



- 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 10th 6:15—Parent Info Night**

**2018**

**2019**

Oct 17  
Oct 24  
Nov 7  
Nov 14  
Nov 21  
Nov 28  
Dec 5  
Dec 12  
Dec 19

Jan 9  
Jan 16  
Jan 23  
Jan 30  
Feb 6  
Feb 13  
Feb 20  
Feb 27  
Mar 6—**NO ATRIUM**  
(Ash Wednesday  
and March Break)

**NO ATRIUM-  
Christmas Break**

Mar 20  
Mar 27  
Apr 3  
Apr 10  
Apr 17

