



REGISTRATION FORM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level I course at Trinity Church
Santa Barbara, California

*Co-sponsored by St. Barbara Parish
Santa Barbara, California*

Please send to:
CGS Training
Trinity Episcopal Church
1500 State St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church Affiliation: _____

_____ Registration fee of \$350 made payable
to Trinity Episcopal Church,
enclosed.

Unless you change
and become like little children,
you will never enter the
kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 18:3



How do we prepare the way
for children to respond
to the divine invitation
for relationship?

THE CATECHESIS OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD

General Information

Tuition is \$350, including course certificate.

Course reading assigned is:

[The Religious Potential of the Child](#)

Available for \$25.00 on www.cgsusa.org

Space is limited and applications will be accepted on a first come basis. **The completed registration form and the \$350 registration fee must be received by January 1, 2016.** Direct inquiries to chess@trinitysb.org or sarah.lopez@saintbarbaraparish.org.

The course is subject to cancellation in case of a low enrollment, in which case all of the registration fee will be returned in full.

This course meets the certification requirements of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It is co-sponsored by St. Barbara Parish and Trinity Episcopal Church, and is designed to meet the needs of participants from these and other Christian traditions.

About the formation leader:

Lynda Catalano has been the catechist at Trinity Episcopal Church in Fillmore, CA, for 25 years. She has led many Level I and Level II courses for adults throughout the United States in English and Spanish. She is on the Formation Leader Discernment Committee of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Lynda has taught art, science, and Spanish in public school, as well as Kindergarten and first grade. She has four children and two grandchildren.

Welcome to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious education program grounded in scriptural and liturgical study. The Catechesis is based on the principle that the child desires to draw near to God. This relationship between God and the child is assisted by the adult, but directed by the Spirit of God within the child. The adult's task is to prepare the physical and spiritual environments that call forth the child's response. Themes are offered in such a way as to develop the religious potential present in every child: the capacity to love and be loved.

This course will include:

- ◆ The developmental and religious nature and needs of the 3-6 year old child.
- ◆ Those aspects of God and the kingdom of heaven that most deeply strike the 3-6 year old's sense of wonder and enjoyment of God.
- ◆ Helping the young child more fully experience and participate in the liturgical expressions of his/her faith community.
- ◆ Demonstration of all materials and presentations used in the three-year program cycle.
- ◆ Helping participants develop a personal catechist's album of presentations
- ◆ How to effectively communicate CGS to a community.

This course will cover the entire Level I curriculum. A syllabus will be available for your review. Participants are strongly encouraged to begin the assigned readings prior to each course session.

For further information contact:

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Course Location:

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Co-Sponsor Location:

St. Barbara Parish
2201 Laguna Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-4151 ext. 104

LEVEL ONE SCHEDULE SATURDAYS, 9AM-5PM

January 16, 2016	June 25, 2016
January 30, 2016	July 16, 2016
February 13, 2016	September 3, 2016
March 19, 2016	September 17, 2016
April 16, 2016	October 1, 2016
June 4, 2016	

Materials-making built into course for those who need it.

Lunch will be from 12-1pm.
Brown bag or order in.