

RCIA SCHEDULE 2016 – 2017

Period of Evangelization & Pre-Catechumenate

A period of inquiry and evangelization symbolized by first faith and conversion

CLASSES WILL BE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10:45 TO 12:00 NOON		Chap.
9/25	Faith and who we are! The Mass - How we celebrate who we are	
10/2	Scripture & Tradition	
10/9	The Existence of God	1
10/16	God: Our Loving Creator	2
10/23	Jesus: Lord and Messiah	3
10/30	Jesus: Teacher and Savior	4
11/6	The Holy Spirit: The Power of Love	5
11/13	The Blessed Trinity: Unity in Community	6
11/20	Review - Break-out Meetings	
11/27	No Class - Happy Thanksgiving	
12/4	Sunday @ 11:00 A.M. Mass - Rite of Acceptance into Catechumens	

Period of Catechumenate

A period of catechesis and pastoral formation, symbolized by a deepening of the conversion and faith

12/11	Liturgy & Liturgical Seasons	
12/18	The Christian Community	7
12/25	No Class - Merry Christmas	
1/1	No Class - Happy New Year & Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God	
1/8	The Church: Its Mission & Nature	8
1/15	Christian Morality	9
1/22	The Church & Social Justice: Some Principles	10
1/29	Social Justice: Building on the Foundations	11
2/5	The Communion of Saints & Our Blessed Mother	19
2/12	Sacraments: A Life of Grace	12
2/19	Sacraments of Initiation	13
2/26	Lent & Holy Week / Prayer	18
3/1	Ash Wednesday	
3/5	Sunday @ 11:00 A.M. Mass - Rite of Sending At the Cathedral - Rite of Election	

Period of Purification & Enlightenment

A period of intense spiritual preparation, symbolized by interior reflection and a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior

3/12	Sacraments: The Eucharist	14
3/19	Sacraments: Healing - Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick	15
	First Scrutiny - 3rd Sunday of Lent - 9:30 AM Mass	

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3/26	Sacraments: Christian Marriage Second Scrutiny - 4th Sunday of Lent - 9:30 AM Mass	16
4/2	Review - Break-out Meetings Third Scrutiny - 5th Sunday of Lent - 9:30 AM Mass	
4/9	Palm Sunday: Reflections on Holy Week Rehearsal for Easter Vigil - 7:00 PM in the church	
4/15	Easter Vigil - Saturday Evening Mass This is the night we have all waited for. All sacraments will be received this night at the Vigil Mass.	

Period of Post Baptismal Catechesis (Mystagogy)

A period of deeper understanding of the mysteries, symbolized by determination of mission and integration with the community

4/23	Reflection on Easter Vigil and Celebration	
4/30	Mystagogy - Continuing Journey / Call to service	
5/7	Christian Ministry - Christian Service and Holy Orders	17
5/14	Christian Destiny: The Last Things	20
5/21	Ecumenism: The Church and other Religions	21
5/28	Being Catholic: Summary	22
6/4	PENTECOST: Birthday of the Church	

Attendance is a critical part of this process and records are kept by the directors.

All rites and rehearsals (in RED on this schedule) are mandatory for all participants and their Sponsors. A Sponsor or Godparent is required for each person on their journey. A Sponsor or Godparent must be a fully initiated, active, and practicing Catholic. If you do not have a Sponsor or Godparent we will be happy to provide someone for you.