

## RCIA SCHEDULE 2019 – 2020

CLASSES WILL BE ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:15 PM  
WITH MASS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 11:00 AM (After Rite of Acceptance)

### Period of Evangelization & Pre-Catechumenate

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Para.</u>
10/7	Orientation & Introduction	
10/14	Man is receptive to God – God approaches man	1-24
10/21	The Christian profession of Faith – I believe in God the Father Part 1	25-40
10/28	I believe in God the Father Part 2	41-70
11/4	I believe in Jesus Christ Part 1	71-93
11/11	I believe in Jesus Christ Part 2	94-112
11/18	I believe in the Holy Spirit	112-128
11/25	No Class – Happy Thanksgiving	
12/2	Review – Breakout Meetings	
12/8	<b>Sunday @ 11:00 A.M. Mass - Rite of Acceptance into Catechumens</b>	

### Period of Catechumenate

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

12/9	I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church	129-145
12/16	I believe in...Communion of Saints, forgiveness of sins, resurrection of the dead, and life everlasting	146-165
12/23	No Class – Merry Christmas (Dec 25th)	
12/30	No Class – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1st)	
1/6	God acts in our regard by means of Sacred Signs	166-192
1/13	Sacraments – Baptism and Confirmation	193-207
1/20	Sacraments – Holy Eucharist	208-223
1/27	Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick	224-247
2/3	Sacraments of Communion and Mission	248-271
2/10	The dignity of the human person	279-320
2/17	Human Community – Social Justice and the Church	321-347
2/24	The Ten Commandments – First Four	348-377
2/26	<b>Ash Wednesday (Masses at 8:00 AM, Noon, &amp; 7:00 PM)</b>	
3/1	<b>Sunday @ 11:00 A.M. Mass – Rite of Sending</b>	
3/1	<b>Rite of Election – Afternoon at the Cathedral</b>	

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### Period of Purification & Enlightenment

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Para.</u>
3/2	Prayer / Lent & Holy Week	
3/9	The Ten Commandments – Five and Six	378-425
3/15	<b>First Scrutiny – 3rd Sunday of Lent - 11:00 AM Mass</b>	
3/16	The Ten Commandments – Last Four	426-468
3/22	<b>Second Scrutiny – 4th Sunday of Lent - 11:00 AM Mass</b>	
3/23	Prayer in Christian Life	469-510
3/29	<b>Third Scrutiny – 5th Sunday of Lent - 11:00 AM Mass</b>	
3/30	The Lord's Prayer – Review – Break-out Meetings	511-527
4/5	<b>Palm Sunday – Rehearsal for Easter Vigil after 11:00 Mass, in the church – Holy Week Review</b>	
4/11	<b>Easter Vigil Mass – Saturday Evening – Receive Your Sacraments</b>	

**This is the night we have all waited for – All sacraments will be received this evening**

### Period of Post Baptismal Catechesis (Mystagogy)

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

4/20	Reflection on the Easter Vigil
4/27	Mystagogy - Continuing Journey / Call to service
5/4	Christian Destiny: The Last Things
5/11	The Church and other Religions
5/18	Being Catholic
5/25	Call to Holiness - Our relationship with God and Others
5/31	<b>Pentecost Sunday: Birthday of the Church</b> – Last Day of Attendance

**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.**