

# Why Loved Ones Leave the Church

## Why people leave and how we can get them back

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### Being Fed in the Church

Part one of *Why Loved Ones Leave the Church* by Fr. John Girotti explores the reasons why family members, relatives and friends drift away from the regular practice of the Catholic faith.

Many who are skeptical of organized religion will identify themselves as "spiritual," but not religious. But what can be said of this growing phenomenon? Can we be spiritual without being religious?

Also, there are many discouraged parents asking themselves, "I raised my children Catholic, so why did they leave the Church?" In fact, it is not uncommon among the younger generations to claim they are not being fed at Mass.

In part two of this presentation, Fr. Girotti will unpack methods on how Catholics can share the faith with others and inspire them to be intentional participants of the Eucharistic celebration.



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at St. Mary Church**

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