

# *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

## Formation Course for Catechists: Level 1 (ages 3-6)

12 Saturdays, April 18, 2020 to June 13th, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Course Dates: 2020 – April 18, May 16, June 13,

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12,

2021–Jan 23, Feb 20, March 20, April 17, May 15 and June 13 (snow day)



Course Location: **Trinity Episcopal Church**

120 North Main Street, Randolph, MA 02368

[www.trinitychurchrandolph.org](http://www.trinitychurchrandolph.org)

### **History & Description**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children, 3 –12 years of age, based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship. Inspired by Montessori methodology, this approach had its start in 1954 when Sofia Cavalletti, a scripture scholar, and Gianni Gobbi, a Montessori educator, founded the Good Shepherd Atrium in Rome

### **Guild of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Our primary goal is to promote and support the work of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the New England region. Visit [www.cgsma.org](http://www.cgsma.org) to learn about trainings, materials making workshops and other events.

### **Course Fee \$450.00**

Because the Guild believes strongly that parishes need many trained catechists, we offer a \$75 discount to the 2nd and 3rd registrants from your parish. Full tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class unless special arrangements are made.

### **Formation Leader**

Carol Godfrey is currently a Catechist at Trinity Church in Randolph. She has a Master of Education in Early Childhood, experience as a college instructor, and is certified by the United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as a Level 1 Formation Leader. For questions about the course, contact her at [cgodfrey67@comcast.net](mailto:cgodfrey67@comcast.net).

### **National Certification**

The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ([www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org)) offers a nationally recognized certification for those who complete this Level I Formation Course, including assignments for a group album.

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## **Registration for Level I serving children from 3 to 6 years old**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish name, address & email \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form along with a check for half the tuition **payable to Trinity Episcopal Church**, to our Parish Administrator at the address below as your non-refundable deposit. **Full tuition is due on the first day of class.** If possible, prepayment of the full amount is appreciated.

“Trinity Episcopal Church”

Stephanie Veiga, Parish Administrator, 120 N. Main Street, Randolph, MA 02368

We will email confirmation of your registration, syllabus by session date, and suggestions for your preparation. Complete tuition balance is due at the first class and is not refundable. If this presents a hardship, please make arrangements with the Formation Leader to pay the tuition in two parts.