



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY: EXODUS

ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

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Please join St. Peter Parish as we begin our ninth year of Catholic Scripture Study (CSS). CSS is an in depth Bible Study used in many parishes across the U.S. and throughout the world. The user-friendly studies are designed to help Catholics understand Scripture and apply it to their everyday lives, while at the same time giving participants a fuller understanding of the richness of our Catholic faith.

The Study of *Exodus*

Exodus is a gripping 1,200+ verse narrative and a powerful tale of redemption and revelation. Many of us have heard it since we were little children, but how often have we taken the time to study its chapters as our guiding light, the Church, understands them? Scott Hahn, Mark Shea, and Fr. Patrick Winslow are here to help you do just that. In the Christian life, everyone is a pilgrim. What God told Moses thousands of years ago still applies to us today: God will fit us for our tasks. Learn how the Israelites mirror our own struggles to accept this, and draw courage from God's infinite faithfulness to all his children.

What are Catholic Scripture Study Lessons?

CSS uses structured study of both the Old and New Testaments produced by well-known Catholic Scripture scholars. The study is user-friendly and touches both the heart and the mind. Each lesson covers a portion of the Book and includes commentary on the passage. Homework questions facilitate daily study.

When are CSS classes offered?

Scripture study starting this fall will be offered on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00am. The course will run from September 25th through May 7th. Classes will meet in the Upper Room and Cenacle. Each class will consist of opening prayer, small group discussion of the homework questions led by a discussion leader, and a brief video lecture.

What to bring?

Participants will receive a study guide with the lessons, which will be passed out at the first class meeting. Each week, please bring a Catholic Bible, your study guide, and a copy of The Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Parish has Catholic Bibles and Catechisms for check out/lending if needed.

What is the cost? How can I register?

The fee for books and materials for our Scripture study is \$50.00 per person. Scholarships are available. The deadline for registration is **Sunday, September 16, 2018** (this enables us to receive materials before the start of class). Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the Church, the Parish Office, and the Parish website under the Faith Formation tab --> Adult --> Catholic Scripture Study International.

Questions?

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