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## Catholicism: Adult Faith Formation Series

by Fr. Robert Barron

Fr. Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. The CATHOLICISM Adult Formation Program presents the strong, ecclesial dimension of the Catholic Faith – God's revelation through Jesus Christ and His Church. It is comprehensive and faithful, appropriate for: RCIA, adult lay formation, training adult catechists, ministerial training, and high school or college course-work. Ten episodes, ten hours-total. *Fr. Barron's book with the same title is also available for check out.*

Episode 1: Amazed and Afraid – The Revelation of God Become Man

Episode 2: Happy Are We – The Teachings of Jesus

Episode 3: The Ineffable Mystery of God-That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought

Episode 4: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boasts - Mary, the Mother of God

Episode 5: The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure

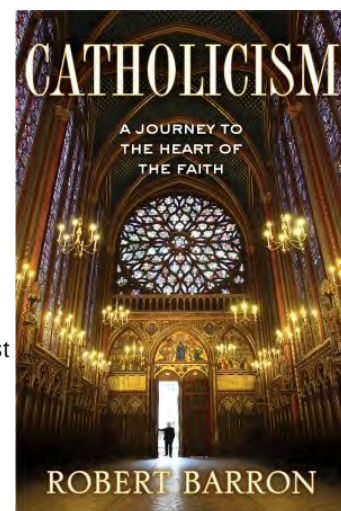
Episode 6: A Body both Suffering and Glorious – The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church

Episode 7: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven – The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

Episode 8: A Vast Company of Witnesses – The Communion of Saints

Episode 9: The Fire of His Love –Prayer and the Life of the Spirit

Episode 10: World without End - The Last Things



DVD program is available to check out as a complete set along with study binder which includes a study guide for each episode, facilitator's guide, and extended answer key. Or, check out individual episodes as they are available. Each DVD contains two episodes.



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For more information regarding this faith formation program, visit the Word on Fire [website](http://www.wordonfire.org) for program clips, purchasing information, and a wealth of other information concerning Fr. Robert Barron and the Catholicism Faith Formation Series.

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# New Resources

[The Human Person: According to John Paul II](#) (Book) Bransfield, J. Brian, Pauline Books & Media, 2010.

In the 20th Century three social revolutions--the industrial, sexual and technological revolutions--challenged the religious convictions of many. John Paul II's teaching on the theology of the body was his response to the resulting societal shifts. In this volume, Fr. Bransfield explores John Paul's response to the challenges raised by these revolutions. In this context Bransfield then explores how TOB leads us to live the fullness of the Christian life. (S,A)

[God and the Founders: Madison, Washington, and Jefferson](#) (Book) Muñoz, Vincent Phillip, Cambridge University Press, 2009. Did the Founding Fathers intend to build a 'wall of separation' between church and state? Are public Ten Commandments displays or the phrase 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance consistent with the Founders' understandings of religious freedom? In *God and the Founders*, Dr Vincent Phillip Muñoz answers these questions by providing comprehensive interpretations of James Madison, George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson. By analyzing Madison's, Washington's, and Jefferson's public documents, private writings, and political actions, Muñoz explains the Founders' competing church-state political philosophies. (S,A)

[Guide for Sacristans](#) Turner, Paul (Book) Liturgy Training Publications, 2011. A basic theological and historical overview of the ministry. Effective for training those new to the ministry and for rejuvenating the work of veterans, the book can be used by individuals or groups. It gives all sacristans the background and tools they need to pray, study, and serve in the liturgy. This second edition has been updated with texts from the final translation of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal as well as corresponding texts and rubrics from the third typical edition of The Roman Missal. (A)

[70 Prayer Starters for Children and those who Teach Them](#) (Book) Mathson, Patricia, Twenty-Third Publications, 2011. Seventy engaging and creative prayer experiences for children ages 5-10 that invite them to make prayer a part of their daily lives. It helps catechists pray with children in ways that speak to their lives and interests, including: talking to God in their own words, expressing praise to God through artwork, praying with scripture, remembering to pray for the needs of others, and much more. (A)

[Fragments of Your Ancient Name: 365 Glimpses of the Divine for Daily Meditation](#) (Book) Rupp, Joyce, Sorin Books, 2011. A devotional that heightens the awareness of the many names by which God is known around the world. Whether drawing from the Psalms, Sufi saints, Hindu poets, Native American rituals, contemporary writers, or the Christian gospels, Rupp stirs the imagination and the heart to discover a new dimension of God. Each name is explored in a ten-line poetic meditation and is complemented by a simple sentence that serves as a reminder of the name of God throughout the day. (S,A)



## New Media from the USCCB For Your Marriage

[foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)

[Made For Life](#) (DVD, 10 minutes) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011. This DVD is the second installment in a series of materials available through the initiative of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for the Defense of Marriage. The purpose is to assist Catholics and all people of good will to understand the unique meaning of marriage. This installment covers the supreme gift of children and the unique and irreplaceable place of fathers and mothers in the lives of their children. The DVD is intended to be used with the Viewer's Guide and Resource Booklet as a tool for catechesis and further education of the meaning of marriage. (A)

[Made For Each Other](#) (DVD, 12 minutes) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010. This DVD is the first installment in a series of materials available through the initiative of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for the Defense of Marriage. The DVD addresses two aspects essential to marriage: sexual difference and the complementarity between man and woman. The DVD is intended to be used with the Viewer's Guide and Resource Booklet as a tool for catechesis and further education on the meaning of marriage. (A)

