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Join us for a Bible Study of
The Book of Revelation

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The Book of Revelation has much to say to our Western world if we take the time to reinterpret its symbols and permit them to speak, meaningfully, to our situation. **The Book of Revelation** is John's message of *Hope* for all Christians who, in their measure, are experiencing tribulation. In addition, it challenges all of us to look at the spiritual dynamics of our world today.

Wednesday Evenings
September 29 through October 27
7 – 9 PM Our Lady of Victory Parish Center

Week 1: We will begin with an Overview: When was this book written and why was it written? What is apocalyptic literature and why did John choose this style of writing to get his message across? Who is the Lamb, the Woman, the Dragon and the beast? . . . and much more . . .

Week 2: Revelation 1 - 5 : The prophetic messages to the seven churches and the Scroll Vision

Week 3: Revelation 6 – 11: The plagues—The Seven Seals and the Seven Trumpets

**Week 4: Revelation 12 – 17: The Woman and the Dragon;
the Fall of the Dragon and its followers**

**Week 5: Revelation 18 – 21: The End of evil and the New Jerusalem –
the Final Phase of God's plan**

The Book of Revelation contains a message for us, but we must work to get hold of it. We will have to know a little about the political history of the Jewish people; we will have to understand what and how apocalyptic writing unfolds its message; and we will have to uncover the meaning of the symbols and "characters" of John's visions. But in the end, we will find a Book of Hope written for first century Christians as well as the Christians of all times.

Come and Join us in the Parish Center Room 101.
All are welcome. Bring your Bible.
We will put on the coffee.