



# News from the Office of Religious Education

## Archdiocese of Los Angeles

### Your Partner In Mission

September - October

2026



These annual one-day Congresses offer the opportunity to participate in educational and pastoral workshops that nourish the body, mind, and spirit. The workshops not only enrich our knowledge of the Catholic faith, but also deepen our spirituality and strengthen our catechetical, liturgical, and leadership skills. We will welcome expert presenters who will address current and relevant topics for parish life and the evangelizing mission. There will be something for everyone!

Register online now by visiting our website at:  
<https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>

## Upcoming Events

**September 19** - San Fernando Regional Congress

**(Online Registration Deadline: Sept. 11)**

**September 19** - CBI Old Testament Class:  
Pentateuch I

**September 26** - San Gabriel Regional Congress

**(Online Registration Deadline: Sept. 19)**

**September 26** - Advanced Ministry Class:  
Theological Reflection and Spirituality

**October 3** - San Pedro Regional Congress

**(Online Registration Deadline: Sept. 26)**

**October 17** - Our Lady of the Angels Regional  
Congress

**(Online Registration Deadline: October 10)**

**October 17** - Advanced Ministry Class: Principles  
of Catholic Theology and Revelation

**October 17** - CBI Old Testament Class:  
Pentateuch II

**October 24** - Santa Barbara Regional Congress

**(Online Registration Deadline: October 14)**

**NCYC 2026 - Long Beach, CA**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

November 20-21, 2026

**RECONGRESS 2027 - Anaheim, CA**

**Registration opens November 2026**

April 22-25, 2027

*Save the dates!*

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**SPIRIT**  
— OF THE —  
**LORD**  
IS UPON US,  
TAKE COURAGE!

EL  
**ESPÍRITU**  
— DE —  
**DIOS**  
ESTÁ EN NOSOTROS,  
**¡ÁNIMO!**



— 2026 —  
**REGIONAL CONGRESSES**



SAN FERNANDO

SEPTEMBER

**19**

BISHOP ALEMANY  
HIGH SCHOOL



SAN GABRIEL

SEPTEMBER

**26**

DAMIEN  
HIGH SCHOOL



SAN PEDRO

OCTOBER

**3**

ST. JOSEPH  
HIGH SCHOOL



OUR LADY  
OF ANGELS

OCTOBER

**17**

ST. MONICA  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



SANTA BARBARA

OCTOBER

**24**

ST. BONAVENTURE  
HIGH SCHOOL



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

<https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>



**EXHIBITORS**  
& Vendors!



Veneration of  
Archbishop  
Fulton Sheen  
Relic

# SAN GABRIEL REGIONAL CONGRESS

**Family  
Track!**

Ignite Your Faith:  
A Day of Inspiration,  
Community &  
Renewal

**48  
WORKSHOPS**  
(ENG. & SPAN.)

**Saturday, September 26**  
Damien High School  
2280 Damien Ave., La Verne,  
CA 91750

<https://lacatholics.org/2022/06/02/san-gabriel-regional-congress/>

**Virtus**  
"PROTECTING  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN"





OUR LADY OF THE  
**ANGELS**  
— PASTORAL REGION —

# Registration **NOW OPEN!**

ADULT CONFIRMATION ONLINE FORMATION PROGRAM

2026-2027



**10**  
MEETINGS



**DAYS:**  
**THURSDAY**  
NOVEMBER 12, 2026—  
FEBRUARY 20, 2027



**TIME:**  
**6:30PM – 8:30PM**  
VIA ZOOM



**COST:**  
**\$65**  
PER CANDIDATE



**LIMITED  
CAPACITY:**  
**35**



**REQUIRED  
IN-PERSON  
RETREAT:**  
FOR ALL  
CANDIDATES &  
SPONSORS  
**RETREAT FEE  
PER PERSON:**  
**\$25**

## REQUIREMENTS

To finish your online registration, just follow these steps:



**STEP 1:**  
Contact your home parish and schedule an interview with the pastor or the Director of Religious Education.



**STEP 2:**  
Sign up and download the forms from the link. Don't forget to pay the \$60 fee using the same link.



**STEP 3:**  
Fill out the registration form completely and get copies of your sacrament certificates.



**STEP 4:**  
Upload the sacrament certificates, the interview form, and the completed and signed registration form to Google Classroom:

## REQUISITOS

Para completar el registro en línea, solo sigue estos pasos:



**PASO 1:**  
Contacta a tu parroquia de origen y agenda una cita para la entrevista con el pastor o la directora de educación religiosa.



