18 25-Minute Topics on a 7-CD Set (with Written Guide)

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Have you ever considered how you encounter the Word of God during the liturgy? Thoughtful Catholics listen to the readings during Mass. Many also study the Bible on their own; but most have not examined the careful and beautiful composition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. Even if you have undertaken a careful examination, imagine doing so anew with fresh insight and an expert guide.

You may know about the main seasons of the Christian liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time), but do you know which biblical readings are used at Masses and other liturgies celebrated in each season, and why? What patterns connect the readings of one Sunday to the next? What are the connections between the several readings used at each liturgy?

This course explores the structure and contents of the Lectionary for Mass, provides an overview of its history and development, and suggests ways you can use it more fully. The course is designed not only for people already involved in liturgical ministries (lectors, musicians, preachers, etc.), but also for any Christian who wants to become more familiar with the Lectionary and the liturgical year.

This 18-lecture program will not only deepen your understanding and appreciation for the Catholic *Lectionary for Mass*, but also greatly increase your ability to use it more regularly and more fully throughout the liturgical year.

With this order, you will also receive a detailed written guide on CD. The written guide includes outlines for each topic, review questions and suggested readings for further study. Simply insert the CD into any computer to access the file.

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