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Faith Formation

Welcome to Mary Our Queen a growing community with a big heart. Our Faith Formation programs are designed to meet the needs of our growing community beginning with our toddler community through our adult and catechist formation. Our heart is always open to new discoveries in our faith and with each other. All are welcome to join our faith formation groups.

Some of the Faith Formation groups require registration. The links below will connect you to the registration forms for you to complete to join the group. More information on each group can be found under the Faith Formation tab on this website.

To register:

Children Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/LrHvt122GmmwUyRy2>

Middle School Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/TOhIjXdz01kceYLj2>

Confirmation Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/qPL47ygUZrIloB0D3>

Catechist Formation Registration Link: <http://tiny.cc/CGSTRAINING>

Tuition Link: https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=0id-wTxmu9JJ9y0I_TO97--

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Children:



Welcome to Mary Our Queen a growing community with a big heart.

Formation for children begins with our toddler community which represents children ages 1 year to 3 years old. This group meets in the Trinity Building in room 101 from 10:45 am drop off to 12:15pm pick up. The toddler program at Mary Our Queen takes the place of a nursery for these children.

As the children grow and develop the faith formation at MOQ grows and develops. The children in pre-Kindergarten age 3 to 5th Grade are in the Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd Program. This program is a hands on approach to faith formation where the

catechist is a co listener to the word with the children. In the presentations they receive discovering the word with an adult or teen catechist. Each Level meets

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3min>

To Register your child for Children's Faith Formation

Tuition payment Link: https://www.eservice.com/txmu9JJ9yOI_TO97--6YHdOL0cwOvgrcfK79xUACGhPJ3OmuQlsmQCgJDNwleJ52cwgIRRI6EvrhMLQQzizP

With any questions about our children's faith formation



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→ Toddler Community: Coming Soon

→ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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"The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an amazing approach to a contemplative

catechesis for children, as developed through the work of Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi. "CGS" is more than a catechesis for children. I believe that it is one of the new renewal movements for the Church, given to us by the Lord... allowing us a new way to receive and experience the gifts of the Lord through a contemplative listening of the Word and an active participation in the Sacraments of His Presence. I was introduced to this work while pastor at Saint John Neumann and it has affected my own spirituality in a powerful way. Please allow me this personal request... to come and see how the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd may be a blessing in the lives of your people... the children and the teens and the adults of your parish community."

Bishop Talley completed CGS training Levels I and II



The Most Reverend David P. Talley, M.S.W., J.C.D.
Bishop of Alexandria, LA

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3F3jP0cf0nA>

What is the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Catholic formation program grounded in scriptural and liturgical study using tangible, self-teaching materials based on study by Maria Montessori in 1915 then developed into what we know now as CGS by Gianna Gobbi and Sophia Cavalletti. The catechesis is based on the principle that the child desires to draw near to God. The Relationship is assisted by the Catechist but is directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Themes are offered in such a way as to develop the religious potential present in every child: "the capacity to love and be loved".

What is the curriculum?

The curriculum of the CGS is rooted in the Bible and the liturgy of the church. It is developmentally age appropriate and specific in the method in which is presented, followed by

the liturgical calendar of the church. It is divided into three levels, Level I for 3-6, Level II for 6 to 9, and Level III for 9 to 12 year olds. Each level explores the fundamental theme of covenant as lived in the liturgy and reflected in the Bible

There presentations in each level that is first presented to the child by the catechists then is chosen . Each level builds on the knowledge gained from the previous one. All classes are organized around a similar time frame: twenty to thirty minutes for lesson presentation, work time and a prayer service designed by the children to end the Atrium. Once the children experience a particular lesson, they can choose the presentation materials during work time or choose other lesson materials in the classroom according to their own interests.

Level 2



Level 1



Schedule for 2018 – 2019 School year:

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Faith Formation Groups will be held on Sunday morning from 9:30 to 11:00am and on Monday afternoon from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Groups will meet from September 9, 2018

to May 5, 2019. Please check the on line calendar for updates. Registration requests are based on first come first serve. Registration Opens May 15, 2018

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First Eucharist *Move to Sacraments*

Welcome to Mary Our Queen's preparation for First Eucharist.

