

The Demonologist Podcast – PATREON COURSES
Angels and Demons, summer 2026
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Description

An introduction to the Catholic theology of angels and demons. Sources of information will include: the Bible (USCCB approved translation), The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Thomas Aquinas *Summa Theologica*, other books on the suggested reading list, and Mr. Blai's twenty years of experience working in the exorcism community.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the formal Church teaching on angels
- Understand the complexities of angels as they are presented in the Old and the New Testament
- Understand the role of the angels in modern human history, with Fatima as the exemplar
- Understand the particular role of Saint Michael in the Church and in the world
- Understand the apocryphal texts, The Book of Enoch, The Book of Giants, and The Book of Jubilees, as well as other common misunderstandings of angels and demons
- Understand the ordinary and the extraordinary activity of the fallen angels as well as the sins that can lead to these extraordinary problems
- Understand the remedies the Church provides for the extraordinary demonic problems
- Be able to give a lecture at your parish or diocese on angels and demons

Suggested Reading

The Bible, approved USCCB translation available online at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible>

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, available online at <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church>

The Code of Canon Law, available online at

https://www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/cic_index_en.html

Various Church documents, all of which will be available on the Vatican website

The Summa Theologica by Thomas Aquinas, available online at <https://aquinas.cc/la/en/~ST.I>

The Celestial Hierarchy by Pseudo-Dionysius, available online at

https://www.tertullian.org/fathers/areopagite_13_heavenly_hierarchy.htm

Other sources will be suggested as discussions dictate

September 2: Formal Catholic Church teaching (doctrine) on angels, fallen angels, and Satan

September 9: The Bible on angels: Genesis

September 16: The Bible on angels: The Prophets

September 23: Jesus, the new Adam and the Hand of God revealed

September 30: The Bible on angels: Revelation

October 7: The popular apocryphal texts: The Book of Enoch, Giants, and Jubilees

October 14: Infestation, oppression, possession, deliverance, and exorcism

Optional Assignment: Propose a paper topic to the instructors, once approved, write a five to ten page paper on a specific topic related to the angels or demons.