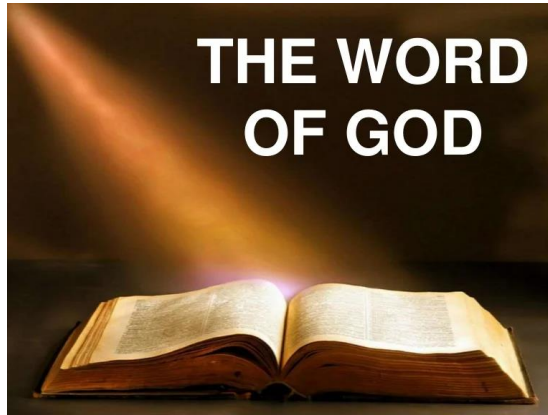




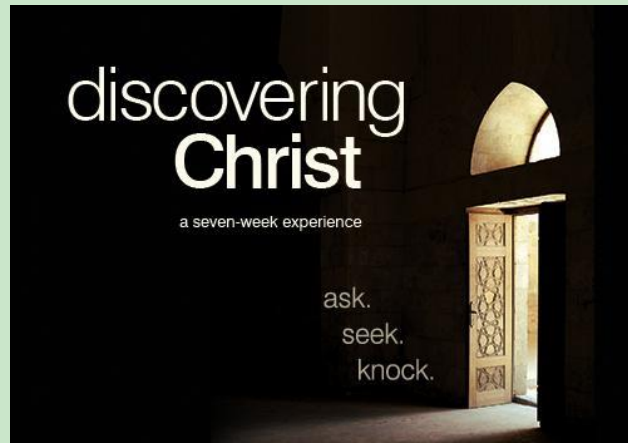
Join us for a 3-part series on the
Word of God in Worship
Wednesdays, Sept 10, Oct 1 & Oct 8
6:30pm - 7:30pm
St. Mary Conference Room

Worship refers to the public celebration of the saving event by Christ, the Head of the Church, and His members, namely all the Baptized.

We can use the analogy of the heart as a way to better understand and appreciate the significance of the Word of God in our lives. The heart signifies the innermost core or center of an organism; the starting point and end point of the circulating blood, without which life is impossible. As a principal organ, it supplies all areas of the body, even in their most minute parts, with the blood that is indispensable for life. What the human heart is to the body, is what the Word of God is to worship. Without the Word of God, worship is empty, sterile and meaningless.

You are invited to learn and grow in appreciation of the heart of worship by attending one or more sessions of this series, where I will lead conversations about the Word of God in Worship. Click the link below to see a brief description of what you will learn in each session.

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It is Not Too Late to Sign Up!!

Discovering Christ, a 7-week program with a one-day retreat will bring you closer to Christ. We will meet Thursday evenings, Sept 18 through Oct 30 in the St. Martha Parish Hall from 6:45pm - 9:00pm. Dinner is included. There is NO COST to come but REGISTRATION is required. For more information call Anne Lesnik, 508-446-1161. Registration closes on Sept 9.

[Registration Link](#)



St. Martha Fair - Gift Card Requests

The St. Martha Fair Committee is gearing up for this year's fair to be held on Nov 14 & 15. As you know, they rely on your generosity to make this fair possible. They will be handing out gift card requests at all Masses at St. Martha this weekend, Aug 30 & 31. Please return them to the collection baskets or the parish office by Oct 5.