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Solution:

The graph of the function passes $(1, -3), (0, -2), (1, -2)$.

Let the function is $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$.

Since $(1, -3)$ is the vertex of the graph, the equation is $y = a(x - 1)^2 + (-3)$.

$$y = a(x - 1)^2 - 3$$

Since the graph of the function passes $(0, -2)$. This fact means

$$y = a(x - 1)^2 - 3$$

$$y = -2, x = 0$$

So

$$-2 = a(0 - 1)^2 - 3$$

$$-2 = a(1)^2 - 3$$

$$-2 = a - 3$$

$$a - 3 = -2$$

$$a = -2 + 3$$

$$a = 1$$

Thus the equation is

$$y = (x - 1)^2 - 3$$