



# Symbolon: the Catholic Faith Explained

How can I enrich and better understand my faith? That's the burning question on the hearts of Catholics the world over. That's why there's Symbolon. In the early Church, Christians described their Creed, their statement of faith, as the Symbolon, the seal or "symbol of the faith". In ten video sessions, the Symbolon program walks through the entirety of the Catholic Faith – everything the participants need to know to live as faithful Catholics. Participants will grow together in their knowledge of the Catholic faith and in relationship with our Lord. Journeying deeper into the core teachings of the Catholic Church, our lives are transformed by God's truth and grace.

**The 10 topics for this calendar year are:**

**The Journey of Faith** (Jan 8, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Jan 11, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**Divine Revelation** (Feb 12, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Feb 15, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**The Bible** (Mar 12, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Mar 15, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**Story of Salvation** (Apr 9, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Apr 12, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**Who is Jesus?** (May 7, 6:30PM at St Paschal and May 10, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**Paschal Mystery** (Jun 11, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Jun 14, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**Holy Spirit & Grace** (Sep 10, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Sep 13, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**Why Do I Need the Church?** (Oct 8, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Oct 11, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**Mary and the Saints** (Nov 12, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Nov 15, 12:30PM at St Clare)

**The Last Things** (Dec 10, 6:30PM at St Paschal and Dec 13, 12:30PM at St Clare)

## Why Should I Participate?

*If you want your faith to become so much more than following a set of teachings or customs...*  
to enliven and transform your life with God's truth and grace.

*If you want to learn more about Church, Scripture, history, the sacraments or living a life of faith...*  
to deepen your understanding of your faith

*If you have belonged to an ARISE Group...*  
to continue to grow in the faith through study, discussion, prayer and service.

*If you have belonged to a Bible Study Group...*  
to explore the profound connections between the Scripture and Catholic Church teachings

*If you want to prepare for a meaningful Lent or Advent...*  
to enhance your efforts for ongoing conversion.

*If you are a parent and have a child preparing for Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation...*  
to help you fulfill your role as the first educator of your child.

## How do I become involved?

The program will be held on a Monday evening once a month at Saint Paschal and on Thursday afternoon of the same week at the Church of Saint Clare. There is no registration fee, so please just come to become part of this new and exciting adult faith formation program.

If you have any questions or would like further information, call Rosalie Lewis at 440-227-8718, or Barbara Curran at 440-840-5511.