

# A Peek Into The Atrium

**My child is ready for a new level. . .what's next?**

At this time of the year, we begin to see signs of the child who is ready to move up to the Level II Atrium in our third year children. They look around the atrium with an “I need a new work” look. They are eager to take on bigger works, looking at materials with a new, more global and larger perspective. We offer at this time what we describe as “bridging works,” lessons that begin to move the child into level two materials. And they typically rise eagerly to the challenge and complexity of new tasks. Particularly if they can work with a partner and feed their newly blooming social awareness!

## **Some of our Bridging Works:**

*Altar Articles:*

This is a mini-Items of the Altar for the child who is beginning to read.

*Altar Collage:* This is a big, complicated pasting work for the child who is ready to manage more materials and learn more about what is on the Altar.

*Empty Tomb:* This is a presentation of a Resurrection Narrative and a tomb material, with a tracing packet extension .

*Lavabo:* We look at the moment in the Mass when the priest washes his hands. This is one of the few “two person” works in the atrium.