

# ST. MARY'S ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## SPRING 2019 ADULT CLASS LIST & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### SUNDAY

**10:45AM-11:45AM**

*"The Bible Timeline"*  
- John & Phyllis Doucette

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*"Catholic Social Teaching"*  
- Manuel Torres

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*"Apologetics for the New  
Atheism"*  
- Cindy Cox

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*"Loving Christ with the  
Heart of Mary"*  
- Josh Elzner

### TUESDAY

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

*"The Gospel of John:  
Book of Glory"*  
- Josh Elzner

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00pm-8:30pm**

*"Friends of Angels"*  
- Msgr. Michael Colwell

### THURSDAY

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

*"The Four Gospels"*  
- Berenice Noggler

**7:00pm - 8:30pm**

*"Scriptural Apologetics"*  
- Cindy Cox

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In-person registration will be after each Mass on the weekend of **Jan. 19th & 20th** **or online now!**
- See the back of this page for class descriptions!
- New classes begin the week of **Jan. 27th**

**For more information - including a complete class list and descriptions - or to register, go to [www.stmarysamarillo.com](http://www.stmarysamarillo.com) or call Kelsey Matchen at 376-7204 ext. 3008**

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Continuing from the fall, this class will take you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Newcomers are welcome!

## LOVING CHRIST WITH THE HEART OF MARY

The Virgin Mary reveals to us in a unique way the heart of the Christian life, since she is the first to receive the gift that is intended for each one of us. In this class we will seek to know our heavenly Mother more deeply, as well as to contemplate the beauty of God with her eyes and her heart. This will lead, hopefully, to entrusting ourselves into a deeper and more intimate relationship with Jesus through the hands of Mary.

## THE FOUR GOSPELS

Continuing from the fall, through this class you will encounter a knowledge of Jesus that will lead you to richer pastures in his Father's kingdom. Beginning with the Gospel of Matthew, develop your knowledge of Jesus Christ and deepen your personal relationship with Him through daily prayer and meditation on this Gospel. Newcomers welcome!

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Continuing from the fall, this class will examine the social teaching of the Church in its depth, breadth, and beauty. This will be accomplished through a study of the social teachings of the Church since Pope Leo XIII. Newcomers are welcome!

## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: BOOK OF GLORY

In this course we will be meditating together on the second part of John's Gospel (chapters 13-21). This section, one of the deepest parts of the entire Bible, is called "The Book of Glory" because it describes the climactic moments of Jesus' life, from the Last Supper through the Resurrection, in which he unveils in himself the unspeakable glory of the Trinity. We will see that this glory is nothing but infinite and eternal Love.

## SCRIPTURAL APOLOGETICS

( Continuing from the fall)  
Often times Catholic beliefs are criticized from a Scriptural perspective. This course seeks to equip you with all the Scriptural tools necessary to give a defense of the faith. Through this course you will learn of the deep Biblical roots of Catholic teaching and the beauty of the Church based on Scripture and Tradition. Newcomers welcome!

## APOLOGETICS FOR THE NEW ATHEISM

Research from the Pew Forum shows that there are now more religiously unaffiliated Americans than either Catholics or mainline Protestants. The "nones" as they are called now account for 23% of the adult population, up from 16% in 2007. In this class we will discuss how to understand their most common objections for belief in God and how to best dialogue to explain our faith.

## FRIENDS OF ANGELS

(Continuing from the fall)  
Developed by our own Msgr. Michael this class will go in depth into the subject of Angels. What are they? Where do they come from? Can I pray to my guardian Angel? These questions and many more will be explored through this class. Take a journey through the scriptures and tradition of the Church to discover the incredible truth about Angels! Newcomers welcome!