**PASO 2:**  
Regístrate y descarga los formularios desde el enlace. No te olvides de hacer el pago de \$60 en el mismo sitio.



**PASO 3:**  
Llena por completo la solicitud de registro y consigue copias de tus certificados de sacramentos.



**PASO 4:**  
Sube a Google Classroom las copias de los certificados de sacramentos, el formulario de entrevista y la solicitud ya llenada y firmada por el pastor.



**SCAN TO  
REGISTER!**

¡ESCANEA PARA REGISTRARTE!



Register Here and you will receive the Google classroom link after registration



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8

"Pero recibirán la fuerza del Espíritu Santo que vendrá sobre ustedes, y serán mis testigos..." Hechos 1:8







**KNOWN. SEEN. LOVED.  
CONOCIDO. VISTO. AMADO.  
NOV. 20-21, 2026 | LONG BEACH, CA**

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

NCYC is the premier Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

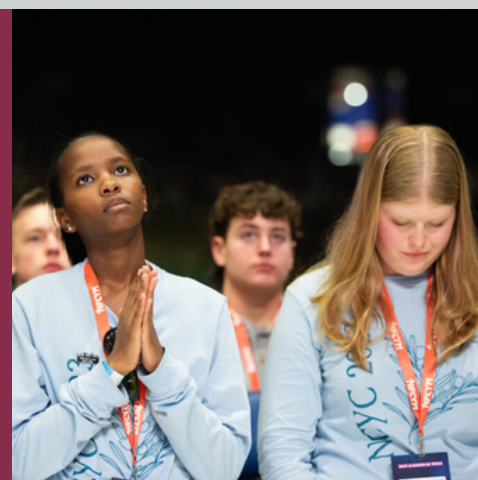
The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Youth Ministry Division will be coordinating a delegation to participate in NCYC 2026 in Long Beach.

See next page for more information about the packages and scholarships available through the delegation.



### WHAT TO EXPECT AT NCYC

- FELLOWSHIP
- INSPIRING SPEAKERS
- MASS AND ADORATION
- MUSIC & WORSHIP
- INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS







# CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE RESOURCES

## Connecting Scripture and Life

Hosted by Barbara Murphy  
Office of Religious Education - Archdiocese of Los Angeles

### CBI Podcast Connecting Scripture & Life

Connecting Scripture and Life podcast explores the way God speaks in different times and places with the same wisdom that lead to a happy life. Scripture teaches us how to live. Through conversations with people who love, teach, and live it we will explore our own lives in the pages of the sacred.

Catholic Bible Institute  
& Office of Divine Worship

## Go and Make Disciples: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Hosted by Barbara Murphy & Fr. Juan Ochoa

Catholic Bible Institute

## From Sinai



## to Bethlehem

Hosted by Barbara Murphy & Rabbi Jason Fruithandler

## Catch Up with all our episodes



[archla.org/cbipodcast](http://archla.org/cbipodcast)

## CHANGING SEASONS



### Scripture Readings of the Liturgical Year

For priests, deacons, deacons in formation, religious women in formation, lectors, liturgical ministers, PCLs, RCIA and anyone who wishes to enter more deeply into the Scriptural rhythm of the liturgical year.

Perfect for Lectionary Based Bible Faith Sharing!

Visit our website <https://lacatholics.org/cbi-changing-seasons/>

# BIBLE TALK SERIES

A SERIES OF TALKS PRESENTED BY THEOLOGIANs. TOPICS INCLUDE THE PROPHET JEREMIAH, PSALMS OF LAMENT AND SOCIAL TEACHINGS.

VIEW ALL OF OUR TALKS ONLINE AT  
[HTTPS://LACATHOLICS.ORG/CBI-BIBLE-TALKS/](https://lacatholics.org/cbi-bible-talks/)





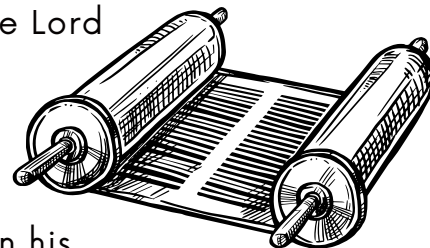
# CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE

## BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP

### OLD TESTAMENT YEAR 2026 - 2027

The Bible is a marvelous world of story, poetry, history, morals, ethics, war, peace, betrayal and extraordinary heroism that has influenced the world for thousands of years and continues to guide billions who strive to live as the Lord intended.

