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writer, speaker, instigator

The Catholic Response to Evangelical Atheism

Monday, November 15

St. Louis Catholic Church

1 pm Luncheon Talk in the Clunan Center

7 pm Talk in the Church

Reception will follow in the Clunan Center



Leah Libresco Sargeant grew up as an atheist on Long Island. When she went to college, she became friends with Catholic on campus. After a time, Leah was surprised but pleased to find out that she had been wrong about religion in general, and Catholicism in particular. She was received into the Catholic Church in the winter of 2012.

Leah is a freelance writer, covering religion, statistics, and theater. Her writing has appeared in *First Things*, *America*, *The American Conservative*, *Commonweal*, *The American Interest*, and others. She is the author of *Arriving at Amen: Seven Catholic Prayers that Even I Can Offer*, which tells the story of how she learned to pray. Her second book, *Building the Benedict Option*, is a guide to building thicker Christian community.