



Office Of Faith Formation/RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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Family Faith 1st Sunday of the Month starts with 10:30 AM Mass then Gathering in the Parish Center. The next Session will be November 11, 2018

St. Bart's Program: Our Lady of Hope Parish offers a Faith Formation Program for children with Special Needs. Our St Bart's Program is specifically designed to walk with your child through their faith journey and prepare them to become full functioning members of the Catholic Faith. **For Registration Information, please email the St Bart's Coordinator, Mrs. Kim Forte at: StBarts@ourladyofhopenj.org**

CONFIRMATION 2019 CANDIDATE/PARENTS MEETING:

Oct. 18th and Nov. 29 - 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

Please attend one of these important meeting, which ever one is good for you and your child.

IMPORTANT DATES

10/29 - No FF Session

10/31 - Happy Halloween

11/5 - FF Sessions 5:00-6:00 PM

11/11 - Family Faith Session 10:30 AM Mass followed by gathering

11/12 - FF Sessions 5:00-6:00 PM Veteran's Day

11/14 - RCIA 7:00 PM St. John's Room Parish Center

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), also known as the catechumenate, is the traditional way the Catholic Church extends a welcoming invitation to non-Catholic men and women inquiring about Catholic belief and practice. The process welcomes adults who have never been baptized, baptized adults from other Christian traditions, and Baptized Catholics who wish to continue on to celebrate more sacraments. **For more information please call Trudy Cranston or Mary Jo Dwyer (856) 227-0555.**

CONFIRMATION 2018:

Our Lady of Hope will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 17th at 10:00 AM(A-H and Catholic School Candidates) and 1:00 PM (I-Z).

Confirmation Rehearsal: November 11, 2018 4:00 PM (A-H and Catholic School Candidates) and 7:00 PM (I-Z)

Candidates and Sponsors are also asked to celebrate the 6:00 PM Sunday Parish Mass on November 11th.

Great Figures of the New Testament

**Professor Amy-Jill Levine—The Great Courses Series
7:00—8:30 pm Tues.—St. John Rm Parish Ctr.**

Immerse yourself in the world of scripture as Dr. Amy Jill Levine shares her vast knowledge, enthusiasm and love of biblical history. You will be fascinated with the background settings she brings to scripture and her ability to add flesh to the many figures we have come to know through the scripture authors. We will host five sessions each comprised of two thirty minute presentations. Each session will include a voluntary sharing time where



Week 4: Nov 6th

**The Gentile Mother
The Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son**



Week 5: Nov 20th

**The Samaritan Woman
Mary Magdalene**