



# SYMBOLON™

**\*\*New\*\*** Faith Formation Program for St. Matthias

## Parish Staff & Ministry Leader Presentation

**Handouts:** This presentation, Symbolon Flyer , How to Access Instruction Sheet, Copy of Symbolon Parish Manual

### 1. What is Symbolon?

**Answer:** “Symbolon is like a visual Catechism!” Very simply, it is a series of video presentations that we are able to access on a digital platform.

### 2. What has St. Matthias Purchased?

**Answer:** At this time, we have purchased a 1 year license to make the Digital Platform option available to our entire parish beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. We also have one trial month for free during the entire month of June.

### 3. How do we Access & Use the Digital Platform?

**Answer:** With an account **login/password** individuals may access the main website via any digital platform (Phone, Tablet, or Computer). @ [www.symboloncatholic.org](http://www.symboloncatholic.org)

**\*\*Note\*\*** The June trial id & password will be different from the full year id & password beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 4. Why are you presenting this to me & what do expect me to do?

**Answer:** Simply we want you all to understand what Symbolon is & how easy/flexible it is to access. Knowing that, you can be “*in the know*”, be better able to answer questions, begin enjoying these videos & help promote Symbolon to your ministry members & to your fellow parishioners.

AND – One last thing! We would love for you to wear this button to promote inquiries about Symbolon and spread the word!

# How to access our Symbolon Digital Platform:



Imagine putting a resource into the hands of every parishioner that takes them into the heart of the Catholic faith. And imagine reaching them not just in the parish on Sunday, but in their homes, at work, and at play. Imagine adult faith formation 24/7.

## A Total Parish Immersion

When a parish subscribes to Symbolon, everyone in the parish has access. The resources can not only be used at the parish level but also by individuals, groups and families who can watch the videos and use the tools from home online. The Symbolon digital platform takes the beauty of the Catholic tradition and makes it accessible to everyone in your parish.

