

2016 Parish Marriage Preparation Calendar

Marriage consecrated by God preserves that bond between man and woman that God has blessed ever since the creation of the world; and it is a source of peace and good for all married and family life.

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The list below provides options for parish-based marriage preparation programs for 2016 in the diocese of Portland, ME

The first step in preparing for your marriage is to talk with the priest or deacon who will help you prepare for your wedding so you can lock in a date and a Church for your ceremony. Tell him which program you would like to attend. Then, contact the person listed to get more information about that particular program, and to register.

These programs are usually offered once a year. When multiple dates are listed, couples attend all sessions in order to complete the preparation program.



Good Shepherd Parish, Saco

Saturdays Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30

Most Holy Trinity from 9:00am-11:30am &

Saturday Feb. 6

Most Holy Trinity 1:00pm-7:30pm

Contact: Kim.Perrigo@portlanddiocese.org

Register on-line at <http://goodshepherdparish.us/marriage-preparation-registration>

Notre Dame du Mont Carmel, Madawaska

Once a month for 5 months: Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Mar. 19, Apr. 9, and May 1

Parish Hall from 6:00pm-8:30 p.m.

Contact: Judy.Lavoie@portlanddiocese.org

All Saints Parish, Brunswick

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 5 & 6

St. Charles Parish Center from 6:30pm-9:00pm and 1:00pm-7:30pm

Contact: Ann.Carlton@portlanddiocese.org

Portland Peninsula & Island Parishes**Sundays February 21 - April 10 (Excluding Easter)**

Msgr. Dimingo Hall at St. Peter Church in Portland from 6:00pm-8:30pm - includes dinner

Contact: Carolyn.Mitchell@portlanddiocese.org or 207-773-7746, ext. 119 by Feb. 5

Corpus Christi Parish, Waterville**Friday and Saturday, March 4 & 5**

Notre Dame Church in Waterville from 6:00pm-9:00pm and 9:00am-5:00 pm

Contact: Kim.Suttie@portlanddiocese.org or 207-872-2281

St. Matthew Parish, Limerick

Arrangements determined with priest or deacon

Contact: Rev. Albert B. Colpitts at 207-793-2244

St. John Vianney Parish, Fort Kent**Four sessions on alternating Saturdays and Sundays in April & May**

Held in Fort Kent, Time to be announced

Contact: Dennis.Bouchard@portlanddiocese.org or 207-834-5656

St. Anthony Parish, Westbrook**Seven Sessions on Wednesday evenings, May 18 - June 29**

St. Anthony Parish Hall from 6:00pm-8:30pm - includes dinner

Contact: Trina.Hawkes@portlanddiocese.org or 207-857-0490 x23

St. Michael Parish, Augusta**Saturday and Sunday, June 11 & 12**

St. Monica Hall from 8:00am-8:00pm & 8:00am-12:30pm

Contact: Gail.Gould@portlanddiocese.org

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Scarborough**Seven Sessions on Sunday evenings, September 11 - October 23**

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall from 5:00pm-7:30pm - includes dinner

Contact: lesleyahurley@gmail.com

“Not only man as such, not only woman as such, but rather man and woman, as a couple, are the image of God. The difference between them is not a question of contrast or subordination, but instead of communion and generation, always in the image and semblance of God”.

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