

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Calendar Schedule 2017-2018 for Catechetical instruction, Retreats, & Liturgical Celebrations*

2017-18 Calendar Date	Teaching topic	Liturgy
Week of August 27	Introduction and What is the Meaning of My Life?	
Week of September 3	The Existence of God <i>and</i> The Blessed Trinity	
Week of September 10	Creation <i>and</i> Original Sin	
Week of September 17	The Story of the Bible	
Week of September 24	Divine Revelation	
Week of October 1	Faith <i>and</i> Conversion	
Week of October 8	The 10 Commandments	
Week of October 15	The 10 Commandments (continued)	
Week of October 22	Prayer	
Week of October 29	Jesus' Public Ministry	
Week of November 5	Redemption <i>and</i> The Holy Spirit	
Week of November 12	The Church: The Kingdom of God on Earth	
<i>Saturday, November 18</i>		Rite of Acceptance retreat (in parish or deanery)
Week of November 19	The Four Last Things	
<i>Sunday, November 26</i>		Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming
Week of November 26	The Beatitudes	
Week of December 3	The Incarnation	
Week of December 10	Mary, the Mother of God	
Week of December 17	Expressions and Types of Prayer (including <i>Lectio</i> : Praying with Scripture – Birth of Christ)	
Week of December 24	<i>No meeting: Christmas/New Year break</i>	
Week of December 31	Grace	
Week of January 7	Liturgy: Communion with God	
Week of January 14	Baptism: The Door to the Life of Grace	
Week of January 21	Confirmation: Sealed by the Holy Spirit	
Week of January 28	The Holy Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us	
Week of February 4	The Holy Eucharist: Communion with & Sharing God's Joy	
<i>Saturday, February 10</i>		Rite of Election Retreat (Diocesan)
Week of February 11	Holy Orders	
<i>Wednesday, February 14</i>		Ash Wednesday
<i>Sunday, February 18</i>		Rite of Sending (parish) and Election (Cathedral)
Week of February 18	Matrimony	
Week of February 25	The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation <i>and</i> The Anointing of the Sick	Penitential Rite (Candidates only)
Week of March 4	Temptation and Sin	First Scrutiny; Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
Week of March 11	Social Teaching of the Church	Second Scrutiny (Catechumens only)
Week of March 18	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	Third Scrutiny; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens only)
Week of March 25	The Lord's Prayer	Sacrament of Penance (Cand. only)
<i>Saturday, March 31</i>		Holy Saturday: Retreat, Immediate Sacramental Preparation, Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday, April 1</i>		Easter Sunday
<i>Week of April 1</i>	An informal celebration with those just received, friends, family, and parishioners!	
Week of April 8	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	Mystagogy: 2nd through 7th Week of Easter: CATHOLICISM Study Program, Bp. Robert Barron. Contact the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization for updated discussion questions/handouts.
Week of April 15	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	
Week of April 22	Mystagogy: Teachings of Jesus	
Week of April 29	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 6	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 13	Mystagogy: Peter	
<i>Sunday, May 20</i>		Pentecost
Week of May 20	Final Session: Paul	

If you have questions about RCIA, please contact Christopher Carstens, Director of the Office of Sacred Worship at (608) 791-2674 or Ann Lankford, Director of the Office of Catechesis & Evangelization at (608) 791-2658.