

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

CLASSES START SEPT 4, 2024

Tuesdays — 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sundays — Breaking Open the Word - 9:30AM Mass

Hybrid Meetings held in the Meehan Room inside the Parish Center and via ZOOM

Schedule of Topics and Dates

PERIOD OF PRECATECHUMENATE/INQUIRY

Sept 4 Welcome; God's Plan of Loving Goodness, Q1
Sept 11 What is Faith? / The Holy Trinity, Q2,Q3
Sept 18 The Incarnation and Person of Jesus, Q4
Sept 25 Bible — Scripture & Tradition, Q5

Oct 2 Divine Revelation, Q6

Oct 9 Catholic Prayers & Practices; Your Prayer Life, Q7,8

Oct 16 The Mass, Q9

Oct 30 The Church - Identity, Leadership, Q12&13

Nov 6 Mary and the Saints, Q14&15

Nov 13 ADVENT, The Liturgical Year/Calendar, Q10 Nov 20 The Church - Tour of Church, Symbolism, Q11

Nov 26 No Class - Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 1 Sunday — ADVENT Begins
Dec 4 The Last Things and Purgatory, Q16

**Sunday, Dec 8 - RITE OF ACCEPTANCE @ 9:30 AM Mass

PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE

Dec 11 The Rosary

Dec 18 People of God - Old Testament Heroes, C11

Dec 20 History of the Church, C12

No Class Dec 24 and Dec 31 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Jan 8 Sacraments and Sacramentals, C2

Jan 15 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation,

& Eucharist, C3,4,5

Jan 22 Sacraments of Healing- Reconciliation and Anointing of

the Sick, C6&7

Jan 29 Sacraments of Vocation: Marriage

and Holy Orders, C8&9

Feb 5 The Ten Commandments & The Beatitudes

Feb 12 The Godly Virtues; Christian Moral Living, C13

Feb 19 The Dignity of Life / Ethics of Life, C14, 15/ Social Justice, C16

Feb 25 Saying Yes to Jesus: What is Lent?, E1&2

March 5 - Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins No Class

SUNDAY, MARCH 9:

RITE OF SENDING (1) @ 9:30 AM IN CATHEDRAL RITE OF ELECTION (1) @ 3:00 PM IN CATHEDRAL

PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Mar 12 The Way of The Cross, C5

Mar 19 The Scrutinies, C3

**Sunday March 3 - First Scrutiny, 8:00 A Mass 📋

Mar 26 Presentation of The Nicene Creed, C4

**Sunday March 10 - Second Scrutiny, 9:30 A Mass
Apr 2 Precepts of the Church & Faithful Discipleship

**Sunday March 17 - Third Scrutiny, 11:30 A Mass

Apr 9 Presentation of The Lord's Prayer, C6 & The Meaning of Holy Week, C7

April 12 - April 19 - HOLY WEEK - No Class on April 13

**Saturday, April 19 - RITE OF INITIATION 8:00 PM...EASTER VIGIL MASS

PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY

Apr 23 Conversion - A Lifelong Process; Family Life, M1,7

Apr 30 The Laity - Called to Service & Your Special Gifts, M2,3

May 7 Eastern Rite Liturgy @ St. Therese Byzantine

*Sunday, May 11 @ 9:00A - Divine Liturgy @ St. Therese Byzantine Church

May 14 Holiness and Your Prayer Life

May 21 Making a Good Confession

May 28 First Confessions; Evangelization, M8
Open Questions and RCIA Wrap Up

**Sunday, June 8 - PENTECOST - Blessing of the Neophytes [ff]