

Give God a Second Thought

December 11 – 13, with Fr. Jack Collins, C.S.P.



The theme of the Mission revolves around the question, **“What happens when we experience God?”** Morning & Evening sessions on each of the 3 days at 9:15 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Choose the one-hour-long session most convenient for your schedule; morning & evening sessions are the same.

Fr. Collins helps people recognize the importance of developing their own "faith story" by appealing to their experience, both negative ("Why doesn't prayer work?") and positive ("In yearning to do good, we are uncovering the grace of God within.")

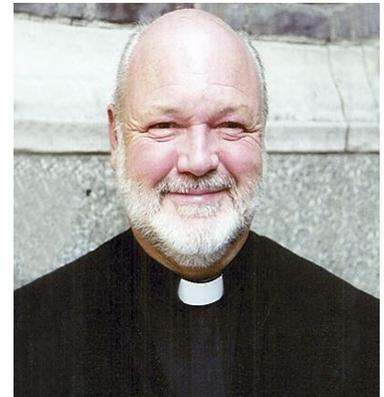
The three talks are provocatively titled:

Monday: What Good is God?

Tuesday: Why Prayers Don't Work.

Wednesday: Ten Kinds of People We Don't Have to Love.

A native of New York City, Paulist Father John E. Collins completed his M.A. in theology and was ordained to the priesthood in 1970. Since that time, he has been active in parish and campus ministry throughout the country, from Austin, to Los Angeles, to Columbus, Ohio, where he was Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Pastor at Ohio State University.



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Over the past decade Fr. Collins has conducted more than three hundred missions and preached over thirty retreats for priests and religious. He presently devotes his full-time energies to evangelization and mission work from his home parish-and the Mother Church of the Paulist Fathers - St. Paul the Apostle on 59th Street in New York City.

Why this Mission?

- This Mission is a unique and timely opportunity to revisit our roots and evaluate our relationship with God and each other.
- This Mission is also unique because it is being conducted by Paulist Father Jack Collins whose approach is humorous, down to earth and a joy to behold.
- Father Jack will be preaching at all the Masses the weekend prior to the 3-day Mission so you can evaluate firsthand how enjoyable this Mission promises to be.
- Don't hesitate to bring a friend who might have wandered away from the Church. This might be the golden opportunity that person has needed to find peace and a way home.
- There is no need to sign up ahead of time, just mark the dates on your calendar and prepare for a positive, uplifting series of sessions.

You'll be glad you did.