

*The Atrium is a place
where a child can fall in love with God.*



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Monthly Formation Course

At John XXIII Montessori Center, 1401 Linden St., Front Royal, VA



The Level I (3-6 years old) Atrium lays the foundation for the child's encounter with the Catholic community of faith. Held in a retreat-like format, this course for adults includes presentations, adult reflections, practice time, material making, and Montessori theory.



2024 dates: Sept 28-29, Oct 26-27,
Nov 6-17, Dec 7-8

2025 dates: Jan 18-19, Feb 8-9, Mar 1-2, Apr 5-6, May 10, May 31-June 1

Saturdays: 9:30 am-4:30 pm, **Sundays:** 1:00-4:30 pm

Here's what participants in past courses have said:

“The Formation Leaders shared their reverence for God, respect for children, and their knowledge and experience of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.”

“Loved everything. Life-changing. I so appreciated the calm, realistic, patient teaching.”

“I have gained several insights into child development that help my husband and me to be better parents.”



To register: www.john23mcc.org/cgs-courses

Course questions: laura@john23mcc.org

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