The Old Testament tells the story of our human condition in relationship to God and prepares us for the coming of the savior, Jesus. It is his story. These are the books Jesus knew in his life on earth, and they are here for us to open and find him, and ourselves, on every page. The Gospels and Letters in our New Testament come to life through the Old Testament. Please join us for this remarkable journey of faith.



#### BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATION

Begin your certification with the Bible Study Leadership Old Testament. Orientation is August 29, 2026, where you will learn the requirements of the process. For more information, visit [lacatholics.org/cbi-certification/](https://lacatholics.org/cbi-certification/)

#### ENRICHMENT TRACK

Available for those who wish to join and enrich their faith through scripture. There are no requirements for those registered for Enrichment. You are free to attend the sessions or view the videos after the classes are complete.

#### RECERTIFICATION

Recertification enrollment is reserved for those who have successfully completed all the requirements for Certification and have been commissioned by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

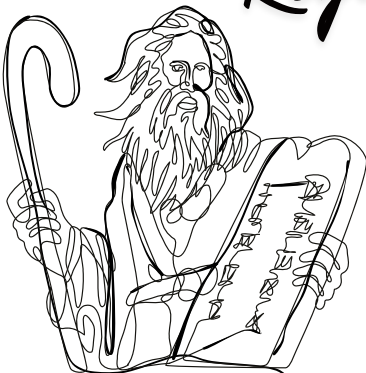
*Register online!*

Visit our website online at [lacatholics.org/year-one-old-testament/](https://lacatholics.org/year-one-old-testament/) for more information on requirements.

**Last day to register October 16, 2026**

Registration will be made easy online at our ADLA store at [archla.org/adlaorestore](https://archla.org/adlaorestore)

For more information, please contact Barbara Murphy at [bmurphy@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmurphy@la-archdiocese.org)







# CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE

## BIBLE STUDY LEADERSHIP

### OLD TESTAMENT 2026-2027

## DATES AND TOPICS

All sessions are online via Zoom

- AUG 29, 2026** **Orientation:** Requirements, Zoom, C3Lead, Group Discussions, Bible Basics, Catholic Principles of Biblical Interpretation – BSL Team
- Introduction to the Old Testament:** Context of Empire, Significant Dates – Dr. Daniel Smith Christopher, Loyola Marymount University
- AUG 31, 2026** **Reflection Writing Workshop:** Sr. Mary Frances Wahl
- SEP 19, 2026** **Pentateuch I:** Genesis, Exodus – Israel McGrew, Augustine Institute
- OCT 17, 2026** **Pentateuch II:** Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy – Michael Barber, Augustine Institute
- NOV 7, 2026** **Early Histories:** Joshua, Judges, Ruth – Jamie Waters, Boston College
- DEC 5, 2026** **Age of the Kings:** 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings – Andrew Davies, Boston College
- JAN 16, 2027** **Twelve Prophets:** Daniel Smith Christopher, Loyola Marymount University
- FEB 13, 2027** **Into Exile:** 1st Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Lamentations – Anthea Portier-Young, Duke Divinity School
- MAR 13, 2027** **Return and Rebuilding:** 2nd and 3rd Isaiah, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1 & 2 Chronicles – Angela Harkins, Boston College
- APR 17, 2027** **Second Temple and Apocalyptic Tradition:** Daniel, Esther, 1 & 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith, Baruch – Fr. Francis Macatangay, University of St. Thomas, Houston
- MAY 15, 2027** **Wisdom:** Job, Proverbs, Song of Songs, Book of Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus/ Ben Sira – Mark Giszczak, St. Paul's Seminary
- JUN 12, 2027** **Psalms :** Dan Keating, Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Please purchase a Catholic Study Bible and A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: Old Testament by John Bergsma and Brand Pitre. Published by Ignatius Press.

