

## UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

St. Joseph Mareello Parish

We are pleased to offer three Bible studies to begin the New Year. Whether you are new to Bible studies or you have attended previous studies, please join us. The format is comfortable: *reading* Scripture in preparation for class, *discussing* thought-provoking questions, and *viewing* a video commentary. All sessions are held in classrooms 4 and 5.

### ***Psalms: The School of Prayer***

The personal perspective of one seeking God through prayer will be revealed in this 11-part study on Psalms. Our communication with God is enhanced when we turn to the Psalms of praise and thanksgiving, lamentation, penitence, and longing. This study will increase your understanding of the Responsorial Psalms sung at Mass.

Meets: Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
January 18 – April 5, 2018  
Cost: \$26

### ***1 Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community***

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In response, St. Paul taught them about the Church as the Body of Christ, introducing them to the most powerful gift of all: the Eucharist. 11 sessions

Meets: Wednesday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
January 17 – April 4, 2018  
Cost: \$26

### ***Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance***

Discover what it means to be a son or daughter of God. This 8-part study reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives. This study will enrich your faith and show you how to live it out. We are offering a morning session as well as an evening session.

Meets Tuesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
January 16 – March 6, 2018  
Cost: \$23

OR

Thursday mornings, 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.  
January 18 – March 8, 2018

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Please register me for the following Bible study session(s) for 2018:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Evenings

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\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Mornings

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\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Mornings

Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Space is limited, so sign up early!** Registration will be available after mass on December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may also go to the parish website to download the registration form and mail it to the parish office. The registration **deadline is December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please make checks payable to "St. Joseph Mareello Parish".