

Diocese of Worcester OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Catechist Training - Introduction to the Ministry of the Catechist - The Office of Religious Education will offer **Intro. to the Ministry of the Catechist** this winter. Together, we will contemplate our vocation as catechists and then catechists will consider concrete information to help them grow in their teaching skills - developmental stages of the learner, lesson planning, classroom management, and more. The course ends with a retreat focusing on the spirituality of the catechist. *(This course is required for all levels of Catechist Certification.)*

St. Denis Parish
23 Manchaug Road
Douglas, MA 01516

Session 1 The Ministry, Vocation and Roles of the Catechist: Thurs. Feb. 5, 2026 from 6-9 pm
Session 2 Lesson Planning and Developmental Stages of the Learner: Thurs. Feb. 12, 2026 from 6-8 pm
Session 3 Methodology and Classroom Management: Thurs. Feb. 19, 2026 from 6-8 PM
(Snow Day makeup will be Thurs. Feb. 26 from 6-8 PM, 2026)

Registration Fee: \$45

Session 4 The Spirituality of the Catechist: Lenten Retreat: Sun. March 8, 2026 from 2-8 PM
St. Denis, 23 Manchaug Road, Douglas, MA 01516
(requires separate registration, \$40 fee, with dinner included)

Please register online for sessions 1, 2 and 3 at
[Introduction to the Ministry of the Catechist--February 2026-St. Denis, Douglas - Diocese of Worcester - Worcester, MA](#)

Register for the retreat at

[Spirituality of the Catechist Retreat - Diocese of Worcester - Worcester, MA](#)