

2020 Catholic Marriage Preparation Options



“The most powerful witness to marriage is the exemplary lives of Christian spouses.” Pope Francis

Congratulations on your engagement! The next 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. Talk with him about the marriage preparation requirements and local possibilities or arranging to participate in another program recognized by the Diocese of Portland.

The list below provides options for parish-based Catholic marriage preparation programs in Maine for weddings taking place in 2020 (alphabetical by parish name). Contact the organizer at your preferred site for more info, including costs and how to register. These programs are usually offered once a year. When multiple dates are listed, couples must attend all sessions to complete the preparation program. The diocesan website <https://portlanddiocese.org/marriage> is updated as new information becomes available.

All Saints Parish

Bath, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Harpswell, Newcastle, Richmond

February 21 & 22

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Brunswick

Call the parish office at (207)-725-2624

Good Shepherd Parish

Biddeford, Lyman, Old Orchard, Saco

5 Consecutive Saturdays

February 29-March 28, 2020

Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco

Website and Online Registration:

<https://goodshepherdparish.us/marriage-preparation-registration>

Contact: Joshua Houde

Joshua.Houde@portlanddiocese.org

Or call (207)-282-4812, Ext 116

Notre Dame Du Mont Carmel

Grand Isle, Madawaska, St. David

Friday March 6-Sunday March 8, 2020

Christian Life Center, Frenchville

Website: clc4me.org

Contact: Charles Collin

Charles.collin@portlanddiocese.org

Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes

Four Consecutive Sundays

March 8-March 29, 2020

Monsignor Domingo Hall at St. Peter Parish, Portland

Website and Online Registration:

www.portlandcatholic.org/unitas



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Contact: Carolyn Mitchell
Carolyn.Mitchell@portlanddiocese.org
Or call (207)-773-7746, Ext 110

Prince of Peace Parish

Auburn, Lewiston, Lisbon Falls

First five sessions (Feb 29-March 28)

Last Two Sessions (April 4, April 18)

Contact: Prince of Peace Parish

Call (207)-777-1200 to register

Sebago Lakes Region Parishes

Gorham, Westbrook, Windham

4 Consecutive Wednesdays

May 13, 20, 27, 2020

June 3, 17, 2020

6:00-8:30pm (dinner is included)

Contact: Kris Torrey
Kris.Torrey@portlanddiocese.org
Or call (207)-857-0942

\$100 fee to register which covers
the cost of materials

St. John Vianney Parish

Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, St. Francis, Wallagrass

4 Consecutive Saturdays

March 7-28, 2020

4:00pm (beginning with Mass)-8pm

Contact: Julie Sanclemente
Julie.sanclemente@portlanddiocese.org
Or call (207)-834-2599

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Scarborough

7 Consecutive Sundays

Fall 2020 Dates TBD

5:00-7:00pm

St. Maximilian Parish Hall, Scarborough

Contact: Lesley Hurley
Lesleyahurley@gmail.com

ONLINE OPTIONS

Preparing for a Sacramental Marriage

based in Portland, Maine

Kathy & Steve Bierne offer a 6-session
preparation process online using Zoom

<http://snkpublishers.us/marriage-preparation/>

Catholic Marriage Preparation
from the Archdiocese of Chicago
<http://catholicmarriageprepclass.com>

Agape Catholic Ministries
from Colorado Springs
<http://catholicmarriageprep.com>



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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW ENGLAND

Engaged Encounter Weekends

www.engagedencouter.org

Archdiocese of Boston Marriage Prep

<https://bit.ly/2OGbXJw>

