

## SPOTLIGHT REGISTRATION FORM 2019-2020

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. Registrations near the deadline should be faxed, e-mailed or made by phone. On-line registration also is available through our website at [www.rcan.org/catechetical](http://www.rcan.org/catechetical).

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:

- Washington Twp.(10/19)    Livingston (10/26)  
 Mountainside (11/2)    Newark (11/9)  
 Newark (1/11)    Newark (2/22)  
 Springfield (3/14)    Newark (4/1-2)

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: [Stella.Crispo@rcan.org](mailto:Stella.Crispo@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.

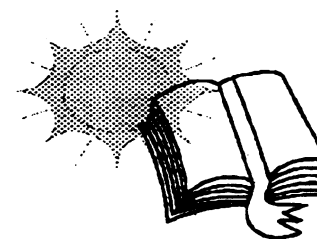
**Access:** Some course locations are wheelchair accessible. Please call for details.

### **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**

**2019 - 2020  
COURSE DATES**

**A FAITH ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE  
FOR ALL CATHOLICS**

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

**On-line Registration Available at  
[www.rcan.org/catechetical](http://www.rcan.org/catechetical)**

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




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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL,  
WASHINGTON TWP.

**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: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**  
668 Ridgewood Road - Washington Twp., NJ 07676  
(Marian Center in the school building) 

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019**  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
ST. PHILOMENA, LIVINGSTON

**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: Church of St. Philomena**  
386 South Livingston Avenue,  
Livingston, NJ, 07039 (St. Joseph Hall) 


**SECOND COURSE OFFERING:** This course also will be offered on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019**  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MOUNTAINSIDE

**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: Our Lady of Lourdes Church**  
300 Central Avenue  
Mountainside, NJ 07092  
(Pollard Hall in the church building) 

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019**  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
ARCHDIOCESAN CENTER, NEWARK

**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: Archdiocesan Center Library**   
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104


**SECOND COURSE OFFERING:** This course also will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020**  
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
ST. JAMES, SPRINGFIELD

**COURSE 4: SPOTLIGHT ON PRAYER  
THE HEART OF SILENCE –  
PRAYER IN CATHOLIC WORSHIP**

This course examines how we are called to experience a life of prayer as presented in Scripture and of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part 4. We will explore not only prayer in everyday Christian life, but also the gift of God's presence when we pray as a Church and in intimate communion with the Father.

**Presenter:** *Patricia B. Krema, M.S., M.A.*, has served at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish in Scotch Plains in various faith formation roles since 2005. Currently she serves as Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation and Divine Liturgy. She holds an M.A. in Pastoral Ministry (Caldwell University), an M.S. in Biology (Loyola University, Chicago).

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

**NEW WEEKNIGHT COURSE!**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 AND**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020**  
6 PM – 9 PM

ARCHDIOCESAN CENTER, NEWARK

*\*\* Participation in both sessions is required. \*\**

**COURSE 3: SPOTLIGHT ON MORALITY  
THE SPLENDOR OF THE WORD LIVED**

The course examines the basic themes of what it means to live out one's discipleship of Jesus Christ, according to the 3rd Part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**Presenter:** *Dr. Justin M. Anderson* is an Associate Professor of Moral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University. He is author of *Virtue and Grace in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas* (Cambridge Univ. Press). Courses he regularly teaches include: *Fundamental Moral Theology, Catholic Social Teaching, Christian Decision Making, The Ethics of Virtue, Moral Evil and Moral Absolutes, and Secularism and Catholicism.*

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