## **ADVENT MISSION 2024**

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 6:30 - 8:00PM THE REAL PRESENCE

Why does the Catholic Church guard the treasure of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist so passionately, and why does She insist on calling this a "real" presence? In this talk, we dive into the ancient Jewish beliefs that led to an astonishing discovery on the road to Emmaus. "(Their) hearts were burning within them," they tell the disciples back in Jerusalem. We now understand why.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 - 9:00 - 10:30AM AND 6:30 - 8:00PM FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Knowledge is not enough to sustain us on our various journeys throughout this life, and our loving God knows this. This is why, in His loving mercy, God has given us daily bread that can not only nourish us but can empower us to be saints. In this talk, we examine the Biblical foundation for the Eucharist as we ask ourselves whether or not we have been living up to the awesome potential within each one of us.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 9:00 - 10:30AM AND 6:30 - 8:00PM THE GREAT AMEN

As we enter into Advent, the profound mystery and mercy of God's presence on earth begins to enter our consciousness once again. This year however, we take a closer look at the story of Christmas through the lens of the Gospel writers, and to our surprise, we find that it is deeply Eucharistic. In this talk, we begin to see what Matthew, Mark, Luke and John saw only too well, and because of that, our "amen" to the Lord changes as well.



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