

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Bible Study Program 2025

LETTERS FROM PRISON
Part 1

Incarcerated numerous times "for the defense of the gospel" (Phil. 1:16), Paul wrote several letters from the confines of prison. Part 1 of this study will explore two of these "Captivity Letters" ... **Philippians** and **Philemon**. We'll explore the cultural and historical context of each letter as well as the reason each letter was written. Special emphasis will be given to the major themes and overall message of each letter ... what it meant to Paul's original audience and what it means for modern readers today. Sessions are offered on Monday evenings (6:30-8:00 pm) and repeated/livestreamed on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:00 am) in the St. John XXIII conference room. Each participant will receive a commentary. Cost: \$30. Please register on the parish website, www.seaslv.org, or in the Sursum Corda Gift Shop. For more information, contact Marcie Wilske (mwilske@seaslv.org) or call 702-804-8370. Part 2 (consisting of 5 sessions) will be offered in May.

Session 1: Introduction/Philippians 1:1-26

Tues., Jan. 21, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm (**please note day change**)

Wed., Jan. 22, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

Session 2: Philippians 1:27-3:1

Mon., Jan. 27, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Jan. 29, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

Session 3: Philippians 3:2-4:23

Mon., Feb. 3, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Feb. 5, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

Session 4: Introduction/Philemon

Mon., Feb. 10, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wed., Feb. 12, 2025 from 9:30-11:00 am

