

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) 2012-2013 – Inquiry topics

Welcome! Below is the schedule of gatherings for RCIA. As you will note, the schedule is a bit haphazard; we meet from 7:00 to 8:45 on Monday nights unless otherwise noted. We strongly encourage you begin the lifelong practice of attending Mass on Sundays. I know we all live busy lives. We don't expect perfect attendance at classes, but we look for you to be faithful in your participation. The subject matter will float a bit according to the needs of the group. RCIA is more of a process of conversion than simply a series of lectures or instruction. We hope you enjoy it!

Monday, October 1	Introductions, gathering of questions, a look at is Who is God for you? Is Catholic different?
Monday, October 8	A Tour of the Church
Monday October 15	no class
Monday October 22	A walk through the Mass
Monday, October 29	Saints and Confession
Monday, November 5	Personnel chart of the Catholic Church. “Who are those guys with the funny hats? (<i>Lumen Gentium</i>).
Monday, November 12	no class
Monday, November 19	The Apostle Creed and/or Nicene Creed. What Catholics Believe.
Monday, November 26	The Liturgical Year – Advent and other Seasons/ The Church Year, and organization of the day and week.
Monday, December 3	What about Mary?
Monday December 10	The Bible – what is different in the Catholic Bible, and how Catholics read it.
Monday, December 17	? Class ?
Monday, December 24 and 31	No class.
Monday, January 7	Review/ Start with Sacraments
Monday, January 14	Continuing with Sacraments
Sunday, January 20, 2013	Rite of Acceptance at Mass.

Monday, January 21 (F)

Monday, January 28 No Class

Monday, February 4 (F)

Monday, February 11

Wednesday, February 13 – Ash Wednesday – Start of Lent. Receive ashes at Mass.

Sunday, February 17 – 1st Sunday of Lent/ Sending forth from Parish at Mass; Rite of Election at the Cathedral in the afternoon.

Monday, February 18 No Class

Monday, February 25

Sunday, March 3 – 3rd Sunday of Lent/ 1st Scrutiny

Monday, March 4

Sunday, March 10 – 4th Sunday of Lent/ 2nd Scrutiny

Monday, March 11

Sunday, March 17 – Fifth Sunday of Lent/ 3rd Scrutiny

Monday, March 18 (F)

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday

Monday, March 25

Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

Saturday, March 30 – Easter Vigil -- time for Baptism/Confirmation/Communion

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

Monday, April 1 -- Start of Mystagogia

Monday, April 8 -- Final Class