



RCIA Program

Please inquire at *any* time and we will have a brief conversation to understand where you are and to explain the formation process.

COVID-19

We will begin the year with sessions via Zoom meetings along with regular follow-up calls between a phone-sponsor and each inquirer. The Zoom sessions will be recorded and can be used for makeups and will also provide an alternative for those who have ongoing schedule challenges (i.e. shift work or kids) and are unable to meet on our regular nights.

Who

This is for all adults who may be interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, including those who are Unbaptized • Baptized in another Christian faith • Baptized as a Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation • Catholics who want to brush up on their faith are encouraged!

Adult Confirmation

Those who are already Catholic but who have never been Confirmed can attend 10 of the RCIA classes that are designed to specifically provide formation towards this sacrament. A retreat is typically also included in this formation.

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Fall 2020- Easter 2021

There will be an Introduction Session on Sep 13th followed by weekly 1.5-hour sessions on Sundays. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) are usually administered at the Easter Vigil or on Pentecost, depending on your situation. Candidates will also attend several bible studies and special ceremonies (rites) during the year. Attendance is required to receive the sacraments. The full schedule is on the next page.

Content

Salvation History • Church History • Creed • Bible • Prayer • Saints • Mary • Church Tour • Devotions • Church Calendar • Baptism • Confirmation • End Times • Marriage • Holy Orders • Reconciliation • Anointing of the Sick • Eucharist • Authority • Pope • Mass • Holy Week • Angels • Commandments • Social Justice • Controversial Issues • Bible Studies



Full RCIA Schedule Fall 2020- Easter 2021

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| Date | Class | Adult Confirmation |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 13-Sep | Introduction Session | |
| 20-Sep | Trinity | AC1 |
| 27-Sep | Salvation History | AC3 |
| 4-Oct | Church History | AC4 |
| 11-Oct | Paschal Mystery | AC5 |
| 18-Oct | Church Calendar & Tour | |
| 25-Oct | Saints & Mary | |
| 1-Nov | The Mass | AC7 |
| 8-Nov | Prayer | AC2 |
| 15-Nov | Theology of the Body | |
| 22-Nov | Off - Thanksgiving | |
| 29-Nov | Off - Thanksgiving | |
| 6-Dec | Sexuality | |
| 13-Dec | Authority and the Pope | |
| 20-Dec | Off - Christmas | |
| 27-Dec | Off - Christmas | |
| 3-Jan | Off - Christmas | |
| 10-Jan | The Sacraments | AC6 |
| 17-Jan | Controversial Issues | |
| 24-Jan | Baptism & Confirmation | |
| 31-Jan | Sacraments of Service | |
| 7-Feb | Eucharist | |
| 14-Feb | Social Justice | AC9 |
| 21-Feb | Rite of Election | |
| 28-Feb | Morality | |
| 7-Mar | 1st Scrutiny | Retreat TBD |
| 14-Mar | 2nd Scrutiny | |
| 21-Mar | 3rd Scrutiny | |
| 28-Mar | Practice / How-To | |
| 4-Apr | Easter | |
| 11-Apr | Mystagogy | |
| 18-Apr | Discipleship | AC10 |
| 25-Apr | Angels and Last Things | |
| 2-May | Schedule-Challenge Buffer | |
| 9-May | Schedule-Challenge Buffer | |
| 16-May | Schedule-Challenge Buffer | |
| 23-May | Pentecost | Confirmation |