

Becoming Catholic Resource List

Key Resources for Catholic Inquirers

- ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Resources
- **Catholic Resource for Mass: Magnificat Book or App** (discount for those enrolled in OCIA) - <https://bookstore.magnificat.net/rcia>
- **St. Alphonsus Ligouri Parish Communications**
 - Website: ZionsvilleCatholic.com
 - Instagram & Facebook: ZionsvilleCatholic
 - Subscribe to Email - ZionsvilleCatholic.com/weekly-e-news
 - Weekly Bulletin - Collect in person at mass online at zionsvillecatholic.com/bulletins
- **Formed.org** – website, app (on Roku, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, iPhone & Android app)
 - Free resource which offers free videos, bible studies, ebooks, mp3 and movies; register and put our parish down for free access.
- **How to Read the Bible/Catechism**
 - Bible in a Year Podcast: www.asensionpress.com
 - Catechism in a Year Podcast www.ascensionpress.com
 - Bible Basics by John Bergsma
- **Top Books for Exploring Catholics**
 - Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly
 - Rome Sweet Home by Scott Hahn
 - The Convert's Guide to Catholicism by Keith Nester

Understand the Mass

- Walkthrough the Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQfiwW52tmI>
- Walkthrough the Mass - <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/115598>
- What to do at Mass: <https://thosecatholicmen.com/articles/12-things-to-know-if-youre-going-to-mass-for-the-first-time/>
- The Mass Explained Author: Maria Grace Dateno
- The Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn
- The Fourth Cup by Scott Hahn

Additional Resources

Seasonal Resources

- Advent Resources (4 weeks before Christmas)
 - [What is Advent](#)
 - <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>
 - <https://www.wordonfire.org/reflections/advent/>
 - <https://praymoreretreat.org/advent-retreat/>
- Lent Resources (6 weeks before Easter)
 - [What is Lent](#)
 - [What is Holy Week](#)
 - <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

- <https://www.wordonfire.org/reflections/lent/>
- <https://p.praymorenovenas.com/pray-lenten-retreat>
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
 - A ton of resources on the website
 - [USCCB Daily Mass Readings](https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading) - <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>
 - Subscribe to get them sent to your email at <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading#subscribe>
- Catholic Radio-TV
 - EWTN (check your TV provider for the channel) - Ewtm.com/ or on Sirius XM Channel 130
 - The Catholic Channel Sirius XM 129
- MassTimes.org - To find mass times wherever you are (doublecheck on the parish website)
- ChurchFathers.org - To read teachings of early Christians
- Podcasts
 - Burrowshire
 - Word on Fire
 - Institute of Catholic Culture
 - Holy Banter – St. Alphonsus local podcast
- Catholic Answers - Apologetics
 - Have Podcast/Radio show
 - Catholic.com answers all kinds of questions
 - App
- The Catholic Moment diocesan newspaper - <https://dol-in.org/catholic-moment>
- Classes/More In Depth Learning for Lay People
 - Institute for Catholic Culture - instituteofcatholicculture.org
 - Word on Fire (Bishop Robert Barron) - wordonfire.institute
- Top Educators in the Church to look into
 - Bishop Robert Barron
 - Fr. Mike Schmitz
 - Scott Hahn
 - John Bergsma
 - Brant Pitre
 - Fr. Larry Richards
 - Scott Hahn
 - Jeff Cavins
- The Vatican
 - Vatican.va
- Catholic Apps
 - Institute of Catholic Culture (free classes)
 - WOF (Word on Fire) Digital (lots of resources)
 - Formed (see above)
 - Catholic Answers Live

- Hallow (podcasts)
- Vatican News

Prayer Resources

- Catholic Apps
 - Laudate (prayers)
 - Universalis (Liturgy of the Hours, daily mass readings, rosary and more)
 - Hallow (prayer)
 - Magnificat
 - Many Confession Apps
 - Reimagining the Examen (daily examination of conscience)
- Liturgy of the Hours (aka Divine Office, Breviary)
 - Divineoffice.org
 - [Word on Fire Monthly Subscription](#)
 - App: iBreviary
 - Universalis