Eucharist is a gift that is given to the child as they grow in their faith. The Catechesis of the Good Shephard program prepares the child to receive this gift through faith formation groups and retreats. The children that are preparing for first Eucharist should be 7 years old and in 2nd grade. The child needs to have completed a minimum of 1 year of faith formation before their 2nd grade year. There is not a separate registration for this group but you do need to express your interest on the faith formation registration.

For the 2018 – 2019 school year First Eucharist is scheduled for Sunday May 5, 2019 at the 11:00 am mass. There are two retreats that are held in preparation, one on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 9:30 to 11:30 am focusing on Reconciliation the other on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:30 to 11:30 am focusing on Eucharist. First Eucharist Rehearsal is from 9:30 to 10:30 am Saturday, May 4, 2019

The Sacrament of reconciliation may be received through the Saturday Parish Reconciliation time from 4:00 to 4:30pm, Reconciliation service at Advent or Lent, or by appointment with Father Darragh. The children will be prepared to receive this sacrament through their faith Formation group.

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Middle School

Welcome to Mary Our Queen Catholic Church a growing parish with at big heart.

This year Mary Our Queen is presenting to the Middle School a block system of programs that are led by parent mentors. Each of the youth and parents can sign up for the programs that interest them. The programs are set up in blocks that are offered on Wednesday night and Sunday night from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. To complete a year of faith formation each child needs to sign up for 4 sessions. The youth can register for any of the block sessions according their schedule, all on Wednesday, Sunday, fall or spring. It is completely up to your family's schedule. This program is designed to meet the needs of our families busy schedule.

- Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/g9LoRLTQBPjLy4yq1>
 - Each block will have a maximum of 25 youth.
 - Registration is a first come first serve offering.
 - Each block has a \$25 fee

All

→ The Programs Encounter

Part 1 – September 12- October 3, 2018,

Part 2 –November 28- December 19, 2018

Link to intro Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvMVpeOAhtY>

Not Just a Bible Study - A *Life Changing* Experience



Encounter: Experiencing God in the Everyday is more than a Bible study program. It is a life-changing experience that speaks directly to the hearts and minds of middle school aged kids. Designed specifically for 6th to 8th grades, Encounter uses the color-coded Bible Timeline learning system to reveal the story of our faith and God's plan for our lives. As your students are drawn into this story they will come to a new and profound understanding of who God is. Most importantly they will see God not as a distant doctrinal concept, but as a loving Father who desires a meaningful and lasting encounter with them.

Follow Me October 15, 2018 – November 24, 2018



The YDISCIPLE experience begins with the first invitation from Jesus *himself*: "Follow Me." This five-week study lays the foundation of what it is to be a disciple of Jesus, including the relevant take-away for personal living and the commitment both the members and leaders of the YDISCIPLE group will need for successful times together.

The Church January 9, 2019 – February 6, 2019



Views about the Church can be as varied as its members or critics. What exactly is the Church? How can it be a trustworthy representation of Christ while filled with flawed human beings? How is it both ancient and timeless, seemingly outdated yet more necessary and relevant than ever? Why should the voice of the Church be heard above all the other voices claiming to speak the truth? This YDISCIPLE course explores the truths and myths about

the Church, including where it came from, why it still exists, and what role young disciples are supposed to play in it.

Altaration

October 14, 2018 –November 11, 2018 and

February 20, 2019 – April 3, 2019

Link to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwqpan7umwQ>



The Mass as Teens Have Never Seen it Before

Altaration addresses head-on one of the biggest problems we all face: how do we get Catholic teens to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass...and to actually look forward to attending and participating?

Through a unique learning experience, including powerful cinematography and workbook resources, teens will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. *Altaration* is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire

young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. The goal of *Altaration* is not to fill teens' heads with information but to pierce their hearts with transformation.

After experiencing the "why" behind the "what" of the Mass, Catholic teens will...

*Enter prepared,
Participate with sincerity,
And exit with purpose!*

Hot Topics

April 24, 2019 – May 1, 2019 and April 28, 2019- May 5, 2019



Hot Topics are one-of the opportunities to engage youth and YDISCIPLE groups with the issues that are impacting their lives. Countering the relativism that drives the culture today, *Hot Topics* helps youth engage their critical thinking without being spoon-fed the answers. Each discussion puts the topic-at-hand within the

framework of Catholic teaching, but gives members a chance to own their conclusions and, ultimately, allows them to give a "defense" of the Truth in their world. Or, as the Apostle Paul stated: "Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Ephesians 4:15).

