



# RCIA Schedule 2019-2020

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) – Wednesdays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Ministry Center Library



Class	Session	Topic / Activity	Notes
<b>WED AUG 14</b>	<b>TEAM MEETING</b>		
<b>THU AUG 15</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>		
WED AUG 21	Session #1	Welcome, Team Introduction. Overview of RCIA.	
WED AUG 28	Session #2	Inquiry: What is Faith?	
WED SEP 04	Session #3	Inquiry: The Holy Trinity / Who is Jesus Christ?	
WED SEP 11	Session #4	Inquiry: The Bible / Divine Revelation	
WED SEP 18	Session #5	Inquiry: Your Prayer Life / Catholic Prayers & Practices	
WED SEP 25	Session #6	Inquiry: The Mass	
WED OCT 02	Session #7	Inquiry: The Church Year	
WED OCT 09	Session #8	Inquiry: Mary / The Rosary	
WED OCT 16	Session #9	Inquiry: Who Shepherds the Church?	
WED OCT 23	Session #10	Inquiry: The Church as Community <i>Requirement: Choose your sponsor (Notify team if needed).</i>	
WED OCT 30	Session #11	Inquiry: The Saints	
<b>FRI NOV 01</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>		
WED NOV 06	Session #12	Inquiry: Eschatology: The “Last Things”	
WED NOV 13	Session #13	Catechumenate: The RCIA Process & Rites <i>Remember: Sponsor Meeting Night!</i>	
WED NOV 20	Session #14	Inquiry: Places in a Catholic Church <b>RCIA Mini Retreat + Church Tour.</b>	<i>Prep for Rite of Acceptance</i>
<b>WED NOV 27</b>	<b>NO SESSION (THANKSGIVING)</b>		
<b>SUN DEC 01</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Welcoming @ 11:00 AM Mass</b> Arrive by 10:45 AM <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor, bring your family.</i>	<b>REQUIRED</b>
<b>WED DEC 04</b>	<b>Session #15</b>	Catechumenate: The People of God / The Early Church	
<b>MON DEC 09</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR</b>		
<b>WED DEC 11</b>	<b>Session #16</b>	Catechumenate: Church History	
<b>WED DEC 18</b>	<b>Session #17</b>	Catechumenate: The Sacraments (An Introduction)	
<b>WED DEC 25</b>	<b>NO SESSION (CHRISTMAS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b>		
<b>WED JAN 01</b>	<b>NO SESSION (SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b>		
WED JAN 08	Session #18	Catechumenate: The Sacraments of Baptism / Confirmation <i>Requirement: Choose your Patron Saint</i>	
WED JAN 15	Session #19	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Eucharist	
WED JAN 22	Session #20	Catechumenate: The Sacraments of Reconciliation / Anointing	
WED JAN 29	Session #21	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Matrimony	
WED FEB 05	Session #22	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Holy Orders	
WED FEB 12	Session #23	Catechumenate: Christian Moral Living	

WED FEB 19	Session #24	Catechumenate: Dignity of Life / Social Justice	
WED FEB 26	Session #25	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> – Mass @ 5:30 PM Enlightenment: Election: Saying Yes to Jesus <b>RCIA Mini Retreat</b> + Adoration <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor!</i>	<i>Prepare for Rite of Sending/Election</i>
SUN MAR 01	CHURCH	<b>Rite of Sending @ 11:00 AM Mass.</b> Arrive by 10:45 AM Lunch in Parish Center <b>Rite of Election at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice @ 2:30 PM</b> <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor, bring your family.</i>	<b>REQUIRED</b>
WED MAR 04	Session #26	Enlightenment: Living Lent <i>Requirement: Must have Birth/Baptismal Certificates on file!</i>	
WED MAR 11	Session #27	Enlightenment: Scrutinies: Looking Within <i>Requirement: Baptized candidates serve as ushers @ Scrutiny Masses</i>	<i>Prepare for First Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 15	CHURCH	<b>First Scrutiny for the Elect.</b> 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:45 AM. Presentation of the Nicene Creed	<b>REQUIRED</b>
WED MAR 18	Session #28	Enlightenment: The Creed / The Way of the Cross	<i>Prepare for Second Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 22	CHURCH	<b>Second Scrutiny for the Elect.</b> 9:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 8:45 AM. Presentation of the Lord's Prayer	<b>REQUIRED</b>
WED MAR 25	Session #29	Enlightenment: The Lord's Prayer	<i>Prepare for Third Scrutiny</i>
Sun MAR 29	CHURCH	<b>Third Scrutiny for the Elect.</b> 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:45 AM.	<b>REQUIRED</b>
WED APR 01	Session #30	Enlightenment: The Meaning of Holy Week	
WED APR 08	Session #31	Enlightenment: Easter Vigil Retreat	
THU APR 09	CHURCH	<b>Holy Thursday</b> - Mass @ 7:00 PM Special Roles for RCIA Catechumens & Candidates	<b>REQUIRED</b>
FRI APR 10	CHURCH	<b>Good Friday</b> - Celebration of the Lord's Passion	<b>REQUIRED</b>
SAT APR 11	CHURCH	<b>Holy Saturday</b> - Easter Vigil @ 8:15 PM • Retreat: 10:00 AM, Ministry Center • Practice: 11:00 AM, Church • Vigil Mass: Arrive by 7:30 PM	<b>REQUIRED</b>
WED APR 15	Session #32	Mystagogy: Conversion: A Lifelong Process / Role of the Laity	
WED APR 22	Session #33	Mystagogy: Your Spiritual Gifts / Discernment	
WED APR 29	Session #34	Mystagogy: Our Call to Holiness / Living the Virtues	
WED MAY 06	Session #35	Mystagogy: Family Life	
WED MAY 13	Session #36	Mystagogy: Evangelization	
WED MAY 20	Session #37	Celebration Dinner <i>Remember: Bring Your Sponsor!</i>	
THU MAY 30	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MOVED TO SUNDAY)</b>		