



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
Adapted for Children

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Orientation SEPT 15, 2024

CLASSES START SEPT 29, 2024



*Sundays Meet at the 9:30am Mass, and then dismissed from Mass to have class in the Meehan room.*

*Schedule of Topics and Dates*

**PERIOD OF PRECATECHUMENATE/INQUIRY**

- Sept 29 Introduction; Creation and God's Plan of Loving Goodness; Fatih
- Oct 6 Holy Trinity
- Oct 13 Divine Revelation / Scripture & Tradition  
The Incarnation and Person of Jesus
- Oct 21 The Church - Identity, Leadership,
- Oct 27 The Mass
- Nov 3 Mary and the Saints
- Nov 10 Catholic Prayers and Practices  
The Rosary
- Nov 17 The Last Things and Purgatory  
ADVENT, Rite of Acceptance explained
- Nov 24 *No Class - Happy Thanksgiving*
- Dec 1 *No Class - Happy Thanksgiving*
- Dec 1 *Sunday — ADVENT Begins*

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

**PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE**

- Dec 8 The Liturgical Calendar/Year
- Dec 15 The Church - History of the Church
- No Class Dec 22 and Dec 29*  
*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*
- Jan 5 Sacraments and Sacramentals: Sacraments of Initiation:  
Baptism
- Jan 12 Sacraments: The Eucharist; Confirmation
- Jan 19 Sacraments of Healing- Reconciliation and Anointing of  
the Sick
- Jan 26 Tour of Church, Symbolism
- Feb 2 Sacraments of Vocation: Marriage and Holy Orders
- Feb 9 The Ten Commandments & The Beatitudes;
- Feb 16 The Godly Virtues; Christian Moral Living
- Feb 23 Precepts of the Church & Faithful Discipleship
- Mar 2 Saying Yes to Jesus: What is Lent?

*March 5 - Ash Wednesday*

**SUNDAY, MAR 9:**

**RITE OF SENDING † @ 9:30 AM IN CATHEDRAL**  
**RITE OF ELECTION † @ 3:00 PM IN CATHEDRAL**

**PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT**

- Mar 16 The Way of the Cross
- \*\**Sunday March 23 - First Scrutiny, 8:00 A Mass †*
- Mar 23 The Scrutinies
- \*\**Sunday March 30 - Second Scrutiny, 9:30 A Mass †*
- Mar 30 Presentation of The Nicene Creed;  
The Dignity of Life / Ethics of Life
- \*\**Sunday April 6 - Third Scrutiny, 11:30 A Mass †*
- Apr 6 Presentation of The Lord's Prayer  
& The Meaning of Holy Week

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

**\*\*Saturday, APRIL 19 - RITE OF INITIATION**  
**Rehearsal: 9:00AM**  
**8:00 PM...EASTER VIGIL MASS †**

*APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY - No Class*

**PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY**

- Home Lessons:
- Conversion - A Lifelong Process
  - The Role of the Laity
  - Your Spiritual Gifts
  - Discernment
  - Our Call to Holiness
  - Living the Virtues
  - Family Life
  - Evangelization

**\*\*Sunday, June 8 - PENTECOST -**  
**Blessing of the Neophytes †**

† = sponsors attendance required

*(NOTE The RITES on this page DO NOT apply to those who are preparing for First Communion only.)*