 'CONDUTOR' DE NOSSAS VIDAS

Arqueólogos e historiadores afirmam que Lucas foi extraordinário e cuidadoso ao relatar a história após a Ascensão de Jesus. No entanto, ele não limitou-se apenas no registro histórico, Lucas ressaltou o importante papel do Espírito Santo como o 'Condutor' do ministério dos Apóstolos. É o Espírito Santo Quem torna possível a "explosão" do Evangelho nos territórios romanos e o desenvolvimento das Igrejas nas cidades. Através do estudo do Livro dos Atos dos Apóstolos, nós iremos refletir sobre como aprender a cultivar uma relação de intimidade com o Espírito Santo e deixá-Lo ser o 'Protagonista' de nossas vidas.

Nossos encontros acontecem pelo ZOOM, às Quartas - feiras.

Venha participar conosco! Horário: das 7:30 às 9:00 p.m.

Mais informações com Rosana Szvarca - rszvarca@judeatl.com ou 678-252-6118



CLASSES DE PREPARAÇÃO PARA O SACRAMENTO DO BATISMO

A preparação dos pais e padrinhos tem como objetivos:

1. Anunciar e testemunhar a alegria de seguir Jesus Cristo;
2. Transmitir o gosto de pertencer à Igreja Católica;
3. Dialogar com eles sobre a missão da Igreja;
4. Despertar, acender, reanimar ou intensificar a fé;
5. Ajudar os que desconhecem a comunidade a conhecê-la;
6. Procurar integrar as famílias na vida da comunidade;
7. Acolher e motivar as pessoas para a importância da fé na vida da família;
8. Acolher as esperanças e angústias dos pais e padrinhos;
9. Rezar com a família e padrinhos para agradecer o dom da vida da criança. Os encontros acontecem uma vez ao mês e é necessário preencher o registro através do nosso site.

Nossos encontros acontecem pelo ZOOM

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RICA – RITO DE INICIAÇÃO CRISTÃ PARA ADULTOS

Você adulto acima de 18 anos que ainda não recebeu os sacramentos de iniciação (Batismo, Eucaristia, Confirmação) está convidado a participar dos nossos encontros de preparação e receber os sacramentos por ocasião da próxima Páscoa. Caso você já tenha recebido os sacramentos, mas gostaria de conhecer melhor os fundamentos da nossa fé católica, venha também participar e partilhar suas perguntas. Todos são muito bem vindos!

Nossos encontros serão pelo ZOOM

Início: dia 13 de Setembro - Domingo. Horário: das 4:00 às 5:30 p.m.

Mais informações com Rosana Szvarca - rszvarca@judeatl.com ou 678-252-6118



ESTUDO DO DIÁRIO DE SANTA FAUSTINA

Santa Faustina recebeu de Jesus o pedido de divulgar ao mundo as mensagens da Misericórdia Divina através de um diário. Temos em torno de 82 revelações de Jesus. Jesus não é apenas a Pessoa principal, mas também o objeto principal de devoção através da Imagem. A essência de toda mensagem é a 'confiança'. Jesus fala 34 vezes sobre a importância desta confiança e em 9 vezes, Jesus coloca a confiança como a condição necessária para obter os benefícios desta devoção. Venha crescer na 'Escola de Confiança de Santa Faustina'!

Nossos encontros acontecem pelo ZOOM às Segundas-feiras.

Horário: das 7:30 às 9:00 p.m.

Mais informações com Cristiane Iglesias: 404-543-2169



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