

Faith & Reason Seminar

with *Fr. Mario Arroyo*
A Tuesday Evening Study Series



Tuesday Nights

Sept. 18 - Dec. 4

7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Room 121

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Jesus said, “This is my Body” and,
“This is my Blood.”

Some say they’re merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they’re really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can’t explain how that’s possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass—but *why?*

The answers are here. Renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist. With deep insight, Dr. Pitre gives a fresh perspective for understanding the mystery that is the Eucharist.



The DVD presentations in our study are by Dr. Brant Pitre.

Professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Individual Registration Fee including One Study Guide : **\$ 15.00** _____

Couple Registration Fee including One Study Guide : **\$ 25.00** _____

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The Study Guide is also online for you to view or print.

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Guide to the sessions

1. **Source and Summit:** Introducing the Eucharist
2. **In the Beginning:** Garden of Eden and Sacrifice
3. **Lamb of God:** The Sacrifice of Isaac and the Passover Lamb
4. **Miracles of Exodus:** Manna and Water
5. **Mysteries of the Tabernacle:** The Bread of the Presence
6. **Miracles of Jesus:** Water, Wine, Loaves, and Fishes
7. **Bread of Life Discourse:** John 6 and the Real Presence
8. **The Last Supper and the Cross:** The New Passover of Christ
9. **The Mass:** Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist
10. **Revelation:** Heavenly Worship and the End of Time

Our Weekly Schedule is:

6:25 pm to 7:10 pm – We will show last week's DVD presentation

7:10 pm to 7:30 pm – Socialize, get refreshments, enjoy community!

7:30 PM – We start the NEW Session

The Scope of this Study

When we think of how the Mass or the Eucharist is presented in the Bible, likely the first passages that come to mind are the gospel accounts of the Last Supper, when Jesus celebrated the Jewish Passover and broke bread with his Apostles. This isn't surprising, as it is from these gospel accounts that we find the words of Jesus that the priest repeats at each Mass. But what Bible passage on the Eucharist would you look up next? For many of us, finding that second passage about the Eucharist might prove more difficult. We might even wonder if there is another passage about the Eucharist in the Bible.

Over the sessions of this study, Dr. Brant Pitre will show us that prefigurements of, and teachings about, this sacrament are found in numerous books of both the Old and New Testaments. The Eucharist was not a sudden revelation of Jesus at the Last Supper, but rather something prepared for by Jesus in his teaching and miracles, prefigured in numerous events throughout the Old Covenant, participated in by the early Church in the days immediately following Jesus' resurrection and ascension, and consistently taught on by the Church beginning with such apostolic giants as St. Paul.

What is the *LECTIO* (LEK-tsea-oh): Unveiling Scripture and Tradition Series?

LECTIO is a series of studies created to help you study in a unique way – using your mind, faith, experience and imagination to go deeper into the meaning of the Scriptures and Tradition of the Catholic Church. Each session will show you how to go beyond just reading to reflection, response and contemplation. You'll discover the powerful truth of God's Word and practical inspiration for your life.

Meet the Presenter of the DVD material



Dr. Brant Pitre

Professor of Sacred Scripture
at Notre Dame Seminary in
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Pitre earned his Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, where he specialized the study of the New Testament and ancient Judaism. He is the author of several articles and the popular books, including *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* and *Jesus the Bridegroom*. Dr. Pitre is an extremely enthusiastic and engaging speaker who lectures regularly across the United States.

The Study Guide from Augustine Institute

The Study Guide is over 200 pages and contains:
An outline summary of each video presentation
Thought-provoking questions
Practical tips for including *lectio divina* in your daily prayer life
Insights and information for deeper understanding
Daily reflections to make the study your own
Space for personal journaling with each session

Because of our Parish subscription to FORMED, Augustine Institute has made the Study Guide available to us at a special group price. It's included with your registration payment.

Regular price for the Study Guide is \$24.95