

Diocese of Worcester  
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**Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Day of Discovery**  
*for Catechists, Assistants, Teachers, Clergy, Principals and more*

Annunciation Parish Center at the Holy Rosary Campus  
135 Nichols Street, Gardner, MA 01440  
Sat. May 11, 2024 from 9 AM – 1 PM  
Cost: \$25 (includes the book *Joyful Journey*)

Our Day of Discovery will include:

- discussion on how Catechesis of the Good Shepherd helps the very young child (ages 3,4, 5) enter into a personal relationship with Jesus.
- an opportunity to explore a ‘working’ atrium where children gather to learn about Jesus through Scriptures and the Sacraments.
- time to work and explore materials used in the Atrium.
- exploration of the role of the catechist as ‘servant.’
- discussion about the Montessori method of education as the mode for religious development.



Please register using this link:

[Day of Discovery May 11, 2024 - Diocese of Worcester - Worcester, MA \(worcesterdiocese.org\)](https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/day-of-discovery-may-11-2024)

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Pat Heelan at  
mheelan@worcesterdiocese.org. or call 508-929-4302.

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; and this is smaller than all other seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches. Matthew 13:31-32*