

# THE JOY OF LOVE: Amoris Laetitia



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## STUDY GROUP WITH FR. THOMAS LAHOOD

All are invited to join Fr. LaHood in discussing Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia: On the Love in the Family*. Participants read two chapters each week then come together each week for discussion under Father's lead. Discussion nights will be held from 7p.m.-8:30p.m. in the Family Life Center (4610 Largo Road, behind St. Mary's School) on the following Wednesdays:



**June 22** – First night - discussion of Chapters 1-2 (please read those chapters in advance)

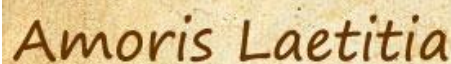
**June 29** – discussion of Chapters 3-4

**July 6** – discussion of Chapters 5-6

**July 13** – discussion of Chapters 7, 8 & 9

This will be a 4 week study, but please feel free to come even if you miss a night!

Participants can download a free PDF version of *Amoris Laetitia* by going to [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va), choose "English" and on top right, click on



*Amoris Laetitia*

Please r.s.v.p.in advance, if possible, to [rpiazza@stmaryum.org](mailto:rpiazza@stmaryum.org). For questions please contact Regina Piazza at [rpiazza@stmaryum.org](mailto:rpiazza@stmaryum.org) or 301-627-3255.

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In *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*, the Holy Father expands on the topics and considerations of the two Synods on the family, and adds his own considerations to help us provide pastoral guidance to support and strengthen today's families.

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