

SUMMER ATRIUM

St. John Orthodox Church Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*“I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit;
for without Me you can do nothing.”*

We are extremely excited to offer Summer Atrium for the children of St. John where we will be working on expanded themes discussed in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. In most other CGS atria, children have 1 ½ - 2 hours each Sunday morning, while we are limited to 45-50 minutes. Often times we as catechists feel like the children are just getting started when it's time for us to ring the bell for prayer table and liturgy! Offering the Summer Atrium will give our kids ample time to more closely contemplate the Kingdom of God, His love, and His presence in our lives through their work with the presentations and materials, crafts, and play in His creation.

Fast Facts:

Ages: Ages 4 (by March 1) through 9 (current 3rd graders). Children do not have to have been in the atria throughout the year to attend.

Cost: \$10 per child to cover snacks and crafts.

Do not let cost be an issue! Let Fr. Philip know if a scholarship is needed.

Dates: July 23 – 27, Mon - Fri

Times: 8:45 a.m. – noon

We will begin each day with 3rd Hour prayers. The Level 2 kids will participate by reading more and more of the hours, culminating Friday when they will read the entirety of the readers for the service. Additionally, on our final day, please bring a sack lunch for your child and we will enjoy a picnic lunch together following 6th Hour prayers at noon.

Please fill out the registration form and return to the office. You can contact Kh. Pamela, Sarah, Claire, or Trish with any questions. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Summer Atrium!

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Registration Form

Name _____ Patron Saint _____

Age _____ Grade (in fall) _____ Birthdate _____

Nameday _____ Allergies _____

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

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Preferred email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone# _____

Would you like to volunteer? Y N

Do you have a teen who would like to help? _____

Do we have permission to post pictures of your child on the St. John website
and/or Facebook page? (No names will be used.) Y N