

## ST. MARK APOLOGETICS CURRICULUM

**Program:** How to Explain, Defend, and Share the Faith  
**Time:** Sundays 8:45 am - 10:00 am  
**Length:** 48 weeks (Starting July 9, 2017)  
**Place:** St. Mark Parish Library, Room 105  
**Format:** 8:45 Coffee  
9:00 Presentation  
9:30 Discussion

<b>DATES</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
		<b>I. ALPHA (15 weeks)</b>	<i>Nicky Gumbel</i>
<b>7/9/2017</b>	1	Is there more to life than this?	
<b>7/16/2017</b>	2	Who is Jesus?	
<b>7/23/2017</b>	3	Why did Jesus die?	
<b>7/30/2017</b>	4	How can I have faith?	
<b>8/6/2017</b>	5	Why and how should I pray	
<b>8/13/2017</b>	6	Why and how should I read the Bible?	
<b>8/20/2017</b>	7	How does God guide us?	
<b>8/27/2017</b>	8	Who is the Holy Spirit?	
<b>9/3/2017</b>		<b>NO SESSION - LABOR DAY WEEKEND</b>	
<b>9/10/2017</b>	9	What does the Holy Spirit do?	
<b>9/17/2017</b>	10	How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?	
<b>9/24/2017</b>	11	How can I make the most of the rest of my life?	
<b>10/1/2017</b>	12	How can I resist evil?	
<b>10/8/2017</b>	13	Why and how should I tell others?	
<b>10/15/2017</b>	14	Does God heal today?	
<b>10/22/2017</b>	15	What about the Church?	
		<b>II. UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE (8 weeks)</b>	<i>Jeff Cavins</i>
<b>10/29/2017</b>	16	Introduction - The Bible Timeline	
<b>11/5/2017</b>	17	Early World	
<b>11/12/2017</b>	18	Patriarchs	
<b>11/19/2017</b>	19	Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wanderings	
<b>11/26/2017</b>	20	Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom	
<b>12/3/2017</b>	21	Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return	
<b>12/10/2017</b>	22	Maccabean Revolt, Messianic Fulfillment I	
<b>12/17/2017</b>	23	Messianic Fulfillment II, The Church	
<b>12/24/2017</b>		<b>NO SESSION - CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	
<b>12/31/2017</b>		<b>NO SESSION - NEW YEARS BREAK</b>	
		<b>III. BEGINNING APOLOGETICS (13 weeks)</b>	<i>Jim Burnham</i>
<b>1/7/2018</b>	24	Introduction to Apologetics I	
<b>1/14/2018</b>	25	Is Jesus really present at Mass?	
<b>1/21/2018</b>	26	Where did we get the Bible?	
<b>1/28/2018</b>	27	Why is Sola Scriptura unbiblical?	
<b>2/4/2018</b>	28	Do Catholics Worship Mary?	

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2/11/2018	29	How do I answer questions about Mary?	
2/18/2018	30	Did Apostolic Authority end with the Apostles?	
2/25/2018	31	Why do Catholics confess to a priest?	
3/4/2018	32	Why do Catholics pray to Saints?	
3/11/2018	33	What is purgatory?	
3/18/2018	34	Why do Catholics have "traditions"?	
3/25/2018	35	Why do we call priests "Father"?	
4/1/2018		<b>NO SESSION - EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
4/8/2018	36	Are you saved by faith alone?	
<b>IV. APOLOGETICS AND EVANGELIZATION (12 weeks)</b>			
4/15/2018	37	The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith	Trent Horn
4/22/2018	38	Introduction to Apologetics II	John Martignoni
4/29/2018	39	Apologetics technique 1: Ignorance	
5/6/2018	40	Apologetics technique 2: Be Offensive	
5/13/2018	41	Apologetics technique 3: In Principle	
5/20/2018		<b>NO SESSION - MOTHER'S DAY</b>	
5/27/2018	42	Apologetics technique 4: My Interpretation	
6/3/2018	43	How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul	Matt Fradd
6/10/2018	44	How to talk about Abortion	Trent Horn
6/17/2018	45	How to talk about Marriage & Same-Sex Unions	
6/24/2018	46	How to talk about Atheism	
7/1/2018	47	What is the evidence for Jesus?	
7/8/2018	48	Catholics and the Culture War	Tim Staples