

# Our Lady of Lourdes Preschool

## Why Preschool? Why Now?

Our Lady of Lourdes is opening preschool classrooms to better serve the needs of its growing parish population. The parish is bursting with young families, who desire for their children to be educated in their Catholic faith starting as early as the age of three.

To meet this growing need, starting in the Fall of 2020, Our Lady of Lourdes will open:

- One room dedicated to serving **3-4 year old children**.
- One room dedicated to serving as **Pre-kindergarten**.
- Each room with average 15-20 students with two staff members.

## Why is Lourdes the right place for YOUR child?

### FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Flexible Drop Off  
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Morning Session  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunchbunch & Play Time  
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Session  
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. After School Program

Families can design a schedule that works best for their family — choosing 3, 4, or 5 half or full days weekly.

Lunch — Children staying for lunch can purchase lunch at school catered by the Del Pietro family or bring their own healthy lunch from home.

### A THOUGHTFUL PROGRAM

At Our Lady of Lourdes, we believe curriculum and instruction should accommodate each child as a unique learner. The curriculum, designed for 3-5 year old children, will help children progress through the necessary stages of development at their own pace. With an interactive, hands on approach to instruction, preschool teachers at Our Lady of Lourdes will provide activities to engage children's natural curiosity and creativity. We will help students build a positive sense of self by empowering them to be independent learners while also promoting important social, emotional, and physical development.



The program strives to foster within each child a love for learning and a love for our faith. We believe preschool is the foundation for a lifelong commitment to academic success as well as an understanding of our faith and its call for us to serve their world.



### WE BELIEVE EVERY CHILD:

- Is a whole person made in the image and likeness of God.
- Is a unique and complex learner.
- Thrives in an environment that is student centered and student directed.

### WE OFFER AN EDUCATIONAL BASED PROGRAM

- Catholic Faith Formation
- Science & Investigation
- Social Emotional Development
- Physical Development, Health & Safety
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Fine Arts

## Is my child ready to start their educational journey at Our Lady of Lourdes?

**AGE** — Children need to be at least 3 years of age by August 1st to enroll in the preschool program at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**PARISH** — Families need to be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

**ABILITY** — Children need to be potty trained before enrolling.

### How do I sign up?

Download the registration packet from: [ucitylourdes.org](http://ucitylourdes.org)

### When should I sign up?

- Open Registration for families with children currently enrolled in Our Lady of Lourdes, grades K-8th, begins on **Jan 27th, 2020**.
- Registration opens to all Our Lady of Lourdes parish families on **Feb. 10th, 2020**.