Sign up for C3 Lead at [c3.leadlms.com/login](https://c3.leadlms.com/login)

**For more information,** visit our website at [lacatholics.org/cbi-leadership-overview/](https://lacatholics.org/cbi-leadership-overview/)





**Augustine Institute™**  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

# Special Opportunity for Catholic Bible Institute Students

*Receive 3 course credits toward the  
Augustine Institute's Master of Arts  
in Theology*

## Who is eligible?

- Individuals who have completed Year 1 (Old Testament) and Year 2 (New Testament) of the **Bible Study Leadership Certification** of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles's Catholic Bible Institute.
- Students who have been accepted into the MA program and successfully complete a Prior Learning Assessment.

## Questions or Ready to Apply?



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# INSTITUTO BÍBLICO ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ÁNGELES

El Instituto bíblico católico es un ministerio que, por medio de sus programas de formación bíblica, busca cumplir la misión de la Iglesia de ofrecer a todos los creyentes un amplio acceso a la Sagrada Escritura (Dei Verbum 22). A continuación ofrecemos una descripción breve de nuestros programas e iniciativas. Todos nuestros programas son en su mayoría en modo presencial con opción a participación virtual o híbrida. Todos nuestros cursos inician en el mes de septiembre.

**El programa básico:** Son 28 sesiones semanales de dos horas (7pm-9pm). Es una iniciación a la Biblia a la que toda persona mayor de 18 años tiene acceso. Se ofrece en parroquias con autorización del párroco y es facilitado por el generoso servicio de equipos de animadores bíblicos certificados.

**El programa Intermedio:** Es un año de sesiones de un día al mes o tres jueves en el modo virtual. En este curso se profundiza el estudio de la Sagrada Escritura. Únicamente para quienes hayan terminado el curso básico.

**El programa avanzado:** Es un programa de dos años en colaboración con Loyola Marymount University. Tiene un enfoque teológico y pastoral del estudio de la Biblia ofrecido por profesores académicamente calificados. Únicamente para quienes han terminado los cursos intermedios y está abierto a sacerdotes y diáconos.



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# FORMACIÓN BÍBLICA

## Nivel Básico

**PARTICIPA AHORA**  
**INSCRÍBETE**  
**DESPUÉS**

### INFORMACION:

#### DESTINARIOS:

TODA PERSONA MAYOR DE EDAD

#### DIAS EN QUE SE OFRECE:

UNA VEZ A LA SEMANA-2 HORAS  
O UNA VEZ POR MES-8 HORAS

#### PARTICIPACION:

REGULAR, HACIENDO TAREAS O COMO  
OYENTE. AMBOS RECIBEN UN CERTIFICADO.

#### DONACION:

\$70 DOLARES POR TODO EL CURSO  
(28 SESIONES)  
INCLUYE MATERIALES EN FORMATO DIGITAL.

### CURSO BASICO:

Es un proceso de formación y acompañamiento. Consta de 14 temas o sesiones para el Antiguo Testamento y 14 temas para el Nuevo Testamento. Sigue el modelo de INICIACION el estudio de la Palabra de Dios mediante encuentro de aprendizaje, oración, reflexión, actualización a nuestra vida y ejercicios básico de comprensión o tareas. Los temas son facilitados por animadores bíblicos certificados.

### INSTITUTO BIBLICO:

La misión del Instituto es coordinar y promover el ministerio de la formación bíblica mediante programas básicos, intermedios, avanzados y especializados para hacer de la Palabra de Dios un "vigor y sustento de la vida y la misión de la Iglesia. Animando comunidades, suscitando nuevos discípulos y certificando animadores bíblicos cualificados en la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles.



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"THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MINISTRY OF CATECHESIS..."

# need catechist formation?

A Catechist is a Christian who receives a particular calling from God that, when accepted in faith, empowers them for the service of the transmission of faith and for the task of initiating others in the Christian life.

[lacatholics.org/catechist-formation/](http://lacatholics.org/catechist-formation/)

## Catechist Formation Programs

### Catechist Certification

**One Mission One Faith:** A basic catholic teaching and ministry formation process founded under the pillars of missionary discipleship and accompaniment. This is Phase I of III for Catechist Certification, and it is also offered as ongoing formation for anyone who serves in the life of the Church.

**Vision and Skills for Faith Formation:** A catechists and ministry leaders training on knowledge and skills to revive their faith formation processes. VSFF continues the accompaniment, discipleship, catechumenate, and adults at the center models from OMOF and the Directory for Catechesis. This is Phase II of III for catechist certification.

**Practicum Phase:** After taking both OMOF and VSFF catechist will have the opportunity to observe 2 certified catechists and be evaluated by one approved catechist to complete the certification process.