Chosen

Part 1 September 9- 30, 2018

Part 2 January 6– February 10, 2019

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lgn4bc8_KDY

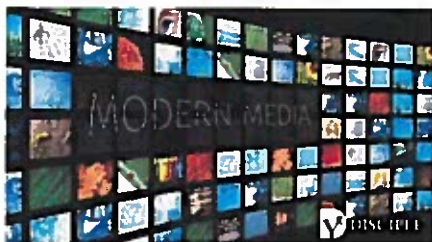


Life-Changing Faith Formation for Teens

Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, and they will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life. The goal of this 24-lesson program is nothing short of winning over the hearts of teens and making them lifelong disciples of Christ.

Modern Media

February 24 – April 7, 2019



Now more than ever, media is a pervasive and persuasive reality in the lives of young people. The web, social networks, data plans, Wi-Fi, texting, smartphones, tablets, headphones ... it seems like everyone is connected to one kind of device or another. And it has an unprecedented influence on their lives and thinking. That's why this YDISCIPLE course looks truthfully at media, puts it in a

Christian context, and shows how young people can learn to discern what they're seeing and hearing while surfing the tidal wave of constant sensory input.

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Sacrament Confirmation



Welcome to Mary Our Queen a growing parish with a big heart.

Confirmation at Mary Our Queen is open to youth in 10th grade that have received 2 years of faith formation in their faith. The confirmation program is a separate faith formation focused on the sacrament of Confirmation. This year our Confirmation will be October 14, 2018 at 11:00 am.

As stated in the Catholic Catechism, "Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more-lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit ... in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian Life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community."
(*Catechism no 1309*).

Confirmation Handbook Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eW9H608VGUuKz_Ev4wLgPZu18H9mK9PhZFbMDT5-VkE/edit?usp=sharing



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| April 26 | Parent and Teen Meeting: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in rooms
202 & 203 in the Sanctuary Building |
| June 1 | Register your child for Confirmation |

Registration form can be found at
<https://goo.gl/forms/M8DITXh4L4R1FxZ82>

Payment of \$250 for registration and retreat

Permission Slip completed

Original Baptismal Certificate with First Eucharist

June 11 & 13	Confirmation Class 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Youth Room
July 1	Parent Interview Completed
July 23 & 25	Confirmation Class 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Youth Room
August 25-26	Attend Confirmation Retreat at Covecrest
August 27 & 29	Confirmation Class 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Youth Room
August 30	Sign up for Interview with Father Darragh
September 9	Attend Life Teen
	Saint Report on Chosen Saint and Sponsor Form Due
September 16	Attend Life Teen
September 23	Attend Life Teen
September 30	Attend Life Teen Complete Service Hour Log due
October 13	Confirmation Practice with Candidate and Sponsor 9:00 am to 11:00 am meet in Kiernan Hall
October 14	Confirmation with Archbishop Gregory Mass is at 11:00 am reception in Kiernan Hall to follow Candidates and sponsors arrive 9:30 am
October 21	Begin New Life as full Member of the Catholic Church Continue Life Teen Continue Volunteering for service to our parish

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Adult

Catechist Formation

Welcome to Mary Our Queen a growing parish with a big heart.

Catechist Formation here at Mary Our Queen is based on the Archdiocese of Atlanta Catechist Certification Path which you can find at this link: <https://www.archatl.com/ministries-services/religious-education/catechist-formation/>

This certification process provides our catechist the support that they need to better address the questions of faith when presenting to their groups. We offer many options of catechist formation from adult Bible studies, online formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation training. Each of these formations develop the catechists in spirituality, Biblical and Liturgical understanding, Faith and Moral development and effective catechesis and session management.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist Formation

The most up to date information on CGS Catechist Formation can be found on the Archdioceses website. Link to Archdioceses Website: <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/religious-education/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/>

Here at MOQ we are hosting a Level 1 Catechist Formation to work with children in the Level 1 Atrium ages 3 to 6 years old. There is registration required for this course.

Link to registration: <http://tiny.cc/CGSTRAINING>

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