

*Have you been away from  
the Church for a while?  
Are you thinking about  
coming home, but you're  
just not sure how?*

Regardless of your situation or walk in life, St. John Neumann Catholic Church invites you to rediscover your Catholic roots. We have a ministry for people like you who have been away and are searching for a deeper connection to Jesus Christ and to His Church.

There is no obligation and we are glad to answer your question either during the four-week sessions or in a private one-on-one meeting. No matter how long you've been away, no matter the reason, give us a call (703-390-2340) or e-mail [jlupinacci@saintjn.org](mailto:jlupinacci@saintjn.org).



*Welcome Home* sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in a non-threatening support-group format. The presentations are dynamic and interactive with the purpose of answering your questions; no matter what they might be.

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### *Sessions Outline*

SESSION #1  
*Welcome and Overview; Sharing*

SESSION #2  
*Eucharist and the Mass, Q&A*

SESSION #3  
*Tour of the church, chapel,  
and sacristy, Q&A*

SESSION #4  
*The Sacraments—Signs of  
God's Love, Q&A*

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For more information and to ask about the dates of the next series, please contact the Director of Faith Formation, 703-390-2340 or e-mail [jlupinacci@saintjn.org](mailto:jlupinacci@saintjn.org).

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# *Welcome Home*

A program for Catholics who are thinking about returning to the Church.



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*If you're thinking about COMING HOME to the  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, you've come to the right place.*



*Welcome Home* will provide a wide array of thought-provoking resources that will help you understand more clearly the Catholic Church and its teachings. As we explore these teachings, as we are drawn into the mystery, we discover that at the heart of the Church we find, in essence a Person, the Person of Jesus Christ.

The goal of *Welcome Home* is to empower Catholics not only to be in touch with, but in intimate communion with Jesus Christ. Only He can shatter the darkness of our lives with the light of His Love.

*“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.”*

Matthew 11:28-29

*Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. . . . For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”*

John 6:35,40

