

## SPOTLIGHT REGISTRATION FORM 2018-2019

Please complete a registration for each person attending.  
Kindly print or type.

Please register at least a week in advance of the date of the course.

**NEW!** On-line registration is available!  
Click on Course Titles in **BLUE** to register.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (write on line above)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parish or school \_\_\_\_\_

Town of parish or school \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the date(s) you wish to attend:

- Kearny (1/26)       Montclair (2/23)  
 Bergenfield (3/2)       Springfield (3/30)

Fee for above registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are in the process of Catechist Formation please check one or both that may apply:  
 I am a parish catechist (for children or adults)  
 I am a Catholic elem. school faculty member

**Registration Fee:** \$40 per course (includes lunch).  
(Those attending in their home parish: see parish DRE for special discount.)

**Group rate per course:** Pay full fee for first four.  
Additional registrations over four from same parish or school are reduced to \$25 per person.

**Mail to: Catechetical Office,  
Archdiocese of Newark  
Box 9500, Newark, NJ 07104  
or call 973-497-4285 or fax 973-497-4249  
or e-mail: [pozzoroc@rcan.org](mailto:pozzoroc@rcan.org)**

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## SPOTLIGHT GENERAL INFORMATION

### **SPOTLIGHT ON THE CATECHISM**

offers four courses (courses 1-4). Each course focuses on one of the four Parts of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Those attending **courses 1-4** are asked to **bring a copy of the Catechism**.

### **SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCRIPTURES**

offers two courses (courses 5 & 6), introductions to the Old Testament and the New Testament. Those attending **courses 5 & 6** are asked to **bring a copy of the Bible** with them. Bibles will be available to be borrowed or for sale for those who do not have one.

### **Catechist Formation:**

Catholic elementary school teachers and parish catechists (including RCIA team members) who work with adults or children can earn a certificate in Doctrinal Formation by completing all six **SPOTLIGHT** courses.

**Schedule:** Courses are offered fall through spring each year and are rotated at different locations throughout the archdiocese.

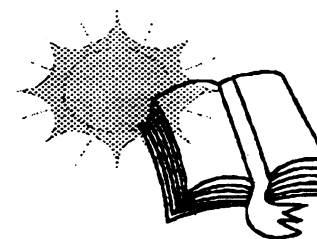
**Access:** Some course locations are wheelchair accessible. Please call for details.

### **For more information or directions:**

Contact your Parish Catechetical Leader or Director of Religious Education

Visit our web site: [www.rcan.org/catechetical](http://www.rcan.org/catechetical)

Contact **Joanne DePasquale-Parent** at the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark by phone at 973-497-4288 or by e-mail at [parentjo@rcan.org](mailto:parentjo@rcan.org).



## SPOTLIGHT

**SPOTLIGHT ON THE SCRIPTURES  
SPOTLIGHT ON THE CATECHISM**

**2018 - 2019  
COURSE DATES**

**A FAITH ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE  
FOR ALL CATHOLICS**

**OFFERING  
DOCTRINAL FORMATION FOR  
PARISH CATECHISTS AND  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS**

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A variety of courses, dates and locations offered to best fit your schedule.



**Catechetical Office  
Archdiocese of Newark  
973-497-4285**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019**  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
ST. CECILIA, KEARNY

**COURSE 6:**  
**SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEW TESTAMENT**

This course explores the Word of God in the life of the Church and each individual Christian. Briefly examining history, literary style, theology and spirituality in the New Testament, we will discover how, according to St. John Vianney, “*the word enlightens our faith, fortifies our hope, and inflames our love of God and neighbor.*”

**Presenter:** *Fr. John D. Gabriel is serving as the Pastor of St. Paul Church, Ramsey. He is a native of Midland Park and has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over twenty-five years.*

**Location:** Church of St. Cecilia  
120 Kearny Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032  
(Lower Level of the church building)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019**  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BERGENFIELD

**COURSE 5:**  
**SPOTLIGHT ON THE OLD TESTAMENT**  
**ANCIENT STORIES EVER NEW**

As we gather for worship why do we begin with a reading from the Hebrew Scriptures? What do the ancient Hebrew writers want to be remembered? In this course we will approach these ancient writings through story, literary genre, historical timeline and an underlying pervasive relationship with our Christian story.

**Presenter:** *Fr. John Gordon is a popular conference speaker, retreat director, and maintains an active ministry of spiritual direction. After serving in a variety of assignments in both school and parish, he is currently the Acting Vicar for Pastoral Life for the Archdiocese of Newark.*


**Location:** Church of St. John the Evangelist,  
15 N. Washington Avenue  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
(in the Parish Life Center)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019**  
(SNOW DATE – APRIL 27, 2019)  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA, MONTCLAIR

**COURSE 1: SPOTLIGHT ON FAITH**  
**THE CREED: OUR HERITAGE OF FAITH**

This session will explore the rich heritage of our beliefs as presented in Part 1 of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. We will engage in a conversation with the basic mysteries of our faith, the Trinity, the Incarnation and the Church, as a way of shedding light on our own understanding of God’s invitation to friendship and discipleship.

**Presenter:** *Dr. Sylvia McGeary is Associate Professor of Religious Studies/Associate Dean for Social and Behavioral Sciences, at Felician University in Lodi, NJ. Dr. McGeary has over twenty-five years of experience as a parish religious educator and pastoral minister.*


**Location:** St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish   
30 N Fullerton Ave - Montclair, NJ 07042  
(Madonna Hall Lower Level of the church building)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**  
(SNOW DATE – APRIL 6, 2019)  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
ST. JAMES, SPRINGFIELD

**COURSE 3: SPOTLIGHT ON MORALITY**  
**HOW DO I LOVE THEE?**  
**LET ME COUNT THE WAYS!**

This course explores the foundations of living a moral life, forming a Catholic conscience, and applying the commandments/teachings of the Church to contemporary life, as outlined in Part 3 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**Presenter:** *Msr. Richard J. Arnolds, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over 42 years, is the Pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Bergenfield.*

**Location:** St. James School Building   
45 S. Springfield Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

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*Future Spotlight Plans*

**SPECIAL SUMMER SESSION**

Planned for August, 2019. Course and location details will follow soon.

**COURSE 1: SPOTLIGHT ON FAITH** is next planned for fall, 2019 in Hudson County.

**COURSE 2: SPOTLIGHT ON SACRAMENTS** is next planned for fall, 2019 in Essex County.

**COURSE 3: SPOTLIGHT ON MORALITY** is next planned for spring, 2020 in Essex County.

**COURSE 4: SPOTLIGHT ON PRAYER** is next planned for fall, 2019 in Union County.

**COURSE 5: SPOTLIGHT ON THE OLD TESTAMENT** is next planned for spring, 2020 in Union County.

**COURSE 6: SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEW TESTAMENT** is next planned for fall, 2019 in Bergen County.

