

"And A Child Shall Lead Us"

A Spiritual Journey *For Mothers of Children with Developmental Disabilities* *Through Faith To Action*

Some Topics for Discussion (but not limited to):

- ♥ You are not alone!
- ♥ Sharing of experiences/and use of strategies to develop resilience in mothers & children
- ♥ Possibilities for faith to strengthen your day
- ♥ Practical, active and creative responses
- ♥ Strategies to support participation of your son/daughter with special needs in you parish, including preparation to celebrate First Eucharist

Childcare Provided Refreshments

There are two locations:

PLACE: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church

Founders Hall,
28 Livingston Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068

TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Fall Schedule:

Thursday September 23

Typically the 3rd Thursday of the month BUT to verify and for more information contact:

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PLACE: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Parish Life Center,
15 North Washington Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ

TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Fall Schedule:

Wednesday September 29

Wednesday October 13

Wednesday November 10

Wednesday December 8

Speaker: Linda S. Meyer, Ed.D., MPA, BCBA-D, CPT

Executive Director, Autism New Jersey

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St. John's Religious Education Office at 201-384-3601

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