

Registration for Level I

Name _____

Parish / school name, address & email _____

Home address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Personal email: _____

Please send this form along with a check for \$250.00 **payable to Trinity Episcopal Church** to the parish administrator at the address below. **Full tuition is due on the first day of class.** If possible, prepayment of the full amount is appreciated.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at
Trinity Episcopal Church
120 North Main Street
Randolph, MA 02368

Please also send the above info to course leader,
Carol Godfrey:
carolgodfrey2@gmail.com

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.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Formation Course for Catechists: Level I

Focusing on the 3 – 6-year-old child

**12 Saturdays: October 19, 2024 –
December 13, 2025**
9 am – 4:30 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church, Randolph, MA
<https://trinitychurchrandolph.org>

2024: October 19
November 16
December 14

2025: January 18
February 15
March 15
April 12
May 17
June 7
September 20
October 18
November 15
December 13 (snow date)



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.

The Level I course is the foundation for all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.



In the Level I Course you will:

Explore the religious nature and vital needs of the 3-6 year old child.



Experience the method and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Broaden your ability to observe and learn from children as you listen with them to scripture, deepening your enjoyment of God's presence.

Receive guidelines and assistance in preparing the atrium environment, and in making your album of work and presentation materials.

Meditate on all the scriptural and liturgical themes presented to the 3 –6 children allowing you to deepen your relationship with God in Christ.

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 to learn about trainings, materials making workshops and other events.

We are particularly committed to making training for catechists affordable and local. This is our 19th local formation course since April 2002.



Course Fee

\$500 (includes payment for the entire course)

\$450 for individuals paying in full before September 15th

Full tuition is due by the 1st day of class unless special arrangements are made

Formation Leader

Ms. Carol Godfrey is currently a Catechist at Trinity Church in Randolph. She holds a Master of Education in Early Childhood and is AMI certified as a Montessori Assistant for ages 0-3, 3-6 and 6-12. Carol has taught all levels from birth to grade 5, but her expertise is with preschool and kindergarten. She is also experienced in teaching adults as a former college instructor and a Level I Formation Leader, certified by the United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

For any questions about course content, contact Carol at carolgodfrey2@gmail.com or 508-846-0961

National Certification

The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (www.cgsusa.org) offers a nationally recognized certificate to those who complete the Level I Formation Course, including assignments for a group album.

Location:

Trinity Episcopal Church is located at the intersection of North Main Street (also known as Route 28) and Diauto Drive in the center of Randolph.

From Interstate 93 (Route 128), take Exit 4—Rte. 24 South. Go South on Route 24 to Rte. 139—Exit 38A— Randolph. On 139, go East 1.25 miles to the fourth traffic light at a "T" intersection. Walgreens will be on your right. Turn right at this corner which is Main Street in Randolph and also Rte. 28. The church is on the right next to Walgreens. Parking is in the back of the church.

Bus and Train

Trinity Episcopal Church may be reached by taking the 240 bus from Ashmont to Avon Square via Route 28, which is Main Street in Randolph. It may also be reached by the 238 bus, which is the route from Quincy Center/South Shore Plaza to Crawford Square in the center of Randolph. Go to the website, <https://trinitychurchrandolph.org> for more information.

