



The Mystery of God:

Who God is and Why He Matters

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris vigorously attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*.

How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

In this new **DVD series study program**, *Fr. Robert Barron* reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God".

We will explore this series over the course of seven weeks, with each session offered twice each week:

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8 pm	Sept. 15, 22, 29
	Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
Wednesdays, 9:30 – 11 am	Sept. 16, 23, 30,
	Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Course Material Fee: \$25

Mary: Jesus' Mother -- and Ours

Loyola Press: Catholic Perspectives
Six Weeks with the Bible Guided Discovery

We will examine six episodes from Mary's life in the Gospels of Luke and John: the annunciation, visit to Elizabeth, the birth of Jesus, the encounter in the Temple, the wedding at Cana, and Jesus' death on the Cross. Author Kevin Perotta also delves into some areas of Mary's life not explicitly covered in the Gospels, such as her birth free of original sin, her assumption into heaven, and her maternal role in the family of Jesus' followers. All of this comes together to give us a distinct sense of Mary as a person.

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 8 pm	Dec. 1, 7(Mon.), 15, 22
	Jan. 5, 12

Course Material Fee: \$10

The Annulment Process

Presentation by
Rev. Joseph W. McQuaide, IV,
Vice Chancellor, Diocese of Wilmington

Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm

This presentation is open to all, and will be helpful for

- ✦ divorced Catholics
- ✦ divorced people who wish to marry Catholics
- ✦ parish leaders involved in the RCIA process
- ✦ those who have an interest because of family or friends
- ✦ other interested persons

Learn how the healing grace of Jesus Christ can bring new hope and new life!

Lenten Reflections for the Holy Year of Mercy

"The Church of Mercy: A Vision for the Church," by Pope Francis

This 10-week study will look at a collection of Pope Francis' speeches, homilies, and papers presented during the 1st year of his papacy as contained in "The Church of Mercy", the first Vatican-authorized book detailing his vision for the Catholic Church. From how to be citizens of the world to answering God's call for evangelization, participants will join in study and discussion of Pope Francis' global vision.

We will explore this book over the course of ten weeks, each session offered twice each week:

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 pm	Feb. 11, 18, 25
	Mar. 3, 10, 17 Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28
Fridays, 9:30 – 11 am	Feb. 12, 19, 26
	Mar. 4, 11, 18 Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29

Course Material Fee: \$15