

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

St. Joseph and St. Stephen Parish
355 Grafton Street
Worcester, MA 01604
Sat. March 7, 2026 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.

<https://worcesterdiocese.org/cgs-day-of-discoverymarch72026>

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