

**Regional Meeting - Saturday, January 28, 2012, 10:00am to 1:00pm**

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## **"Why am I a Catholic?"**

Reclaiming the Commitment of the People of God

DVD Presentation by

### **MR. JAMES CARROLL**

James Carroll is an author and distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at Suffolk University and columnist for the Boston Globe.

Mr. Carroll has a BA and MA degree from St. Paul's College, Washington DC, and was ordained to the priesthood.

He is a Shorenstein Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, a Fellow at the Center for the Study of Values in Public Life at the Harvard Divinity School and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

His recent book, "Practicing Catholic", explores what it means to be Catholic today.

### **AGENDA**

- **WELCOME** - Opening Prayer, Announcements
- **VIDEO Presentation** - (From the American Catholic Council, June, 2011, Detroit)
- **SMALL GROUP** - Break-Out Sessions
- **LUNCH** \*
- **OPEN MIKE** - An opportunity to comment on video presentation. Discuss points of interest from break-out sessions. Suggest **action steps** for sharing **back home**. VOICE whatever else you wish about the church and the future.
- **CLOSING PRAYER**

### **ALL ARE WELCOMED!**

Invite a friend to join you for an experience of community building!  
Discover what it means to be Catholic today. Share insights and ideas.

**Help shape the direction for the future!**

### **\*A Light Lunch Will Be Provided**

To defray costs we ask for a \$15.00 Contribution  
Please RSVP to Kathleen Hartmann at [kharts27@gmail.com](mailto:kharts27@gmail.com)  
or 631-981-2540

### **Do You Need a Ride?**

Please contact Kathleen Hartmann

### **Directions to Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock**

48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, N.Y.

#### **From the Long Island Expressway:**

From Manhattan/Queens - Exit 35 Shelter Rock Road. Left at light **OR** From the east- Exit 36, Searingtown Road. Follow service road to Shelter Rock Road at second light. Right on Shelter Rock Road.

- North on Shelter Rock Road 1.3 miles.
- Entrance is on the left. White gates mark the driveway .
- Continue up driveway to parking lot at top of hill. Main entrance is off this parking lot.

**From the Northern State Parkway:**

- Exit 27 Shelter Rock Road.
- North on Shelter Rock Road 1.3 miles.
- Entrance is on the left. White gates mark the driveway.
- Continue up driveway to parking lot at top of hill. Main entrance is off this parking lot.

**From Northern Boulevard:**

- South on Shelter Rock Road from Northern Boulevard (Route 25A) approximately 1/2 mile.
- After second traffic light, watch for two driveways on the right side of road. Second driveway is for Shelter Rock.
- Continue up driveway to parking lot at top of hill. Main entrance is off this parking lot.