

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:

- Mountainside (9/29) Washington Twp.(10/13)
 Bayonne (11/10) Livingston (12/1)
 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**

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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.

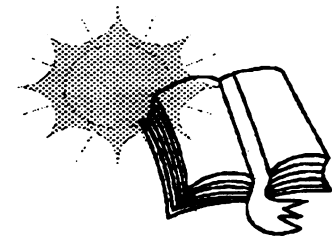
Access: Some course locations are wheelchair accessible. Please call for details.

For more information or directions:

Contact your Parish Catechetical Leader or Director of Religious Education

Visit our web site: www.rcan.org/catechetical

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.



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
are offered to best fit your schedule.**



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973-497-4285**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MOUNTAINSIDE

**COURSE 2: SPOTLIGHT ON SACRAMENTS
CELEBRATING GOD'S PRESENCE**


This course offers an overview of the Seven Sacraments as rooted in salvation history and the coming of Christ. We will examine how the Church celebrates life and the mysteries of God's presence through the Sacraments, linking this approach to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Part 2, and to practical applications for teaching in religious education settings.

Presenter: Msgr. Paul L. Bochicchio, is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Newark. Among a variety of assignments he has served as Pastor at Holy Rosary, Jersey City, Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Garfield and Holy Family, Nutley, and as Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception, Montclair.

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Church

300 Central Avenue

Mountainside, NJ 07092

(Pollard Hall in the church building) 

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL,
WASHINGTON TWP.**

**COURSE 4: SPOTLIGHT ON PRAYER
CHURCH ALIVE: AS THE CHURCH PRAYS**

This course looks at the experience of the Church alive and in communion with God through the witness of the Sacred Scriptures and the teaching of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Part 4, on prayer. We will have the opportunity to be that praying Church as a part of this course.

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: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

668 Ridgewood Road - Washington Twp, NJ 07676

(in the Rackley Room of the Sullivan Center) 

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM - ST. HENRY, BAYONNE

**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: Sr. Barbara Moore, O.P., D.Min., a Caldwell Dominican sister, is Associate Professor of Theology and Pastoral Ministry at Caldwell University.

Location: Church of St. Henry - 625 Avenue C Bayonne, NJ, 07002 (in the Pine Room in the basement of the school off 28th St.)

SECOND COURSE OFFERING: This course also is being offered on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Bergenfield.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

ST. PHILOMENA, LIVINGSTON


**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. Philomena

386 South Livingston Avenue,

Livingston, NJ, 07039 (St. Joseph Hall) 

SECOND COURSE OFFERING: This course also is being offered on January 26, 2019 at St. Cecilia Parish in Kearny.

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: Msgr. Richard J. Arnholz, 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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