



- Inquiry based, hands-on learning in a prepared environment
- Experiential learning and prayer designed uniquely for the young child
- Social skills and independent activity learned



“Let the little children come to Me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”

- *Mark 10:14*

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Atrium of the Visitation



**A program for
3-6 year old children**



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What is the Atrium of the Visitation?

The Atrium of the Visitation is a program for children 3-6 years old inspired by the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and rooted in the educational principles of Maria Montessori.



Scan the QR code to watch our video on the Atrium of the Visitation



What happens there?

- Children gather in an "atrium," a space prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful three-dimensional materials that they use which help them to enter into the mysteries of our faith in a hands-on way.
- After a theme has been presented, children are free to choose an activity.
- Materials are attractively displayed and invite the children to explore and deepen their experience of the presentation at their own rhythm.
- Children sing, pray and develop their relationship with God and one another

2017-2018 Calendar

All Atrium sessions take place
Wednesdays, from 6:15pm —7:15 pm

Wed. Oct 4th 6:15—Parent Info Night

2017

2018

Oct 11
Oct 18
Oct 25
Nov 1
Nov 8
Nov 15
Nov 22
Nov 29
Dec 6
Dec 13

Jan 10
Jan 17
Jan 24
Jan 31
Feb 7
Feb 14
Feb 21
Feb 28
Mar 7
Mar 14—NO ATRIUM
(Ash Wednesday and March Break)
Mar 21
Mar 28
Apr 4 —NO ATRIUM
(Easter Week)
Apr 11

