



St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish
2018 Spring Lecture Series

Topic: The Epistles of St. Paul

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Do you ever have trouble in understanding what St. Paul is trying to say in his Epistles? When you hear them read at Mass do they seem distant and a bit confusing? Since St. Paul's teachings are so central to our Christian faith, it is critical that we try to understand him as fully as possible. In this series of talks we will explore the structure and meanings of the basic teachings of St. Paul and how they relate to the fundamental doctrines of the Church. In addition to discovering his most important themes, we will explore how to read several of his works.

Bring your Bible and join us for all five Monday nights in the Parish Hall - 6:30 to 7:45 pm.

Following is an outline of the dates and topics we will cover:

February 26	An Introduction to St. Paul
March 5	The Themes of Salvation, Justification, Faith & Baptism
March 12	The Themes of The Mystical Body, Hope, Love & Resurrection
March 19	An Examination of the First Epistle to the Corinthians
March 26	An Examination of the Epistles to the Galatians & Ephesians

Several parishioners have volunteered to drive people unable to drive to and from the lectures. If you would appreciate a ride, please call Bill Switala at 412-884-5910.