



**OCT. 29, 2025**

**10:00am – 2:30pm ET**

**Heritage Hall / Father O'Connell Hall  
and Livestreamed**

Registration required:  
[www.EvangelizingCatechesis.com](http://www.EvangelizingCatechesis.com)

**The venue is accessible to all.**

# **Forming Children and Families for Eucharistic Amazement**

**CATECHETICAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**



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This event is co-sponsored by the Institute on the Catechism (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) and the School of Theology and Religious Studies of The Catholic University of America.

## Forming Children and Families for Eucharistic Amazement: Catechetical Opportunities and Challenges

### Goals of the Event:

- To help catechists and catechetical leaders understand better the Sacred Liturgy as a primary source for catechesis.
- To offer concrete ways in which to draw children into a life-changing encounter with the Lord through the awe-inspiring rites of His Catholic Church.
- To provide a quality experience for the benefit of college students, parents, catechists, and diocesan leaders.
- To showcase The Catholic University of America as the “Bishops’ University” and to expand the reach of the nascent Institute on the Catechism.
- To promote the *Directory for Catechesis* and the work of the bishops in cultivating an evangelizing catechesis.
- To provide students at the university with a model event in which the Liturgy of the Hours is prayed, a meal is shared, and opportunities for dialogue are welcome.
- To present the event to remote participants who can engage through a livestream.

### Speakers:

**Bishop Michael Woost** has served as auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Cleveland since 2022. He teaches Liturgical Theology at Saint Mary Seminary.

**Sister Mary Michael Fox, O.P.** is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia based out of Nashville. She is the author of *God’s Pedagogy: Principles for Children’s Catechesis*.

**Ms. Deidre Nemeth** is the Director of Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Sparta, NJ. She is the author of *I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: Mass-Centered Family Faith Formation*.

### About the Institute on the Catechism:

- **The Institute on the Catechism** is a work of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis and the Subcommittee on the Catechism.
- The Institute’s goal is the accompaniment of bishops, catechetical publishers, diocesan leaders, and others who lead in the work of catechesis.
- This work aims for an evangelizing catechesis in the United States according to the guidance of the 2020 Directory for Catechesis.
- See more at: [www.evangelizingcatechesis.com](http://www.evangelizingcatechesis.com)

### About The School of Theology and Religious Studies’ Nurturing Children through Worship:

- The **School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America** launched the initiative in 2022 through a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment’s Nurturing Children through Worship and Prayer Initiative.
- The **Nurturing Children through Worship** initiative invites children, parents, catechists, liturgists, and teachers to nurture children’s worship and prayer as they unfold in the Catholic liturgical year through liturgical catechesis, music, art, and educational activities for children 4-10 years old.
- See more at: <https://welcomingchildren.catholic.edu/>