### Advanced Ministry Studies

For those who would like to form themselves under the pillars of theological foundation, evangelizing catechesis, pastoral ministry applications, pedagogy and methodology and the Art of Accompaniment.

This program will provide participants with the opportunity to be formed to exercise different roles at parish or archdiocesan level. Upon completion of classes and process of discernment, ministers will be commissioned and certified with one of the following certifications in collaboration with the California Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

1. Advanced Ministry Studies Certificate
2. California Master Catechist Certificate

Classes can also be taken independently or all together as part of ongoing formation. For more information, please contact us.



Stay connected  
with us!



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# ONE *Mission Faith*

Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Office of Religious Education

**COHORT 14**

**Winter 2027**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is a tapestry of many peoples and cultures with a common thread joining us as one: one mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and one Catholic faith to be believed, celebrated, and lived. **One Mission One Faith** is a basic ministry formation process for anyone who serves in the life of the Church.

The goal of **One Mission One Faith** is growth as a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ and formation as a parish minister. Participants will ground their ministry in a deeper understanding and intentional living of their Catholic faith. Participants can participate towards the California Catechist certification from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, (Certification-Track) or they can participate for their ongoing faith formation (Enrichment-Track)

## **PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETE THIS PROCESS WILL:**

- Grow in love and knowledge of God
- Understand the Word of God and basic Catholic teachings
- Integrate the Word and Catholic teaching with life, prayer, and ministry
- Develop skills to serve effectively in ministry
- Share their faith in Jesus Christ with greater clarity and confidence

## **EACH SESSION ENTAILS:**

- Video presentations
- Readings
- Written reflections
- Prayer, small-group conversation, and Q&A (via live web conference)
- Accompaniment by a team of facilitators

The process occurs within five to six months, one online session per week. (some sessions occur via live web conference) Integration sessions for prayer, small-group conversation, and Q&A occur between every few sessions via live web conference.



## One Mission One Faith Winter 2027—Cohort 14 Schedule

Online sessions run for one week each; participants can access the content and complete the work at their own pace during each week. **All Zoom Live session are integral to the process and they are required.**

|                                                            |           |                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday January 14, 2027 6 to 8 pm                        | Live Zoom | Session 1— <b>Welcome</b> —Orientation                                                                   |
| Thursday January 21, 2027 6 to 9 pm                        | Live Zoom | Unit 1—Session 2— <b>Discipleship</b>                                                                    |
| Thursday January 28, 2027 6 to 9pm                         | Live Zoom | Session 3— <b>Evangelization , New Evangelization, Kerygma, the Art of Accompaniment.</b>                |
| February 1—7, 2027                                         | Online    | Unit 2—Session 4— <b>Faith</b>                                                                           |
| February 8Thursday January 14, 2027 6 to 8 pm<br>—14, 2027 | Online    | Session 5— <b>Bible</b>                                                                                  |
| February 15—21, 2027                                       | Online    | Session 6— <b>OT and NT Introduction</b>                                                                 |
| Thursday January 28, 2027 6 to 8pm                         | Live Zoom | Integration Session 1— <b>Jesus Prayer</b> - Prayer experience                                           |
| March 1—7, 2027                                            | Online    | Session 7— <b>Jesus</b>                                                                                  |
| March 8—14, 2027                                           | Online    | Session 8— <b>Salvation</b>                                                                              |
| Thursday March 18, 2027 6 to 9 pm                          | Live Zoom | Session 9— <b>Spirit—Dr. Matthew Ramage—Guest Speaker</b>                                                |
| March 29—April 4, 2027                                     | Online    | Session 10— <b>Church</b>                                                                                |
| Thursday April 8, 2027 6 to 8 pm                           | Live Zoom | Integration Session 2– <b>Litany of Saints</b> —Prayer experience                                        |
| April 12—18, 2027                                          | Online    | Unit 3—Session 11— <b>Liturgy</b>                                                                        |
| April 19—25, 2027                                          | Online    | Session 12— <b>Sacraments</b>                                                                            |
| April 26—May 2, 2027                                       | Online    | Session 13— <b>Eucharist</b>                                                                             |
| May 3—9, 2027                                              | Online    | Unit 4—Session 14— <b>Grace</b>                                                                          |
| May 10—16, 2027                                            | Online    | Session 15— <b>Love</b>                                                                                  |
| May 20, 2027 6 to 9 pm                                     | Live Zoom | Session 16— <b>Holiness</b> —Guest Speaker                                                               |
| May 24—30, 2027                                            | Online    | Session 17— <b>Justice</b>                                                                               |
| Thursday June 3, 2027 6 to 8 pm                            | Live Zoom | Integration Session 3 – <b>Visio Divina prayer</b><br><b>See—Judge— Act</b> process.                     |
| June 7—13, 2027                                            | Online    | Unit 5—Session 18 <b>Vocation</b> — <b>Discernment</b> — <b>Charisms</b>                                 |
| Thursday June 17, 2027 6 to 9 pm                           | Live Zoom | Session 19— <b>Hospitality—Prayer Facilitation—</b><br><b>Interreligious Dialogue and Ecumenism</b>      |
| June 21—27, 2026                                           | Online    | Session 20— <b>Collaboration, Conflict Resolution, and Com-</b><br><b>munication, Servant Leadership</b> |
| Thursday July 1, 2026 6 to 8 pm                            | Live Zoom | Final Integration—End of the theology Phase                                                              |



