



RCIA Calendar

2018 - 2019

Sessions meet on Tuesday (with a few exceptions) **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 10/15 until Palm Sunday 3/25 – participants should plan on attending the 10:30am Mass...please come to the Parish Center after Father's Homily (sermon) to meet.

PERIOD OF INQUIRY (Invitation)

9/11 The RCIA: An Introduction - How do we put it all together? 7:30pm Parish Center

Part I. The Creed: Our Faith Professed

9/25 Understanding the Mass Meet in Church at 7pm

10/09 Chapter 1. My Soul Longs for You, O God & Chapter 2. God Comes to Meet Us

10/23 Chapter 3. Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature &
 Chapter 4. Bring About the Obedience of Faith

Chapter 5. I Believe in God

11/06 Chapter 6. Man and Woman in the Beginning &
 Chapter 7. The Good News: God Has Sent His Son

11/20 Chapter 8. The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ &
 Chapter 9. Receive the Holy Spirit

12/04 Chapter 10. The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ &
 Chapter 11. The Four Marks of the Church

12/16 - Sunday 10:30am Mass – Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming Sponsors & Candidates attend

12/18 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	
1/08	Chapter 15. Baptism: Becoming a Christian & Chapter 16. Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission Chapter 17. The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life
1/15	Chapter 18. Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: God Is Rich in Mercy & Chapter 19. Anointing the Sick and the Dying
1/26 (Sat)	<i>Called by Name Retreat 9:30am to 2:30pm Parish Center (Catechumens & Candidates Only) Lunch Provided</i>
1/29	Chapter 20. Holy Orders & Chapter 21. The Sacrament of Marriage
2/12	Chapter 23 & 24: Life in Christ Part 1 & 2

<u>PERIOD OF PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT (Reflection)</u>

3/06 – Ash Wednesday Masses....Lent Begins

3/17 - 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

Part III. Christian Morality: Our Faith Lived	
2/26	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
3/06	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
3/12	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
3/15	Attend Living Stations at 7pm Church, dinner follows
3/26	Chapter 35. God Calls Us to Pray: The Foundations of Prayer & Chapter 36. Jesus Taught Us to Pray



Holy Week begins....

Thursday, April 18th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 19th - Passion of the Lord Eucharistic Service 3pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

Sacraments of Initiation

Holy Saturday, April 20th

- Rite of Preparation at 10:30am, followed by practice with Sponsors.

7:30 pm Vigil Mass followed by reception

PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY (Mission)

5/07 Celebration Dinner: Reflection & Life in the Spirit