

RCIA Calendar

2016 - 2017

Sessions meet on Thursday Evenings 7:00PM to 8:30PM in our Parish Office

Resources: US Catholic Catechism For Adults & Handouts.

Participants should read Assigned Catechism Chapter(s) for the following week's discussion.

Breaking Open the Word

Sessions start every Sunday beginning 10/16 until Palm Sunday 4/09 – participants should plan on attending the 10:30am Mass...please come to the Parish Center after Father's Homily (sermon) to meet.

Community Service

*Meet at the Parish Center: 6:30 to 8:30pm on the following Friday Nights:
9/30, 11/4, 12/2, 1/13, 2/3 & 3/3*

PERIOD OF INQUIRY (Invitation)

09/15 **The RCIA: An Introduction - How do we put it all together?**

Part I. The Creed: Our Faith Professed

09/22 Chapter 1. My Soul Longs for You, O God & Chapter 2. God Comes to Meet Us

10/06 Chapter 3. Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature & Chapter 4. Bring About the Obedience of Faith

10/20 Chapter 5. I Believe in God & Understanding the Mass **(Meet at 6:30pm tonight!)**

11/03 Chapter 6. Man and Woman in the Beginning & Chapter 7. The Good News: God Has Sent His Son

11/10 Chapter 8. The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ & Chapter 9. Receive the Holy Spirit

11/13 - Sunday 10:30am Mass – Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming Sponsors & Candidates attend

12/1 Chapter 10. The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ & Chapter 11. The Four Marks of the Church

12/15 Chapter 12. Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member & Chapter 13. Our Eternal Destiny



<u>PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE (Formation)</u>	
Part II. The Sacraments: Our Faith Celebrated	
1/05	Chapter 15. Baptism: Becoming a Christian & Chapter 16. Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission Chapter 17. The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life
1/19	Chapter 18. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God Is Rich in Mercy & Chapter 19. Anointing the Sick and the Dying
1/26	Chapter 20. Holy Orders & Chapter 21. The Sacrament of Marriage
2/09	Chapter 23 & 24: Life in Christ Part 1 & 2

PERIOD OF PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT (Reflection)

3/01 – Ash Wednesday Masses....Lent Begins

3/05 - Rite of Sending at the 10:30am Mass for all & sponsors, followed by a luncheon at the parish and then on to the Basilica for a prayer Service led by Cardinal Wuerl

The Scrutinies begin... These very special rites are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th weekend Masses during Lent. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. **3/19 – 10:30am Mass, 3/25 – 5:30pm Mass & 4/2 – 9am Mass**

Part III. Christian Morality: Our Faith Lived	
2/16	Chapter 25. The First Commandment: Believe in the True God , Chapter 26. The Second Commandment: Reverence God’s Name & Chapter 27. The Third Commandment: Love the Lord’s Day
3/09	Chapter 28. The Fourth Commandment: Strengthen Your Family, Chapter 29. The Fifth Commandment: Promote the Culture of Life Chapter 30. The Sixth Commandment: Marital Fidelity
3/23	Chapter 31. The Seventh Commandment: Do Not Steal—Act Justly, Chapter 32. The Eighth Commandment: Tell the Truth, Chapter 33. The Ninth Commandment: Practice Purity of Heart & Chapter 34. The Tenth Commandment: Embrace Poverty of Spirit
4/06	Chapter 35. God Calls Us to Pray: The Foundations of Prayer & Chapter 36. Jesus Taught Us to Pray



Holy Week begins....

Thursday, April 13th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 14th - Passion of the Lord Eucharistic Service 3pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

Sacraments of Initiation

Holy Saturday, April 15th - Rite of Preparation at 10:30am, followed by practice with Sponsors. 7:30 pm Vigil Mass followed by reception

PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY (Mission)

5/04 Celebration Dinner: Reflection & Life in the Spirit