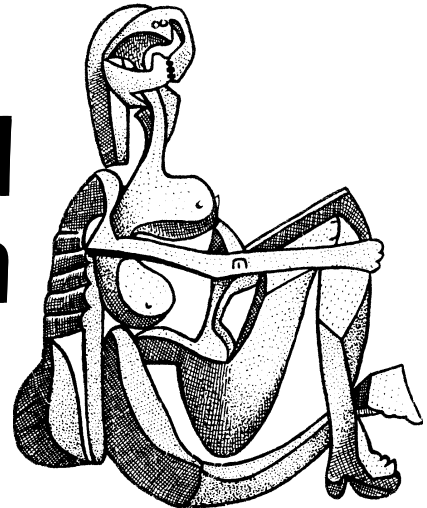


Welcome to Our New & Improved Catholic Religion



**In the “Bad Old Days,”
We Said:**

the House of God
St. Mary’s Catholic Church
hymn
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
sacred Host
precious Blood
Transubstantiation
priest
Bishop Smith
The Holy Father
Kingdom of God
Our Father in Heaven
“...God and His love”
Son of God
Our Lord Jesus Christ
A.D. (*Anno Domini*)
Our Lady of Guadalupe
husband and wife
shack-ups
orthodoxy
dissent, heresy
sin
Hell
May God bless you.

**Now Supposedly Enlightened,
We Say:**

worship space
St. Mary’s Catholic Community
song
liturgical festivities
bread
wine
[huh?]
presider or presbyter
Bishop Bob
that bishop in Rome
Realm of God
Our Parent in heaven
“...God and God’s love”
Child of God
the Christ figure
C.E. (Common Era)
Our Woman of Guadalupe
partners
partners
fundamentalism
creative fidelity
alternative lifestyles
[shhh!]
Have a nice day.

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