

Coffee & Catechism – The Jewish High Holidays

Sunday, September 22nd, After Mass

The quintessential Jewish expression of the awe (passion/reverence/fear/love) with which God is experienced is shared *en masse* by the Jewish people during the ten-day period from *Rosh Ha-Shanah* to *Yom Kippur*. Rabbi Ron will share with us how our Jewish brethren worship God during this period, and help us discover together how this connects with how we celebrate, worship and experience God's presence in our own lives and in the life of our community.

Rabbi Ron will talk about the *Tefillin* / phylacteries, a *tefillah shel yad* for the arm and a *tefillah shel rosh* for the head, worn during the recitation of morning prayers on weekdays (not on *shabbat* / the sabbath, and not on *yom tov* / a religious holiday), as an expression of our connection to God through our daily statement of faith, The *Sh'ma*. We'll compare the Jewish statement to the Catholic *Apostles' Creed*.

Bring your coffee to the classroom and learn about these most important holidays observed in the Jewish Faith!