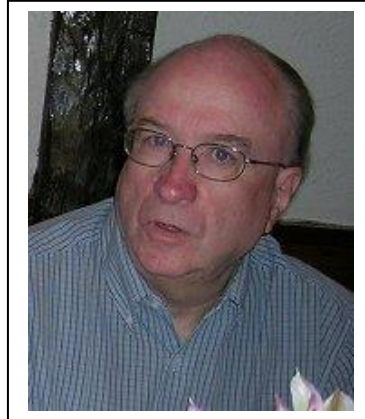


ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FIVE WORDS OF FAITH

St Rose of Lima Church, Massapequa, NY
Father Joe McCann



Aim for the Sessions

These sessions are an experience-centered and spiritually-inspired examination of basic Christian beliefs as expressed in the Creed, a prayer shared since the early centuries by the vast majority of Christians, recited at church each Sunday, and taught to children in school.

In these sessions, we reflect upon the theology of God and the Trinity as described in the Creed, discussing the articles of the Creed with each other in order to be clear about the main principles of Christian teaching.

The recommended follow-up reading is the *United States Catechism of the Catholic Church for Adults* the first section on the Creed.

Content of the Sessions

The topics will be presented, discussed, and illustrated, related to Christian experience, and evaluated as wisdom for living as well as religious truths.

The philosophy, theology, history of the development of doctrine and formulation in the Apostles Creed and Nicene Creed will be introduced as appropriate.

Themes of the presentation are the unity and coherence of Christian doctrine, the centrality of the Trinity to Christian experience, and the mind-blowing radical loving nature of God as revealed in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

The Four Sessions are:

One: Belief in God

Two: Creation

Three: Jesus

Four: Life

TUESDAYS Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10:30 AM to Noon

In the Rectory Meeting Room. Refreshments provided.