

OUR PROGRAM

We offer a four-year program in which you study every book of the Bible. **New students may enter the Biblical Institute program in EITHER Year 1 or Year 2.**

Years 1 & 2 – Basic Biblical Studies:

In this phase, we focus on methods of study and praying with the Bible, the basics of the Catholic approach to Scripture, with a systematic study of the major books of the Old and New Testaments.

Year 1: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings

Year 2: Mark, Luke, Acts, Pauline Letters, John, Letters of John, Revelation

Classes meet weekly for two hours. Students remain in the same cohort and site location for the full 4 years.

2023-2024 Locations

Year 1 – Visitation Parish (Elmhurst)
Mondays, 7-9 p.m.
Zoom Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.

Year 2 – St. Mary Immaculate Parish (Plainfield) Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.

Year 3 – Live On-Line Thursdays, 7-9 pm

Year 4 – Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora), Saturdays, 9-11 am

TESTIMONIALS

If you want...

- more than a parish Bible study
- to learn the Bible in a structured way with an experienced teacher
- to understand the Catholic approach to Scripture
- to deepen your faith in company with other Catholics

Then Mayslake Biblical Institute is the program for you!

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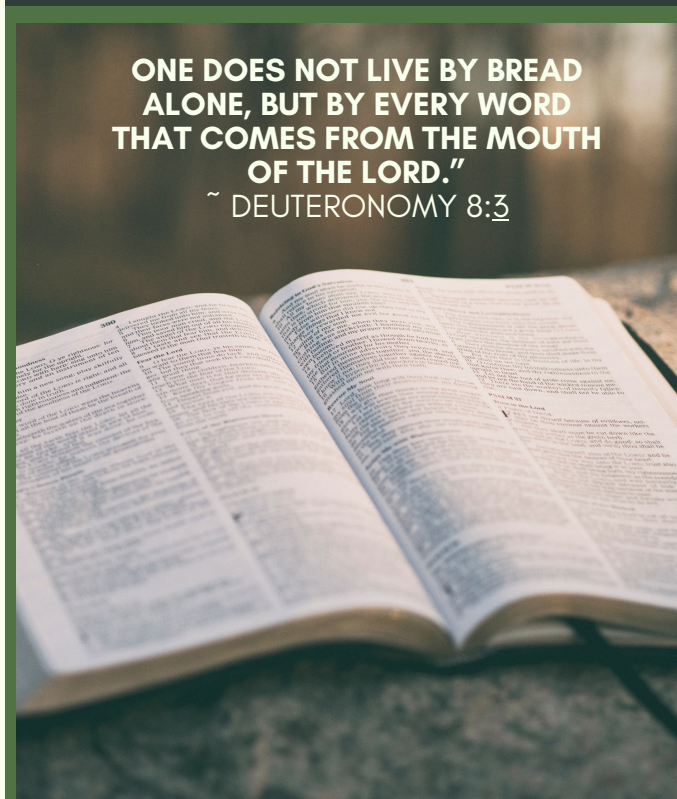
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**ONE DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD
ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD
THAT COMES FROM THE MOUTH
OF THE LORD."**

~ DEUTERONOMY 8:3



*A Program for those
seeking a deeper formation
in understanding the
Holy Scriptures*

OUR APPROACH

- We equally emphasize academic learning and holistic, personal formation.
- Lectures and readings give students the basic biblical scholarship they need to understand the Bible as contemporary Catholics.
- Homework, small group discussions, community prayer, and instructor guidance promote the deepening of each student's faith experience.
- Classes meet weekly for two hours, with lecture/discussion, group discussion, and prayer from September-May.

COST

- \$550 per year
- Books are purchased separately

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY



BIBLICAL INSTITUTE SERVES

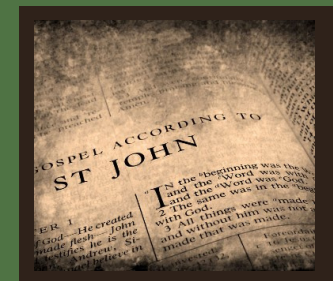
- Parish Bible study facilitators lead groups more confidently as they learn a holistic approach to Scripture and how to use Bible study resources.
- Parish catechetical leaders & pastoral ministers integrate Scripture more effectively into their ministries.
- Deacons find it helpful in the preparation of homilies as they expand their knowledge of the Old Testament and their understanding of its relationship with the New Testament.
- Catechists gain skill in using Scripture in their teaching and answering questions about how Catholics approach the Bible while earning ongoing formation credits.
- Lectors and Ministers of Care deepen their proclamation of scripture and prayer with God's Word.

Certification: Students who complete each yearly phase of MLBI receive certificates in basic & advanced biblical studies from Mayslake Ministries.

OUR INSTRUCTORS

All our instructors have graduate level Catholic education in the Bible, as well as a solid understanding of Church guidance on how Catholics read and interpret the Bible. Each instructor also has extensive experience teaching Scripture and other faith-related subjects to Catholic adults.

Our instructors share a passion for helping adults experience the power of God's Word. The goal of this ministry is to deepen the understanding, faith and practice of all who participate in the Biblical Institute.



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