

RCIA CALENDAR 2019-2020

(REVISED 11/27/2019)

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Christian Initiation Classes normally take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM. In addition, there are several rites throughout the process that are celebrated at the parish weekend Masses.

SCHEDULE OF RCIA RITES

rites of acceptance and/or welcome

Celebrated throughout the year (except during Lent) when persons are ready. The catechumens/candidates would also begin participating in the dismissal process each week.

Rite of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

(For baptized candidates receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist)

Celebrated throughout the year (except during Lent) when persons are ready. The Rite is preceded by the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Rites for Those Preparing for Baptism This Easter 2019

Rite of Election (for those preparing for Baptism at Easter and candidates)

Thursday, February 27 with Archbishop Etienne at 7:00 PM at St. James Cathedral

First, Second, & Third* Scrutinies (*only for the Elect preparing for Baptism at Easter*)

Saturday, March 14 at 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday, March 22 at 8:30 AM Mass

Sunday, March 29 at 11:00 AM Mass

Chrism Mass (*The blessing of the Holy Oils & the Anointing with the Oil of Catechumenate*)

Thursday, April 2 with Archbishop Etienne at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 PM

***Preparation Retreat that morning: 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon for the Elect

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

2019

November 6	Session
November 13	Session
Sunday, Nov. 17	Rite of Acceptance at 11:00 AM Mass
November 20	Session
November 27	No Session—Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Session
Sunday, December 8	Feast Day Mass at 11:00 AM followed by Fiesta
December 11	Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 pm
December 18	Session
December 25	Christmas Break

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (Continued)

2020

January 8	Sessions resume
January 15	Session
January 22	Session
January 29	Session <i>**Discernment for Rite of Election begins</i>
February 5	Session
February 12	Session
February 19	Session <i>(Prep for Rite of Election)</i>
February 26	Ash Wednesday
	<i>Mass at 7:00 PM **will sit together</i>
Thursday, February 27	Rite of Election at 7:00 PM with Archbishop Etienne
	<i>*For the Elect, candidates, and sponsors</i>
March 4	Session on Lent
March 11	Session <i>(Prep for 1st Scrutiny)</i>
Saturday, March 14	First Scrutiny at 5:30 PM Mass
March 18	Session <i>(Prep for 2nd Scrutiny)</i>
Sunday, March 22	Second Scrutiny at 8:30 AM Mass
March 25	Session <i>(Prep for 3rd Scrutiny)</i>
Sunday, March 29	Third Scrutiny at 11:00 AM Mass
April 1	Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 2	Chrism Mass at 7:00 PM with Archbishop Sartain
Sunday, April 4	Palm Sunday—11:00 AM Mass
April 8	No Session
Thursday, April 9	Holy Thursday
	<i>Soup Supper at 5:30 PM followed by Mass at 7:00 PM</i>
Friday, April 10	Good Friday
	<i>Living Stations of the Cross (w/OLG School) at 11:00 AM</i>
	<i>Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM</i>
	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 PM</i>
Saturday, April 11	EASTER VIGIL at 8:30 PM
	<i>**Retreat for the Elect from 10:00-12:00 Noon</i>
Sunday, April 12	EASTER SUNDAY
April 15	<i>No Session...recovery time!</i>
April 22	Session
April 29	Session
May 6	Session
May 13	Session
May 20	Session (with potluck!)