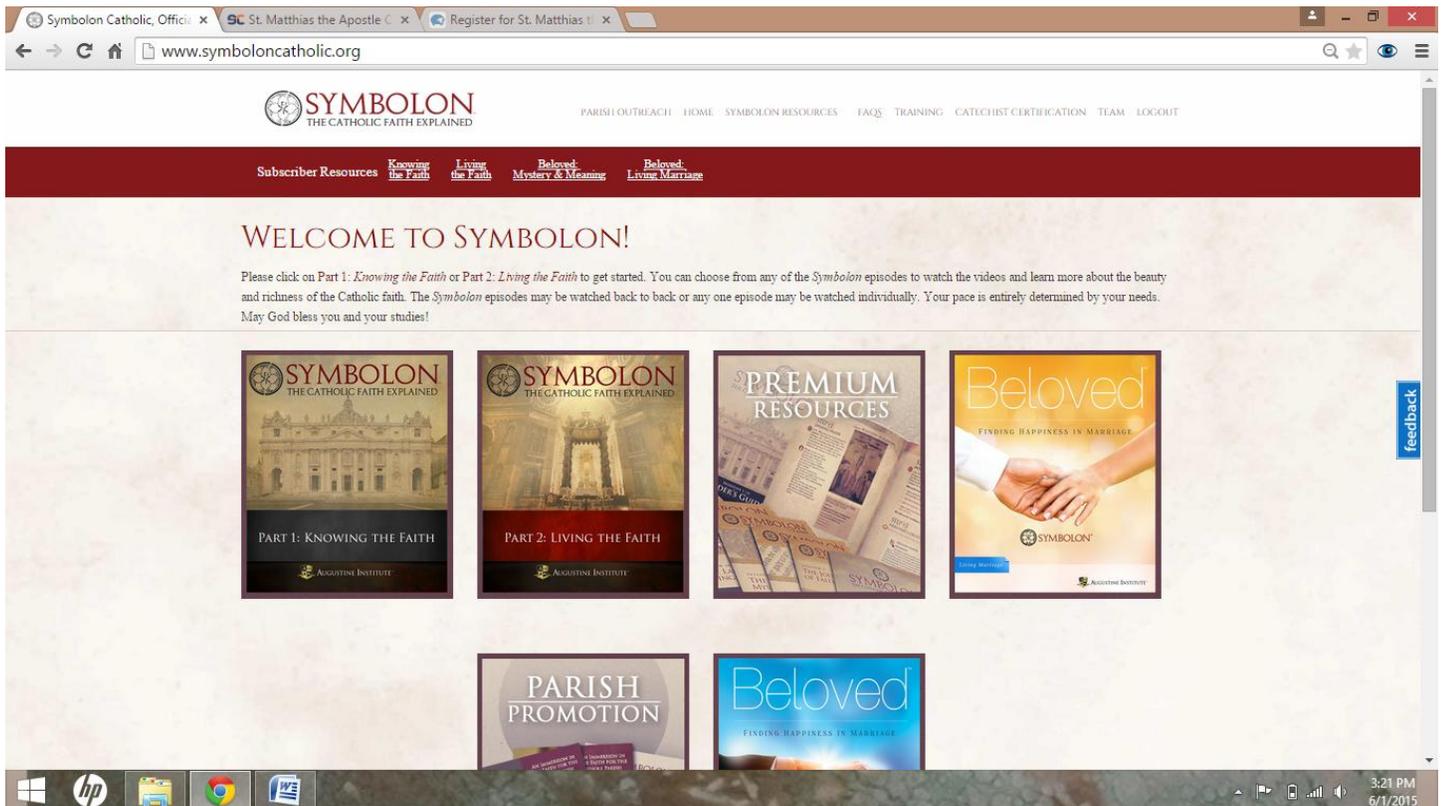
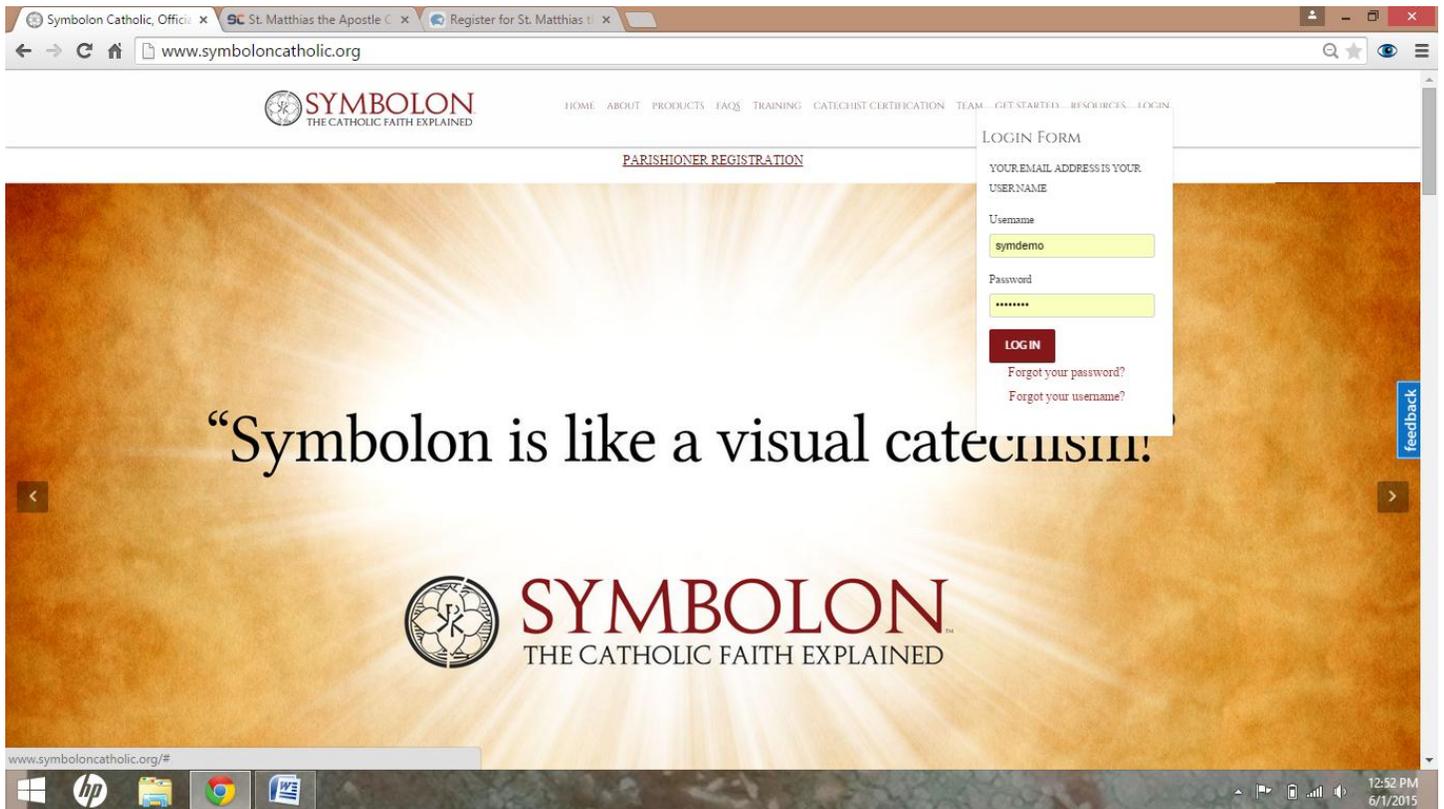
## At the Parish, At Home

- Subscribing parishes are using Symbolon at the parish for men's groups, women's groups, Bible studies, adult catechesis, catechist training, and RCIA.
- Parishes can also give their parishioners an access code allowing them to use Symbolon on their own throughout the week using smart phones, tablets & computers: spouses learning the faith together, parents teaching their children, small faith communities meeting in homes, individual faith formation or at-home Bible studies.

Through the digital platform, busy individuals in the parish can stay connected to the faith and continue formation on their own time, from their own homes, reinforcing what they learn at the parish.

# Symbolon Access Instruction Sheet:

1. From your phone/tablet/computer open an internet browser: [www.symbolonatholic.org](http://www.symbolonatholic.org)
2. Login by selecting far right menu option "Login" & provide the id & password: **syndemo/sym15may**



## PART I: KNOWING THE FAITH

These 10 episodes of *Symbolon — Part I: Knowing the Faith* will take you through the Creed, or statement of beliefs that Catholics all around the world profess at Mass. Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta, and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, CO, *Symbolon* is not just about an intellectual understanding of Catholicism. It is about a journey of faith, discovery, and friendship with Christ that will make a lasting impression on our lives.



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**1 - THE JOURNEY OF FAITH:  
TRINITY, FAITH & THE GOD WHO IS  
LOVE**



**2 - DIVINE REVELATION: GOD  
SEEKING US & THE COMPASS FOR  
OUR LIVES**



**3 - THE BIBLE: GOD'S LOVE LETTER  
TO HUMANITY**



**4 - THE STORY OF SALVATION:  
CREATION, FALL & REDEMPTION**



**5 - WHO IS JESUS?: JUST A GOOD  
MAN OR LORD OF OUR LIVES?**

The Bible reveals the mystery of Religion is often perceived as The 73 books of the Bible come together to tell one story: Our modern world has lost its Jesus is more than a good teacher or good example. He claimed to be

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