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## How Disengaged Catholics Can Discover a Way Back to the Church

Today's Catholics are falling away from their faith at an alarming rate. Nearly 1.7 million Catholics are baptized each year. However, only an estimated 150,000 are still in the Church 22 years later, according to Dynamic Catholic, a nonprofit devoted to re-energizing the Catholic Church in America. Of these, some 82 percent of are disengaged to some extent. What's fueling this trend and what can be done to reverse it? Author Susan Dolan answers these questions and many more in her new memoir.

***Mass Confusion: Why I Rejected The Church For So Long And What Changed*** (ISBN 978-1-73768034-9) offers hope for anyone who dreads going to Church, feels restless and bored at Mass, resents or is confused by a rigid list of out-of-touch dos and don'ts, has been hurt or alienated at Church, or believes Church is irrelevant for real people with real problems.

"If anyone should not be a Catholic, it's me," Dolan writes. "Despite being raised Catholic, I tried to stay as far away as possible from the Catholic Church ... for 40 years. Today I am a grateful Catholic. I wasn't actively searching for Jesus, but He never stopped pursuing me. Thank God."

*Mass Confusion* reveals how this unlikely pilgrim—a corporate attorney turned hospice nurse—was finally able to overcome her skepticism and grasp the life-changing truths of her faith. After 40 years of drifting in and out of the Church, Susan experienced a life-transforming event that led her to renew her spirituality, return to their faith, and rediscover joy and peace—in the midst of the Catholic Church's ravaging sexual-abuse crisis that caused untold thousands to reject the Church.

**Susan R. Dolan**, nurse, attorney, mediator, and health care consultant, specializes in issues surrounding end-of-life care. In addition to passionately sharing the story of her journey back to the Catholic Church, she co-authored *The End-of-Life Advisor: Personal, Legal, and Medical Considerations for a Peaceful, Dignified Death*.

Published by Berry Tree Press, *Mass Confusion: Why I Rejected The Church For So Long And What Changed* is available in print, ebook, and audiobook formats. For more information, visit [www.BerryTreePress.com](http://www.BerryTreePress.com).

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