

Resources for Catholic Apps, Podcasts and Websites

Catholic Apps List:

Audio Catholic Books
iBreviary TS Plus
Ave Maria Radio (AMP)
Bible
Catholic Mega App
Catholicpedia
Catholic Prayer
iCatholicRadio
CALive
ChapletofDivineMercy
Click to Pray
CNA
Daily Readings
Divine Mercy
DOCAT What to do?
EWTN App
FORMED
GreatCatholicMusic
Holy Rosary
iConfess
Laudate#1 Catholic App
Livelt
Magnificat (US edition)
Mary
Mary Our Mother Foundation
MassTimes
myParish App
iPieta
Pope Emoji
Pray The Angelus w Magnificat
Prayer 2000+ Catholic Prayers by Divine Office.org
Pray: The Catholic Novena App
Prayasyougo
Purgatory: Catholic Meditations of Everyday in a Month
Relevant Radio
RosaryPlusRD
She Read Truth
The Pope App

YouTube: Catholic teachers, lectures, music
You Version Bible: NABRE Catholic Bible
Vatican.va

Podcasts:

The Reason For Our Hope - Father Larry Richards
Taylor Marshall Catholic Show
Word on Fire Show - Bishop Barron
All Things Catholic - Dr. Edward Sri
“Pints with Aquinas” - Matt Fradd
Catholic Answers focus
(jesuit)ical a podcast for young adult catholics

RECOMMENDED ROMAN CATHOLIC WEBSITES

What to consider when looking for a Roman Catholic website:

Typing “Catholic” into a search engine on the internet for information doesn’t guarantee it will be true or accurate. A site which uses “Catholic” in its name doesn’t insure orthodox teaching and practice of the Roman Catholic faith. This is explained in the article, *Your Family and Cyberspace*.

Websites with “Catholic” as part of their name may actually be anti-Catholic propaganda sites. This includes YouTube sites. They may also represent a point of view held by some Catholics but not representative of Official Church Doctrine. Misinformation or good information mixed with poor theology may also be on the site.

How can one know what is truly Catholic when surfing the Internet/World Wide Web?

The *Protocol for Catholic Media Programming and Media Outlets* issued by the **National Conference of Catholic Bishops** www.usccb.com - says that anyone operating a website identified as Catholic should seek approval from the diocesan bishop where the site is based. Bishop approval establishes that a site is in agreement with the doctrine and practice of the Catholic Church. It does not mean that the bishop agrees with all of the opinions expressed on the site. This process established by the Protocol is voluntary. The creator and operator of the Catholic website may not know about the Protocol or may not bother to seek approval.

Without diocesan approval as described in the Protocol, how can one know about the reliability of a Catholic site?

1. **Check sources:** If the creator of the website is an official branch of the church, i.e. the Vatican, Archdiocese, Diocese or Parish, then it is Catholic but using a Catholic name does not mean it is genuine. Anyone can register a domain name for less than a

\$100.00. If the web address is not a reliable source or it looks questionable, the source may be researched on the web or called.

Any website that seems false, cannot be trusted for content.

The origin of the site does not need to be official to be reputable and credible.

2. Content: The information may be from reliable Catholic sources which are official Church documents even if website operator is not official or familiar.

3. Links: Any reliable U.S. based Catholic website links to the U.S. Conference of Catholic

Bishops (usccb.org) and to the Holy See (vatican.va). Hold any other links to the same standards of source and content as the original site.

4. The Internet, Cyberspace or World Wide Web has hundreds of thousands of excellent Catholic websites. Most of the following suggested websites have links to other excellent sites. Absence from this list does not mean that a particular site is defective in quality or orthodoxy. Always check sources, content and content of the source.

RECOMMENDED ROMAN CATHOLIC WEBSITES

Parish Site

www.olqachurch.org (Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church)

Official Church Sites

www.vatican.va (Holy See)

www.usccb.org (United States Conference Catholic Bishops)

www.eriercd.org (Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie)

www.rc.net/rcchurch/vatican2 (Vatican II Documents)

Vatican Youtube Channel

Megasites

www.Catholic.net (International/national news, movie reviews, church documents)

www.Catholic-use.com

www.CatholicWeb.com (links to other Catholic websites)

www.americancatholic.org

www.catholicculture.org

Bible

www.biblemaster.com (Bible translations, search by word-phrase-book-chapter-verse-topic, study guides)

www.biblestudytools.net (Bible translations, Latin Vulgate, concordances, dictionaries, search options)

