Spotlight Registration Form
Winter/Spring 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.

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:
☑ Newark (1/11) ☑ Newark (2/22)
☑ Springfield (3/14) ☑ Newark (4/1-2)
☑ Washington Twp. (4/4)
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: Sarah.Gordon@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.
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: Archdiocesan Center Library
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104

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 evenings 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 the 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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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: Gregory Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Professor of Biblical Studies at Seton Hall University. Some of Dr. Glazov’s classes include Introduction to Johannine and Pauline Literature and New Testament Greek I and II.

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
668 Ridgewood Road - Washington Twp., NJ 07676
(Rackley Room in the Sullivan Center)