



LIVING CATHOLIC

2009-2010

2nd Wednesday – Sept. 09 through May 10
9:30 – 11:45

September 9 – **Year of Priesthood** of Christ, Ordained Priesthood, Baptized as Priests.

October 14 - **Evolution of the Mass** – How the Mass came to be celebrated in the form we know today. Ancient Liturgies and the influence of Egeria on our Liturgy. Lectionary, Cycle of Readings, and the Liturgical Year.

November 11- **Other Catholic Rites**, with whom are we in full communion (what does that mean?) and why? Can we celebrate with other Catholic Rites?
Christian churches: Episcopalian, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptists, & Evangelicals.
Non-Christian Churches: Later Day Saints (Mormon), Jehovah Witnesses

December 9 – **Mary in Scripture** – a prayerful and perceptive investigation into the Scriptures that inform us about Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of God. Fall and the Promise (Original sin), Immaculate Conception, Incarnation and Jesus' Birth, Wedding at Cana, Pentecost, etc.

January 13 - The **Sometimes Funny History of the Sacrament of Penance**

February 10 – What does it mean to *Carry Your Cross*? Redemptive suffering and Purgatory.

March 10 - **What is Prayer?** A brief historical overview. How to Pray, Praying the Divine Office, Divine Mercy Chaplet

April 14 - **Apparitions of Jesus and Mary**
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Sr. Faustina (Divine mercy), St. Dominic (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel), Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal, Lourdes, France, Medjugorie, Yugoslavia, & Akita, Japan.
Apparitions, Locutions, Auditions – what is the difference?

May 12 - **Women Who Changed the World**