

Project Nazareth Instructions

Project Nazareth is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Boston designed to help parents of children in Pre-School to Grade 5 teach their faith to their children. It's free to members of parishes within the Archdiocese, but because it is sold outside of the Archdiocese, it's behind a password protected paywall. It requires a one time registration and after that you will need your login information to access the materials.

To create an account, go to: <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/pages/projectnazareth> and click: "Buy a Family License". Add the \$40 Project Nazareth membership in the language of your choice to your cart. *As a parishioner of the Natick Catholic Community, you will not have to pay for this subscription* – click "checkout" and then click "Create Account" (next to the "Sign In" button) and create a username and password. It will take you to a billing screen - enter the code "HolyFamily" in the discount box and you will not have to pay or enter credit card information. Make sure you allow the website to send to you emails as Project Nazareth sends out a weekly email with helpful information.

To access the materials after you have created an account, log in at:

<https://www.evangelizeboston.com/account/login>

and sign in with your username and password. Click the black "My Downloadable Files" box and then the "Project Nazareth – Family License". This will bring you to the four sections below.

- The **Guides** Section has a parent guide with suggestions on how to use Project Nazareth as well as a wonderful Prayer Guide that has many common prayers as well as ideas on how to teach them, such as making the sign of the cross when driving by a Catholic church (in reverence for Jesus present inside) and saying a Hail Mary when you see an emergency vehicle (to pray for those suffering an emergency).
- The **Sacred Mysteries Series** has resources tied to the readings at Mass each week – click the current month and then the date of either the upcoming or the previous Sunday (depending on whether you want to prepare for the upcoming weekend's Mass or reinforce the previous weekend's Mass). There is a PDF file for each weekend with three key take-away points from the readings, and questions designed to encourage both younger and older children to think about the meaning of the readings.
- The **Eucharist Microseries** is a Primer on the Eucharist – great for Sacrament preparation or helping kids to think more about the Eucharist. The **Good News Series** is similar to the Eucharist Microseries but with a more general focus.

If you are looking for a good place to start, we have found the Sacred Mysteries Series to be particularly helpful. The Prayer Guide is also valuable for basic prayers to focus on with kids.

If you have any questions about Project Nazareth, please contact our Director of Faith Formation Jen McKiernan at (508) 653-6005 or religiouslyednatick@gmail.com