



Department of Christian Education

# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

## Level I Formation Training

Part A May 14-18

Part B May 20-24

Weekdays 10am-5pm Sundays 1-6pm

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

46 Seymour Street, Yonkers, NY



Want to help your parish kids make a **quantum leap** in their Christian Formation? There is **no time like now** to take this training! Tuition will be generously sponsored for all Diocese of New York and New Jersey participants; **only \$35 is required to register!** [REGISTER HERE](#)

This Training Course is **open to all Jurisdictions**. To view the tuition rates if you are not a Diocesan Participant, [CLICK HERE](#)  
And please, contact us if you cannot afford tuition, as our goal is to make as many catechists as possible! [CONTACT](#)



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### COURSE OVERVIEW

Formation Courses are the method by which the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* is offered to adults. Adults will have the opportunity to see and practice presentations and work with materials given to children in a specific age group. The courses serve as both an educational experience and a retreat, forming the adult to serve the child.

Each formation course includes preparation in giving the presentations (the lessons) to the children, provides a solid background in the Montessori educational approach, and instructs in the theological underpinnings of this work. The Formation Leader assists the adult catechist in writing an album of lessons, how to prepare the learning environment, and how to make the experiential materials for the children's work.



Shelley Finkler, a Catechist and Formation Leader for the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, serves as the Director of Christian Education for St. John Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral in Eagle River, Alaska. She has been a CGS Catechist for 12 years, Formation leader for 6 years, and trained adults in the method at Saint Herman's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, OCA Diocese of NY & NJ and many Orthodox parishes nationwide.

**Observers are welcome to come & see a training in process!**

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