

HOLY FAMILY INSTITUTE

HILLSBOROUGH, NC

Course Title:
OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

Required equipment:
This course will require the following Bible:

THE CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLE, Third Edition, *New American Bible* revised edition, Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0199362776 (or ISBN: 978-0190267230)

Course Hours:
2 hours per week (suggested), with one month to complete all course materials. Includes 1 hour to pray, asking God's grace to enter in the mystery of the Sacred Scripture.

Pre-Requisites:
None

Course Objectives:

1. This course increases student's general knowledge of some Books from the Old Testament.
2. Student will learn specific elements of the Bible, learning the History of Salvation, and relating Israel as the chosen nation in the Old Testament and opening to the New Covenant.
3. Students will learn/experience an intimate relationship with God through the readings, prayers and reflections from the Old Testament Books.

Readings, Tests and Papers:
All readings must be completed in three weeks. The fourth week is reserved for reflection and writing a paper, and to complete your test before you start next course. You will receive your next course syllabus on the first of the month following successful completion of each course.

READINGS— You will have required readings for this course. A suggested timeline is supplied below. Every chapter has a Learning Topic. Read the whole assigned chapter(s) and find the information which PROVES or provides the ANSWER to the topic.

TEST— On the fourth week of the month, students will come to the church to take their tests. A grade of at least 70% is required to pass the course; retesting is permitted if 70% is not achieved. If your schedule means you need to take the test before/after the deadline or don't pass the test, please contact Ashley Neumann or Deacon Benny Yupanqui to discuss your retesting options.

PAPER— The course requires a 2-page paper (plus cover letter), double-spaced in 12pt Times Roman, or one page single spaced. Your paper should discuss:

- Choose just one specific Learning Topic from your course readings.
- Your chosen ministry where you are helping in the church.
- Your personal Catholic faith in Jesus Christ.

Papers should be emailed to Susan Clifton at saintmattff@frontier.com, with a copy to yupanqui@hfcch.org. However, if you prefer handwriting, please submit your paper to Dcn. Benny when you come to take your test.

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COURSE SCHEDULE AND READINGS

These are only suggested dates. Please be free to move as you feel comfortable, completing within three weeks.

Learning Topic	Book of the Bible	Suggested Date
God Creator and Man's fall	Genesis 1 & 3	1-5
The mark of Covenant	Genesis 17	5-6th
God's name and Moses commission	Exodus 3	6-7 th
Commandments	Exodus 20	8-9 th
Moses and Passover	Exodus 12	9-11 th
The Messiah	Isaiah 7	12-14 th
Calling to be Prophet	Jeremiah 1	15-16 th
The Son of Man	Daniel 7	16-17 th
Job faithful to God	Job 1	17-18 th
Prayer of Repentance	Psalm 51	19-22 nd
<i>OPTIONAL READINGS:</i>	Making God's will: book of Jonah Good Shepherd: Psalm 23 Merciful God: Hosea 11	
Should be email or paper	Thursday	October 26 th
COURSE EXAM	Thursday at 6:00 PM	October 26 th
Place for Test	Parish Offices	

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Any questions, comments, etc., about course content, please feel free to contact:

- Ashley Neumann at ashley@hfcch.org
- Deacon Benny at yupanqui@hfcch.org