

LET'S CONNECT - LET'S TALK

- Looking to enrich your spiritual life & increase your faith?
- Longing to feel more connected during church services?
 - Are unanswered questions keeping you or someone you know from attending church?
 - Are you seeking an opportunity to change a friend's life by introducing him or her to Jesus?

**Come and See
On Zoom or In Person**

Alpha

FALL 2021

This Alpha Experience is being presented via Zoom by Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Northridge, CA www.ollnr.weconnect.com
If you have any questions about this Alpha, please contact alphaoll@ollnr.org

What Is Alpha? Alpha is...

- A series of gatherings that provide the opportunity to discuss questions about faith in a friendly, safe, open and informal setting.
- Designed to encourage debate while exploring the basics of the Christian faith in an environment without judgment. (There is no obligation to say anything, and no question is off-limits).
- A great way to get to know people.
- An experience in which millions of people in 169 countries around the world have taken part

How does Alpha work?

In-Person: Gatherings begin with food. After which, a short video is shown covering one aspect of the Christian faith. This is followed by time for discussion in a friendly small group.

Alpha on Zoom: You'll find a quiet place to login to Zoom from a computer or phone. Light conversation begins in the main Zoom room. We'll watch the Alpha video. Then we'll be placed into Zoom breakout rooms for discussion.

Do we have to pay to participate?

No. You do not have to pay to participate. However, we will gladly accept free-will offerings to offset costs

Do we have to be in California to participate?

In person, Yes. On Zoom, Nope. You just have to remember that we are on *Pacific Time*

Where will Alpha take place?

- On Zoom and
- At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church – **Stroup Hall**
18400 Kinzie Street
Northridge, CA 91325

When will Alpha take place?

Once a week. Tuesday & Wednesday evenings.

September 29th – December 14th – 2021
7:00 P.M. – 9:15 P.M. Pacific Time

- Wed, Sep 29: Is There More to Life Than This?
- Wed, Oct 6: Who is Jesus?
- Wed, Oct 13: Why Did Jesus Die?
- Wed, Oct 20: How Can I Have Faith?
- Wed, Oct 27: Why & How Do I Pray?
- Wed, Nov 3: Why & How Do I Read the Bible?
- Wed, Nov 10: How Does God Guide Us?

Saturday, November 20 – Holy Spirit Retreat

8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What Does the Holy Spirit Do?
- How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?
- How Can I Make the Most of My Life?
- Tues, Nov 23: How Can I Resist Evil?
- Tues, Nov 30: Why & How do I Tell Others?
- Tues, Dec 7: Does God Heal Today?
- Tues, Dec 14: What about the Church?

Alpha Reunion! Date TBD An opportunity to bring a friend and introduce them to Alpha.

[Click Here to RSVP](#) for this Alpha. If you RSVP to participate on Zoom, the link will be emailed the week of September 29th

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“Christianity is a statement which, if false, is of no importance and, if true, of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important.” -- C.S. LEWIS