

During October

"LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS"

Monthly resources and activities for adults of all ages.

DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE

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OCTOBER 4: THE SEARCH: WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

What is the deep longing in your heart? Is there a God to be known, loved, and served?

"...make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

"...the kingdom of God will Be...given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:23



OCTOBER 11: THE SEARCH: WHO ARE YOU?

Are you just a body or are you uniquely created to live on God's Holy Mountain?

"On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast..." Isaiah 25:6
"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

"... The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." Matthew 22:10



OCTOBER 18: THE SEARCH: WHY A GOD?

Does your soul seek its Creator? Is your heart restless in this world?

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD..." Isaiah 45:4

"...our gospel (came) to you in word, in power and in the Holy Spirit."

1 Thessalonians 1:5

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Matthew 22:21



OCTOBER 25: THE SEARCH: WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

Is God pursuing YOU in His amazing love story?

"For I am compassionate." Exodus 22:26

"I love you, O LORD, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer." Psalm 18:2-3

"Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers..." 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Matthew 22:37, 39-40

PRAYER

We are invited to Love God. But how exactly? Is it possible to love God the way we love our spouse or our children? It is precisely God's love for us that empowers us to love others.

"I sought him whom my soul loves." Song of Solomon 3:1



A SURGE OF THE HEART

Prayer is the vehicle to falling in love with God. It draws us in to a loving encounter and dialog with God.

"No one can teach you to pray, no one. No method will make your prayer life better – I go, I am with God and he begins to lead me in prayer."

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look toward heaven; it is a cry of recognition and love; embracing both trial and joy." St. Therese of Lisieux

Dr. Tim Gray tells us that "God teaches each individual to pray, but God has taught the church... The church, like a good mother wants to pass on this wisdom that the Saints have learned in their prayer time."

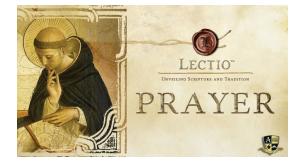
Below are two of those lessons.



LEARN TO PRAY LIKE MARY

Sonja Corbitt is a best-selling author and one of the most dynamic and compelling new voices in the Church today. After years of Bible study, she recognized that the "mother of listening" was providing a model of prayer that has the power to revolutionize your life of prayer.

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DIVINE READING, PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Lectio: Prayer "*Finding Intimacy with God*" led by scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray. His focus however is not study, but prayer.

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