



CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM



PARISH & SHRINE

Sacred Scripture

2020-2021

Catechists: Mr. Joe Marrs & Mr. Christian Franke

Overview:

The purpose of this course is to give students a general knowledge and appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures. Through their study of the Bible they will come to encounter the living Word of God, Jesus Christ. In this course they will learn about the Bible, authored by God through Inspiration, and its value to people throughout the world. They will learn how to read the bible and will become familiar with the major sections of the Bible and the books included in each section. The students will pay particular attention to the Gospels, where they may grow to know and love Jesus Christ more personally. (*Doctrinal Elements of a Curriculum Framework*)

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

2 Tm 3:14-17

Texts:

Catechism of the Catholic Church

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

Faith and Revelation: Knowing God Through Sacred Scripture - Didache textbook

The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture - Called to Be More by Ruah Woods

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

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

Google Classroom Code: [[uhbwkga](#)] Here you will find PowerPoints, online resources, and announcements from your Catechists

Important Considerations

Class Time: Classes are held in St. Margaret Clitherow 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. If a student is absent four (4) classes or more, the CCD Director will notify the parents and a remediation plan will be determined.

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.

Course Goals - The child will:

- Understand the structure and development of the Canon of Scripture
- Identify various methods of interpreting Scripture
- Recognize the liturgical setting of Scripture
- Navigate Scripture successfully for prayer and study

Course Objectives - The child will be able to:

- Describe the work of the Holy Spirit in the inspiration, interpretation, and inerrancy of the Scripture
- Recognize literary genres as found in Scripture
- Identify and utilize the four senses of Scripture
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the historical-critical method
- Recognize the centrality of Christ's life and mission to all human history
- Gain insights regarding Covenant history and Church history from the reading of specific texts from Scripture
- Appreciate the role of Scripture in the liturgical rites of the Church

Course Scope & Sequence

Unit 1: Structure and Development of the Bible

- Inspiration, Inerrancy; Interpretation
- Senses of Scripture
- Four Parts of O.T. & N.T.
- Development of Canon - Oral-Written-Gathered-Published

Unit 2: Old Testament: Torah & Historical books

- Introduction to Torah books - human history as Covenant history
- Specific readings in Torah
- Specific readings in Historical books

Unit 3: Old Testament: Wisdom & Prophetic books

- Introduction to Wisdom literature - - theodicy; wisdom as poetic; ascent of the mind to God
- Specific topics and readings in Wisdom lit
- Introduction to Prophetic books
- Specific readings in Prophetic books - preach God's word "in season and out"

Unit 4: New Testament: Gospels & Letters

- Introduction to Gospels
- Christ as culmination of Covenant history - Fullness of Time
- Specific readings in Gospels
- Specific readings in Letters - history of early Church; liturgical context