News

www.cathcom.net

www.catholicnews.com

www.catholicpress.org

www.americamagazine.org

www.commonwealmagazine.org

www.catholicculture.org

www.ewtn.com

For Inactive Catholics

www.OnceCatholic.org www.paulist.org/landings

www.CatholicsComeHome.org

Christian Initiation (RCIA)

www.naforum.org (North American Forum on the Catechumenate: articles, upcoming workshops, resources)

www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church

Spirituality/Liturgy/Prayer

www.usccb.org/liturgy/innews/index.htm (Newsletter of Bishop's Committee on Liturgy)

www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm (Lectionary readings for the day)

www.christdesert.org

www.christusrex.org

www.jesuit.ie/prayer

www.monks.org

www.ignatiancenter.org/immersions-in-ignatian-prayer/

www.nouwen.net

www.paulist.org

www.ignatianspirituality.com

Social Justice

www.osjspm.org

www.paxchristiusa.org (Website International Peace Organization)

www.maryknoll.org (Website Maryknoll Missionary Organization)

www.sojourners.com (Website Sojourners Magazine)

www.workingforchange.com (Online Resource for Social Change: news, human rights, global affairs)

www.crs.org (Website Catholic Relief Services: International Humanitarian Agency of Catholic Community in United States)

Miscellaneous

www.ewtn.com

www.ltp.org (Liturgy Training Publication - Bookstore)

www.litpress.org (Liturgical Press: publishers of scholarly Catholic books U.S.)

www.siena.org (Catherine of Siena Institute: workshops)

www.cabriniministry.org (Cabrini Pastoral Care Ministry)

www.jesuit.org (Website Jesuit Religious Community)

www.ronrolheiser.com (Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI)

www.cac.org (Father Richard Rohr)

www.wordonfire.org (Bishop Robert Barron)

www.concordpastor.blogspot.com (Father Austin Fleming)

www.pintswithaquinas.com Website resources are based on information from *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Seattle, Washington* and *The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Office of Communication*.

POPULAR CATHOLIC CHURCH websites:

American Magazine **www.americanmagazine.org** - world affairs and news from the Catholic point of view.

Churchpop.com - Catholic Christian culture: fun, informative, inspirational.

Catholic.com - a site built to help Catholics defend their faith by providing answers to every expected question about Catholics.

Catholic Exchange (**catholicexchange.com**) - Goals: to offer individuals who seek a personal relationship with Christ to have a quiet time with God and grow in understanding and spirituality.

CNA (Catholic News Agency) **www.catholicnewsagency.com** - This website is a hub for individuals seeking information about the Catholic Church worldwide.

CNS (Catholic News Service) **www.catholicnews.com** - Goals: to report fully, fairly, and freely on how the world is affected by the church today.

Catholic Herald **www.catholicherald.co.uk** - Britains' largest Catholic newspaper.

EWTN News **www.ewtnnews.com** - This blog dedicates itself to the exposition of the truth as is prescribed by the Roman Catholic Church Magisterium. The main purpose

of this agency is to help individuals discover the truth about Christ and His church and help them grow in understanding and the love of God's word.

Fr. Z's Blog: www.Fr.JohnZulhsdorf.com - Teaches the undiluted Gospel of Christ and the purpose of human life.

National Catholic Register www.Ncregister.com - Assists Catholics in building trust in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Catholic World News www.catholicculture.org/news - Goal: encourage Catholics living in a secular world not to sway in their faith.

Catholic Match Institute www.catholicmatch.com/institute - Goal: promotes disciplined Catholic relationships between singles which often lead to marriage.

Catholic Mom www.catholicmom.com - Goal: encourages a close-knit family relationship and relationships with others.

Crisis Magazine www.crisismagazine.com - Business, politics and faith all viewed from the eyes of Catholicism. Goal: to equip Catholics with wisdom, to evangelize non-Catholics and defend and uphold the magisterium of the Catholic Church.

CWR (Catholic World Report) www.catholicworldreport.com - Stories and articles all from a Catholic perspective.

Crux www.cruxnow.com - What one needs to be Catholic and the governing laws of Catholicism.

National Catholic Reporter www.ncronline.org - Goal: address some of the pressing justice issues in the Catholic Church worldwide independently.

Integrated Catholic Life www.integratedcatholiclife.org - Goal: focuses on how Catholics can combine their faith with work and family.

OnePeterFive www.onepeterfive.com - A forum which is a medium for rebuilding and revitalizing the Catholic culture; revitalizing the Liturgy and keeping the old devotions of the Catholic Church strong and unwavering.

Zenith www.zenit.org - A collection of professionals who believe in the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the Pope focusing on his activities.

