

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Calendar Schedule 2022-2023 for Catechetical instruction, Retreats, & Liturgical Celebrations

2022-23 Date	Teaching topic	Liturgy
Week of August 28	Introduction <i>and</i> What is the Meaning of My Life?	
Week of September 4	The Existence of God <i>and</i> The Blessed Trinity	
Week of September 11	Creation <i>and</i> Original Sin	
Week of September 18	The Story of the Bible	
Week of September 25	Divine Revelation	
Week of October 2	Faith <i>and</i> Conversion	
Week of October 9	The 10 Commandments	
Week of October 16	The 10 Commandments (continued)	
Week of October 23	Prayer	
Week of October 30	Jesus' Public Ministry	
Week of November 6	Redemption <i>and</i> The Holy Spirit	
Week of November 13	The Church: The Kingdom of God on Earth	
<i>Saturday, November 19</i>		Rite of Acceptance retreat (in parish or deanery)
Week of November 20	The Four Last Things	
<i>Sunday, November 27</i>		Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming
Week of November 27	The Beatitudes	
Week of December 4	The Incarnation	
Week of December 11	Mary, the Mother of God	
Week of December 18	Expressions and Types of Prayer (including <i>Lectio</i> : Praying with Scripture – Birth of Christ)	
<i>Sunday, December 25</i>		Christmas
Week of December 25	Grace	
Week of January 1	Liturgy: Communion with God	
Week of January 8	Baptism: The Door to the Life of Grace	
Week of January 15	Confirmation: Sealed by the Holy Spirit	
Week of January 22	The Holy Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us	
Week of January 29	The Holy Eucharist: Communion with & Sharing God's Joy	
Week of February 5	Holy Orders	
Week of February 12	Matrimony	
<i>Saturday, February 18</i>		Rite of Election Retreat
Week of February 19	The Sacrament of Penance	
<i>Wednesday, Feb 22</i>		Ash Wednesday
<i>Sunday, February 26</i>		Rite of Sending (parish) and Election (Cathedral)
Week of February 26	The Sacrament of Anointing	
Week of March 5	Temptation and Sin	
Week of March 12	Social Teaching of the Church	Penitential Rite (Candidates only)
Week of March 19	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	First Scrutiny; Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
Week of March 26	The Lord's Prayer	Second Scrutiny (Catechumens only)
Week of April 2	The Battle of Prayer <i>and</i> Traditions of Prayer	Third Scrutiny; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens only)
<i>Saturday, April 8</i>		Holy Saturday: Retreat, Immediate Sacramental Preparation, Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday, April 9</i>		Easter Sunday
Week of April 9	An informal celebration with those just received, friends, family, and parishioners!	
Week of April 16	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 23	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	
Week of April 30	Mystagogy: Teachings of Jesus	
Week of May 7	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 14	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 21	Mystagogy: Peter	
Week of May 28	Final Session: Paul	
<i>Sunday, May 28</i>		Pentecost

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.