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For further details visit our web page:

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## VSFF Fall 2026 —Cohort 10 Schedule—Phase II for Catechist Formation and CBI Certification

- Online sessions run for one week each; participants can access the content and complete the work at their own pace during each week.
- Zoom Live session will be held on Mondays, please see details below.  
All Zoom Live and Online sessions are integral to the course and build on each other, **all are required.**

|                                              |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday November, 18, 2026,<br>6 to 9:00pm | Live Zoom                | <b>Session 1</b> —Evangelizing Catechesis and it kerygmatic approach. The Catechist and how the identify of catechesis is expressed.—The Catechetical Method —The Art of Listening and Dialogue. |
| December, 2, 2026,<br>6 to 9 pm              | Live Zoom                | <b>Session 2</b> —Root of all Catechesis in Adult Faith Formation, The Catechumen Process model for Catechesis.—Collaboration, Diversity and Synodality.                                         |
| December, 7—13, 2026                         | Online                   | <b>Session 3</b> —Accompaniment through ages and stages—Pastoral guidelines with different age groups                                                                                            |
| December, 14—20, 2026                        | Online                   | <b>Session 4</b> —Understanding How We Learn—Adults at the center of Evangelization and Catechesis                                                                                               |
| Wednesday January 13, 2027<br>6 to 8 pm      | Zoom Live<br>Integration | <b>Session 5</b> —Integrating Sessions 3 and 4 —Planning Prayer and Adaptive Designed Approach. Special Project.                                                                                 |
| January, 18—24, 2027                         | Online                   | <b>Session 6</b> —Facilitating and Teaching—Accompanying People We Serve, Evaluating Resources.                                                                                                  |
| Wednesday, January 27, 2027<br>6 to 9 PM     | Live Zoom                | <b>Session 7</b> — Planning Prayer Project (all groups) Methodology in Catechesis—To Teach as Jesus Did! The Art of Story Telling.—Session Planning Laboratory.                                  |
| Wednesday, February 3, 2027<br>6 to 9 pm     | Live Zoom                | <b>Session 8</b> — Laboratory of Learning —Process for integrating skills—Multigenerational Planning                                                                                             |
| Wednesday, February 10, 2027<br>6 to 9 pm    | Live Zoom                | <b>Session 9</b> — Additional session for CBI participants—Scripture presentations -practicum                                                                                                    |

# Advanced Ministry Studies

"Why are you here?"

**The Advanced Ministry Studies** is a certification offered by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. It is offered to Parish Catechetical Leaders: religious education coordinators, youth ministers, catechists, OCIA teams, baptismal formation teams, etc., Catholic School religion teachers/campus ministers, lay or religious ministers and to anyone working in any ministry or apostolate in the Church.

This program will help participants to advance in their understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and be prepared for roles in different areas of church ministry. This learning path is the application process for the Advanced Ministry Studies.

## **ONGOING FORMATION - Take individual classes**

Interested in taking one class to for personal ongoing formation? Reach out to Flor de Maria Luna to register for independent classes.

### **Upcoming classes:**

- **9/26** - Catholic Spirituality and Theological Reflection -Dr. Marc DeMonico, Ph.D
- **10/17** - Principles of Catholic Theology & Revelation - Dr. Matthew Ramage, Ph.D
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