

*Level I Atrium
Opening in Auburn!*

”WHY IS A YOUNG CHILD’S
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD SO
SPONTANEOUS AND JOYFUL?
BECAUSE IN THIS COVENANT
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, CHILDREN
FIND WHAT IS MOST PRECIOUS IN
THEMSELVES; THE CAPACITY TO LOVE.”



Themes taught in Level I:
The Good Shepherd
Baptism
The Eucharistic Presence
Jesus & His Kingdom
The Liturgical Year

Our Lady of Hope Atrium will open in
Auburn in February 2019.
It will be housed in the Faith Formation
Center at St. Joseph School and is open to
any children ages 3-5.

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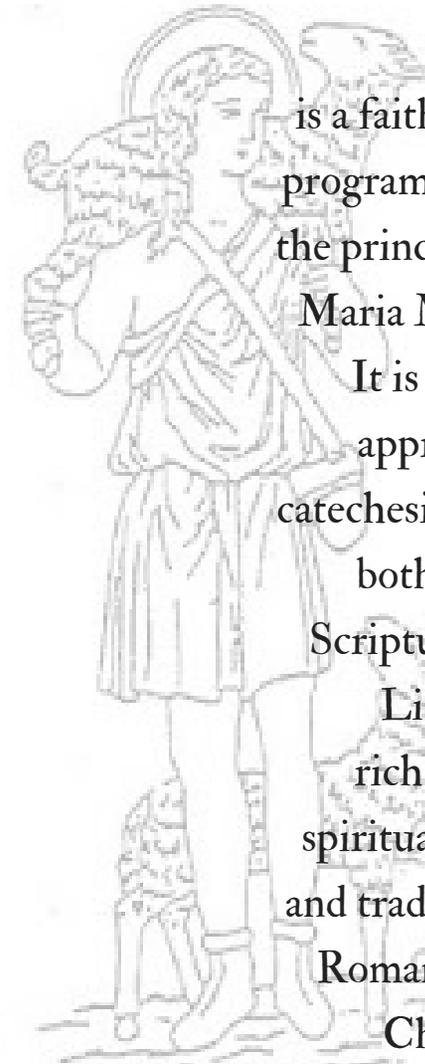


For more information on
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
cgsusa.org



Our Lady of Hope Atrium

*Catechesis
of the
Good Shepherd*



is a faith formation
program founded on
the principles of Dr.
Maria Montessori.
It is a unique
approach to
catechesis founded in
both Sacred
Scripture and the
Liturgy:
rich with the
spiritual teachings
and traditions of the
Roman Catholic
Church.

”LET THE CHILDREN COME”
MATTHEW 19:14

A Prepared Environment

Beautiful and orderly, the prepared environment, called the Atrium, is designed specifically for children to work with a range of materials; materials that are thoughtfully made to reflect beauty. The Atrium is ordered to allow children to work uninterrupted with the materials encouraging concentration. It is a peaceful place to learn, grow and fall in love with God.



Jesus the Good Shepherd

This scientific method of education is based on the belief that children have a natural love for learning. The approach to catechesis proclaims the message of Jesus to children by presenting the Gospel in a Montessori learning environment.



Children are attracted to the Good Shepherd's abiding love for His sheep. They develop a special love for Jesus, the Good Shepherd, even before they realize that they are the sheep. The Catechist reads from the Holy Bible allowing children to hear the parable and reflect on the scripture passage together. Materials that accompany the teachings are available for the children to further reflect on scripture.



Freedom & Responsibility

Children are free to move about the Atrium, and free to choose the work they desire, so long as they are respectful to each other and the classroom materials.

Children are naturally driven to discover and learn. Using activities and lessons to stimulate their interest, they learn fundamental concepts through a process of deep contemplation.

