



Foundations of Scripture

God reveals Himself to us through Sacred Scripture

This 30-week program will lay a solid foundation so you can come to know Him at deeper level “following the mind of the Church.” [DV 23]

From GENESIS



Your Fundamental Questions Answered:

- How did the Canon of Scripture come about?
- Why and how is the Protestant Bible different from the Catholic Bible?
- What does it mean that the Bible is inerrant? Inspired?
- What’s the difference between the RSV, NAB, King James, NIV, or other “versions” of the Bible?

Guidance on How to Read the Bible:

- Am I to take the Bible literally?
- Do I need to read/understand the whole thing? Or are there key passages I should focus on?
- Sometimes it seems that people read a lot into the Bible. Are they making it up?
- Do I need to be a scholar to understand the Bible?

Impact:

- Deeper Relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- Mass Becomes More Meaningful
- More Complete Understanding of the Sacraments
- Strengthening Our Life of Prayer
- Seeing Scripture in Our Daily Lives and Modern Culture

Time: Thursdays: 6:30-8:30 PM
Dates: September 13 - May 30
Location: Holy Apostles Catholic Church
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Calendar and Curriculum

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Sept 13	Evangelization and the Signs of the Times (special presentation by Prof Lucas Pollice)
Sept 20	Introduction to the Bible: Structure, Literary Genre, Canonization of Scripture, Inspiration, Inerrancy, Challenges in Interpretation
Sept 27	How We Read Scripture following the mind of the Church: Dei Verbum, Senses of Scripture, Typology
Oct 4	Intro to Salvation History: Our Common Story, Covenant Theology, Creation and the Fall
Oct 11	The Historical Narrative (The Patriarchs): Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Ishmael, Jacob, The Twelve Tribes
Oct 18	The Historical Narrative (The Exodus): Moses, The Ten Commandments, Mosaic Law
Oct 25	<NO MEETING - Fall Break>
Nov 1	The Historical Narrative (The Promised Land): Joshua, Judges, Ruth
Nov 8	The Historical Narrative (Give Us a King): 1 & 2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles
Nov 15	The Historical Narrative (Exile and Return): Ezra, Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 & 2 Maccabees
Nov 22/29	<NO MEETING - Thanksgiving Break>
Dec 6	Wisdom Literature (The First Hymnal): The Psalms
Dec 13	Wisdom Literature (The Virtues): Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, Job, Sirach
Dec 20/Jan 3	<NO MEETING - Christmas Break>
Jan 10	The Pre-Exilic Prophets (The Warning): Minor Prophets, Isaiah
Jan 17	The Post-Exilic Prophets (The Promise): Jeremiah / Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Minor Prophets
Jan 24	The Life of Christ (Matthew)
Jan 31	The Life of Christ (Mark)
Feb 7	The Life of Christ (Luke)
Feb 14	The Life of Christ (John)
Feb 21	The Early Church (Resurrection to Pentecost): Acts
Feb 28	The Early Church (Missionary Journeys): Acts
Mar 7	The Early Church (Maintaining Unity in the Church): Pauline Letters
Mar 14	The Early Church (Encouragement and Guidance): Hebrews, Pastoral & Catholic Epistles
Mar 21	Final Exhortation: Revelation
Mar 28	<NO MEETING - Spring Break>
Apr 4	Scripture and the Liturgy: The Catholic Lectionary, The Introductory Rite, The Liturgy of the Word, The Liturgy of the Eucharist
Apr 11	Scripture and the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation
Apr 17	<NO MEETING - HOLY WEEK>
Apr 25	Scripture and the Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick
May 2	Scripture and the Sacraments of Service: Matrimony, Holy Orders
May 9	Scripture and the Life of Prayer
May 16	Scripture and Our Modern Culture
May 23	Scripture and Our Modern Culture
May 30	Living Biblically

Thursday, June 6 2019, Commissioning Mass and Blessings at Holy Apostles; followed by Reception. Family and Friends invited