

# Kairos

When all things come together.

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## The Gospels of Cycle B

A Second Day of Recollection & Formation for Liturgy Teams & Catechists

“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of the heart.”

- Psalm 90:12

Numbering our days, marking time, is essential to being human. We ritualize the change of seasons and the beginning of the new year; we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries; we order our lives by the clock and the calendar. Keeping track of time provides us with a common structure for life's activities. Applied to the Church, knowing what time it is invites us, as a community and as individuals, to live more fully our Christian calling to pattern our lives on the Paschal Mystery of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ. What we begin in Advent continues throughout the entire year, as we listen to the scriptures, and learn to understand Jesus' life and teachings as a template for our own.

Come Learn about the two primary Gospels of Lectionary Cycle B, and reflect on how these two very different Gospels are woven into the “supranarrative” of the *Lectionary for Mass*, to lead us through a year of grace, a year in which we deepen our participation in the Paschal Mystery

In session ONE, we focused specifically on the Gospel of Mark, from which we hear primarily during Ordinary Time.

Session TWO visits the Gospel of John, which is featured prominently in the Lenten and Easter seasons, as well as a significant block of Summer Ordinary Time.

### Session TWO Schedule:

8:30—9:00 Registration  
9:00 Opening Prayer

9:10  
**The Lectionary Cycle & Their Gospels**  
In the *Lectionary for Mass*, the proclamation of the Gospel is truly the anchor of all the readings. When we have a working understanding of the Gospel(s) featured in a particular Lectionary cycle, then our reading of these accounts become more knowledgeable and fulfilling.

10:30  
**John: Where is Jesus?**

As the last Gospel written, John clearly stands apart from the 3 Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. How does the Gospel most removed from the earthly ministry of Jesus offer a unique reflection for a community awaiting his return? What is its special place in our liturgical year?

11:45 Break

Noon  
**John Across Year B**  
How do the Lectionary compilers weave John into the “supranarrative” of Lectionary Cycle B?

12:30 *Lectio Divina*  
We will end the session with a group experience of *Lectio Divina*, gleaning from prayer and reflection what the Gospel of John might have to say to our parish in 2012.

**NOTE: You do not have to have attended Session One to attend Session Two.**

### THREE LOCATIONS AND DATES!

Saturday, January 14, 2012  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Church of St. Thérèse  
4137 Portsmouth Boulevard  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

To register for this location, go to:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LXXBY2C>

**Registrations due by January 9**

-or-

Saturday, January 28, 2012  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
8200 Woodman Road  
Henrico, VA 23228-3237

To register for this location, go to:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LG6V7HB>

**Registrations due by January 23**

-or-

Saturday, February 4, 2012  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Nazareth  
2505 Electric Road  
Roanoke, VA 24018-3599

To register for this location, go to:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LLPLXZH>

**Registrations due by January 30**

Cost: \$20.00 per person  
Unless you previously registered and paid for both sessions.