

St. Mary's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium I
2019-2020 Schedule* with Select Scriptures and References

Fall Semester 2019

Date	Presentation	Date	Presentation
8/11	Open House for Atrium (10AM)/ Parent's Meeting (12Noon)	10/20	Puzzle Map of Israel
8/18	Rally Day (10AM)/ Parent's Meeting (12 Noon)	10/27	Prophecy of Light, Is. 9: 1-2/Names ,Is. 9: 5-6
8/25	Orientation To Atrium I/ Moments of Silence/Practical Life	11/3	Prophecy of Place, Micah 5:1-2/Mother Is. 7:14
9/1	No Atrium I: Labor Day Weekend	11/10	Prophecy of Star & Scepter, Num. 24:17
9/8	Returning Catechumens: Baptist I; New Catechumens: Introduction to the Bible at Prayer Table	11/17	The Annunciation, Luke 1:26-38
9/15	Tour of the Church/ Genuflection & Sign of the Cross	11/24	The Visitation, Luke 1:39-49, 56
9/22	Altar I, II, III, IV	12/1	No Atrium I: Advent Wreath making
9/29	Liturgical Color, St Mary's 2009 Instructional Eucharist	12/8	No Atrium I: Advent St. Nicholas Day
10/6	Liturgical Calendar, St Mary's 2009 Instructional Eucharist, %BCP 889	12/15	Birth of Jesus & Adoration of the Shepherds, Luke 2:1-20
10/13	Globe and Map of Israel	12/22	No Atrium I

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Spring Semester 2020
(Tentative)

Date	Presentation	Date	Presentation
1/5	Adoration of the Magi, Matt. 2:1-12/ Presentation at The Temple, Luke 2:22-34, 36-40	3/15	Baptism I, II, III, BCP 299, 858, 873
1/12	Christmas/Epiphany Celebration	3/22	Feet Washing, John 13: 1-17, 31-35, % BCP 274-275
1/19	Mustard Seed, Matt. 13:31-32 or Mk 4:30-32	3/29	Preparation of the cruets/Empty Tomb, Mk. 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-10, Matt. 28:1-8, John 20:3-9
1/26	Precious Pearl, Matt. 13:45-46/ The Hidden Treasure, Matt 13:44	4/5	No Atrium I: Passover Seder
2/2	The Yeast, Matt. 13:33/The Growing Seed, Mk. 4:26-29	4/12	No Atrium I: Easter
2/9	The Good Shepherd, John 10:3-5, 10-11, 14-16/ The Found Shepherd, Luke 15:4-6	4/19	Eucharistic Presence, St Mary's 2009 Instructional Eucharist, BCP 859, 873
2/16	Psalms 23: 1-3	4/26	Preparation of the Chalice, BCP 407
2/23	The Last Supper (Cenacle) Luke 22:7-13, Mk. 14:22-24, 26/City of Jerusalem	5/3	Lavabo
3/3	Mystery of Life & Death, John 12:24	5/10	Epiclesis, BCP 363, 369, 371, 375/Offering/Doxology, St Mary's 2009 Instructional Eucharist
3/8	Liturgy of the Light (Daylight Saving Starts)	5/17	Pentecost Celebration, Acts 2:14, Is. 11:2-3, John 16: 5-7, 23-24

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Catechist Introductions

Mrs. Terra Nwobilor: Mrs. Nwobilor has been a member of our church community since 1997. She is the wife of Dr. Loveday Nwobilor and the mother of Chidozie, Chisha, and Kashirim. She initially trained as an Atrium I catechist in 2004 and then again in 2018. (Training for Atrium I is conducted through The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (www.cgausa.org)). As a catechist, Miss Terra listens to God with your children in Atrium I. Jesus asked all of us to allow the children to learn from Him because they are the Kingdom of Heaven. The Holy Spirit is the Teacher in the atrium. Miss Terra's faith journey has been deeply encouraged by the St. Mary's Cathedral adult education program. In addition, she is currently participating in Education of Ministry (EFM) (www.efm.sewanee.edu), a 4 –year theological education program focusing on adult transformation through small group participation, worship, prayer and study of the Old Testament, the New Testament, church history, and theology. Occupationally Dr. Smith is a scholar and professor employed at the University of Memphis.