

# THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

## INTRODUCTION:

The vision of a catechetical program in a Catholic High School includes activities and programs that help the student learn, experience and live the Christian message.

Principle components include:

- Theology courses - descriptions of courses offered at Newark Catholic High School can be found on the following pages.
- The Sacraments - throughout the four years of classroom programs, students are led to sense the sacramental nature of daily living. Using special Christian celebrations called the sacraments, students are given the opportunity to see how they give meaning and hope to the Christian's life journey.
- Liturgy - students are given the opportunity to participate in various liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations throughout the year.
- Retreats - required and optional days of reflection are offered for the students of each grade throughout the year.
- Failure of any semester course will be made up when it is offered during the next school year.

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## 800 THEOLOGY

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
9		<i>Theology I</i>	
	811	The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture	1/2
	812	Who is Jesus Christ	1/2
10		<i>Theology II</i>	
	821	The Mission of Jesus Christ (The Paschal Mystery)	1/2
	822	Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church	1/2
11		<i>Theology III</i>	
	831	Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ	1/2
	832	Life in Jesus Christ	1/2
12		<i>Theology IV</i>	
	841	History of the Catholic Church	1/2
	842	Living as a Disciple of Jesus Christ in Society	1/2

## **THEOLOGY I**

### **811 THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST in SCRIPTURE**

*1<sup>st</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit  
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This course is designed to give students basic information about Sacred Scripture in order to prosper reading and understanding the Bible. Students will focus on key concepts highlighting the fact that Scripture is the Inspired Word of God and a primary means for encountering the Revelation of the Living God with a particular focus on the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### **812 WHO is JESUS CHRIST**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit  
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This course is designed to move students into a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ as the ultimate revelation from God to us. Students will delve into the mystery of Jesus through the study of the Incarnation. Exploring the great mysteries of Christ, students will then focus on the human response – faith.

## **THEOLOGY II**

### **821 THE MISSION of JESUS CHRIST (The Paschal Mystery)**

*1<sup>st</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit  
10

Students will explore what God has done for us (Redemption) through Jesus Christ and the Paschal Mystery. Through this course, students will learn they share in this redemption and explore what it means to be a disciple of Christ.

### **822 JESUS CHRIST'S MISSION CONTINUES in the CHURCH**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit  
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Students will study the Apostles and the beginning of the Church. Students will learn that the Church is the Body of Christ sustained by the Holy Spirit with an emphasis on the sacred nature of the Church.

## **THEOLOGY III**

### **831 SACRAMENTS as PRIVILEGED ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS CHRIST**

*1<sup>st</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit  
11

Students will study each of the Sacraments as the means by which they receive Christ in a full and real way with a special emphasis on the Eucharist.

### **832 LIFE in JESUS CHRIST**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit  
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Students will study and learn the moral precepts and concepts that should govern a life lived as a disciple of Christ. This focus will help students understand that it is only through Christ that they can fully live out God's plan for their lives.

## **THEOLOGY IV**

### **841 HISTORY of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*1<sup>st</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit

12

This course will explore the 2,000 year history of the Catholic Church beginning with the Apostles and ending with the present apostolic successor. Students will also learn about the role of the Holy Spirit in sustaining the Church through its tumultuous time emphasizing the church's both Divine and human elements.

### **842 LIVING as a DISCIPLE of JESUS CHRIST in SOCIETY**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Semester*

1/2 credit

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This course is to introduce students to the Church's Social Teaching. In this course students are to learn how Christ's concern for others, especially the poor and needy, is present today in the Church's social teaching and mission.

### **803 Theology III – C-TEC**

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(All year courses – 1 credit for each)

- Students who attend C-TEC are required to participate in a special program of the Theology Department.
- Failure of any course will be made up when it is offered during the next school year.