

MARRIAGE PREPARATION OPPORTUNITIES



*Marriage
Preparation*

The following locations are offering the preparation classes. Please contact them directly. They will provide you with a certificate which you provide to the priest preparing you.

Catholic Engaged Encounter of San Jose

The Engaged Encounter Weekend offers couples a unique opportunity to look at their commitment to each other in a deeper way as they prepare for marriage. It gives them the opportunity to focus exclusively on each other in peaceful surroundings, free from the pressure and distractions of the outside world. Though Catholic in origin, this experience is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together. The Weekend is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values.

<https://www.eesanjose.org/>

Engaging the Heart

There are several different options one can choose to fulfill the Church's Pre-Cana requirements however please consider all that you get with Engaging the Heart. A highly regarded, one day retreat given by professional Marriage counselors where you can learn about each other in a romantic and beautiful setting, set the course for your lives together and enjoy a wonderful meal made just for you. Engaging the Heart is simply the best first step you can make and we are honored to be part of your journey together.

<https://www.vallombrosa.org/> 650-325-5614.

Shrine of Our Lady of Peace

<https://www.olo-shrine.org/sacraments/marriage/marriage-preparation/>

Marriage Preparation

Our Lady of Peace Church

2800 Mission College Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95054

Marriage Preparation Classes

Please contact Genevieve Van Tuyl, the Marriage Coordinator, at (669)208-3405; genevieve.vantuyl@dsj.org to register or if you have any questions.

St. Joseph's Cathedral:

<https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/marriage-preparation/>

Marriage Preparation Process - Diocese of San Jose

When: 7-8 months prior to the wedding Marriage Prep Retreats / Workshops are designed to fine tune practical skills for your marriage, such as conflict resolution, decision-making, financial management, and communication, to build on the knowledge you gained from your Marriage Inventory. We have several options for you to choose from.

www.dsj.org

St. Victor Church

3108 Sierra Rd, San Jose, CA 95132. Phone#: 408-251-705

There are two preparation programs available. A couple can choose either one, consult with the priest preparing you as to which would suit you as a couple best.

A. MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Four session program to provide vocational preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. The course is presented by loving married couples as a “how we live” rather than a “how to live” approach. Call (408) 251-7055 to arrange.

B. ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

A weekend experience in which an atmosphere is created that enables each couple to concentrate on one another while free from the pressures and interruptions of the world. A separate fee is required. Call (408) 867-7753 to make an appointment.

Queen of Apostles Church

4911 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95129.

MARRIAGE PREP WEEKLY SERIES

All brides and grooms to be, are invited to take part in a seven-week marriage prep series. Each 90-minute session covers a topic essential for creating and maintaining a happy, holy marriage.

Held on Wednesday evening 7:00-8:30pm. Currently via Zoom.

Contact Kristie Manning at 408-253-7560 X104 or

Email: kristie.manning@dsj.org

The following locations may also be available:

Marriage for Life

<https://marriageforlifef.com/home/>
jcdaura@marriageforlifeSF.com • 415-664-8108

Marriage for Life is a one-day process, where couples are invited to explore marriage as a Christian Covenant. The focus will be the on the view of marriage as a lifelong commitment, a journey of love and renewal, a relationship with a spiritual foundation, and a very important and integral part of our Church, presented as a series of topics in a seminar style. The engaged couples are invited to privately share and discuss the topics throughout the day.

Building a Christ-Centered Marriage

Online Pre-Cana – Theology of the Body Marriage Prep Course

One-on-one with a certified instructor couple, at the couple's pace. To be completed in three weeks to three months. Online worksheets foster conversation between the couple, and are followed up with personalized feedback from their instructors. For more information:

www.catholicmarriageprep.com