

Christian Formation Commission

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Fulfilled – Part Two – Ss. Peter and Paul, Naperville (Ministry Center Social Hall)

Monday evenings beginning January 14, 7-8:30pm OR Tuesday mornings beginning January 15, 9-10:30am.
Cost: \$25 if new to Fulfilled, or \$20 if attended Part 1. *Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism* focuses on the “why” of Catholic beliefs and the elements found in the inner sanctuary of the Tabernacle, and how they connect to the Magisterium, the Eucharist, incense, Mary and more. Contact Denise at 630-718-2156 or dstephen@sspeterandpaul.net. Registration deadline is Monday, January 7, to guarantee materials by first session.

Understanding World Religions – Our Mother of Good Counsel, 16043 S. Bell Rd., Homer Glen 60491

Mondays, beginning January 14, 7-8:30pm. Six sessions. Contact Janet at 708-301-0214 for more info and to reserve a spot. Facilitator is Fr. Joseph Broudou, O.S.A.

Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible – St. Michael, 310 S. Wheaton Ave., Wheaton 60187 (Faith Center)

Tuesdays, beginning January 15, 9am. Cost: \$25 suggested donation covers the cost of workbook/supplies. Renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist. Jesus said, “This is my Body” and “This is my Blood.” Some say they’re merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they’re really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can’t explain how that’s possible. Why is the Eucharist the center point of the Mass? Register with John at jellison@stmichaelcommunity.org or (630) 462-5045.

Answering Our Parish Call: Being Disciples, Not Customers – St. Margaret Mary, Naperville (Upper Room)

Wednesday, January 16, 7pm; Donation: \$8. Presenter is Tom Cordaro. We’ll focus on moving away from treating parishioners as customers to inviting them to become part of a discipleship community.

Theology of the Body – Sacred Heart, 114 S. Elizabeth St., Lombard 60148

Wednesdays, beginning January 16, 8-9pm. Video series by Christopher West meets *every other Wednesday*, ending in April, for 8 sessions. Study guide available for \$15, contact Jessica at jrodriguez7310@gmail.com or call 630-712-1965.

Living Contemplatively in Today’s World – St. Margaret Mary, Naperville (Parish Mission)

Sunday-Tuesday, January 20, 21 & 22, 7-8:30pm. Fr. Michael Fish, a Camaldolese monk, presents this parish mission focused on Discovering a Spirit of Balance, Harmony and Joy in the Midst of Chaos. **Sun:** “Life as a Journey – The Art of Living Alive and Free; **Mon:** Stalking the Gap – Facing our Emptiness and Finding Mystery; **Tue:** The Woman at the Well – Identifying and Quenching our Deepest Longing. Fr. Michael’s website is <https://hermitfish.com>. Babysitting available in Room 16 upon prior request.

Becoming the Man the Lord Created Us to Be – Holy Trinity, 25 E. Richmond St., Westmont 60559

Wednesday, January 23, 6:30pm. Catholic MAN Night with Fr. Rafal Wasilewski & Fr. Burke Masters for Adoration, Confession, Man-Feast and Fellowship, and Discussion. Visit www.fishersofmenonline.com for more info.

Let It Be Done Unto Me, According to Thy Word – Holy Trinity, 111 S. Cass Ave., Westmont 60559

Sunday, January 27, 3:30-7pm. Women of the Way invite all WOMEN to a night of Adoration, Refreshments, Conversation with Missy White. Missy was raised in a faithful evangelical family and had an unexpected conversion to Catholicism in 2013. Missy’s heart is to share the faithfulness of God through the suffering He allowed in her life and bringing her home to the Church.

From Science to Faith – Immaculate Conception, 134 Arthur St., Elmhurst 60126

Tuesday, January 29, 7pm. Fr. John Kartje, Rector of Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, will give the presentation. He has a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from the University of Chicago; a Master of Divinity and a Bachelor in Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, as well as a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) and a Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.T.D.) from the Catholic University of America. Please register at www.easterndupagedeanery.org.