



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



PARISH & SHRINE

The Church

Course Syllabus

2019-2020

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Overview:

The purpose of this course is to help the students understand that in and through the Church they encounter the living Jesus Christ. They will be introduced to the fact that the Church was founded by Christ through the Apostles and is sustained by Him through the Holy Spirit. The students will come to know that the Church is the living Body of Christ today, having both divine and human elements. This course will examine the Church's origin in Christ and through the Apostolic Fathers, her structure both local and global, and her sacred mission in the universal call to holiness and evangelization. Special attention will be given to the place of the Ordinariate within the structure and mission of the Church today. (adapted from Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework).

Texts:

The Church: Sacrament of Salvation – Didache textbook

Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church – Called to Be More curriculum by Ruah Woods

The Holy Bible, Revised Standard Version (RSV), 2nd Catholic Edition, Ignatius Press

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Assorted Handouts (to be distributed by teacher or printed from internet as needed)

Class Materials: Black or Blue ink pen, or pencil
Notebook
Commonplace Book (provided)

Important Considerations

Class Time: Classes are held in St. Columba classroom in Seton Hall on Sundays during the academic year, from 9:45-10:45am.

Makeup Work: If a student is absent, he/she is still responsible for keeping up with any reading or assignments received during class. It is the student's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements with the teacher to accomplish this task.

Additional Help: If you have any questions or difficulties with the material of this course, or any questions about the Catholic faith in general please don't hesitate to ask. We will be available after class, or you can contact the Director of CCD, Mr. Caruthers, at tim.caruthers@olwcatholic.org.