

RCIA Schedule and Assignments



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Sep 1, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) RCIA Introduction *Lydon/Old Hall*

Sep 6, 2009

Sunday

Sep 8, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Role of Scripture *Torres/Old Hall*

G-1 Where Did The Bible Come From?

N-1 Why Do Catholic Books Have Seventy-Three Books?

N-2 Why Don't Catholics Believe In The Bible Only?

P-2 Why Are There Four Gospels?

P-3 Were The Other "Gospels" Banned From The Bible?

P-4 Do Catholics Preach The Gospel?

Sep 13, 2009

Sunday

Sep 15, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Questions of Catholic Faith 1 *Zagorski/New Hall*

C-2 Do Catholics Worship Saints?

C-3 Aren't Statues A Form Of Idolatry?

G-3 What Does The Church Teach About Work On Sundays?

J-2 Why Do Catholics Pray Repetitious Prayers?

H-3 What Are Indulgences?

Sep 20, 2009

Sunday

Sep 22, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Questions of Catholic Faith 2 *Lydon/Old Hall*

I-1 Why Does God Allow Evil?

L-4 Why Does The Church Have So Many Rules?

Q-2 Why Is The Catholic Church Unique?

V-2 Aren't All Christians 'Saints'?

U-4 Are Catholics 'Born Again'?

Sep 27, 2009

Sunday

Sep 29, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Other Books of the Church *Lydon/Old Hall*

Oct 4, 2009

Sunday

Oct 6, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Church Tour *Torres/Main Church*

Oct 11, 2009

Sunday

Oct 13, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Questions about God *Lydon/Old Hall*

A-2 How Has God Revealed Himself

I-1 Why Does God Allow Evil

M-1 Why Does The Church Teach That Jesus Is God?

Q-4 Did Jesus' Resurrection Really Happen?

V-3 Is Jesus Sacrificed Again At Every Mass?

V-4 What Is The Millennium?

Oct 18, 2009

Sunday

Oct 20, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) The Creed *Lydon/Old Hall*

What Does "I Believe" Mean to You Especially in Regard to Your Faith?

What Does It Mean When We Refer To God The Father As "The Almighty"?

Discuss "One Being With The Father". How Does That Phrase Explain the Relationship Between Jesus And God The Father?

How Does God Manifest Himself To You In The Person Of The Holy Spirit?

Oct 25, 2009

Sunday

Oct 27, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) The Holy Trinity *Lydon/Old Hall*

C-1 What Is The Holy Trinity?

CCC #234 Why are the words we say while making the Sign of the Cross of such profound importance?

CCC # 242 How is Scripture Related To The Trinity In The Profession of Faith?

CCC # 232 - 271 Church Teaching On The Trinity (read)

Nov 1, 2009

Sunday

All Saints

Nov 3, 2009

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) The Sacraments 1 *Phillips/Old Hall*

R-4 Why Are The Sacraments Necessary?

K-1 Are The Seven Sacraments In The Bible?

E-3 Where Is The Penance Found In The Bible?

N-4 Why Do Catholics Confess To A Priest?

Nov 8, 2009

Sunday

Nov 10, 2009 **Tuesday**

(18:00-19:30) The Sacraments 2 *Phillips/Old Hall*
S-3 Why Does The Church Baptize Infants?
T-1 Is The Eucharist Truly The Body And Blood Of Christ?
T-2 Why Can't Non-Catholics Partake In The Eucharist?
S-2 Where Is Confirmation In The Bible?
S-1 What Is "Speaking In Tongues"?

Nov 15, 2009 **Sunday**

Nov 17, 2009 **Tuesday**

(18:00-19:30) Rituals / Tradition 1 *Lydon/Old Hall*
B-2 Why Is Catholic Worship Full Of Rituals?
F-3 Why Do Catholics Use Holy Water?
F-4 Why Do Catholics Genuflect?
G-2 Why Are Catholics Required To Attend Mass?
P-1 Why Do Catholics Have Crucifixes?

Nov 22, 2009 **Sunday**

Christ The King

Nov 24, 2009 **Tuesday**

No Classes (Thanksgiving)

Nov 29, 2009 **Sunday**

First Sunday of Advent 2009

Dec 1, 2009 **Tuesday**

(18:00-19:30) Rituals / Tradition 2 *Lydon/Old Hall*
I-3 Why Do Catholics Put Ashes On Their Foreheads?
N-3 Why Do Catholics Observe Lent?
O-1 Why Do Catholics Make The Sign Of The Cross?
U-1 Why Does The Church Follow So many Traditions?

Dec 6, 2009 **Sunday**

Second Sunday of Advent 2009

(9:00-10:00) Rite of Acceptance /Main Church

Dec 8, 2009 **Tuesday**

Immaculate Conception

(19:00-20:00) The Papacy /Main Church (no class) Holy Day of Obligation
M-3 Is The Papacy In The Bible?
U-3 Is Apostolic Succession In The Bible?
S-4 Why Do Popes And Councils Define Doctrine?
T-4 Did Paul Challenge Peter's Authority?

Dec 13, 2009 **Sunday**

Third Sunday of Advent 2009

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Lydon/New Hall*

Dec 15, 2009 **Tuesday**

(18:00-19:30) Sin *Jones/Old Hall*
A-4 What Is Original Sin?
B-3 Does The Bible Distinguish Between Mortal And Venial Sin?
L-2 Are The 'Seven Deadly Sins' In The Bible?
G-4 Why Does The Church Contain So Many Sinners?

Dec 20, 2009 **Sunday**

Fourth Sunday of Advent 2009

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Lydon/New Hall*

Dec 22, 2009 **Tuesday**

No Classes (Christmas)

Dec 27, 2009 **Sunday**

Holy Family

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Williams/New Hall*

Dec 29, 2009 **Tuesday**

No Classes (Christmas)

Jan 3, 2010 **Sunday**

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Torres/New Hall*

Jan 5, 2010 **Tuesday**

(18:00-19:30) Vocations *Okorobia/Old Hall*
B-1 Why Does The Church Ordain Priests?
D-2 Why Don't The Church Ordain Women?
D-4 Why Does The Church Have Religious Orders?
Q-3 Why Do Catholics Call Priests Father?
U-2 Why Does The Church Have Bishops?
T-3 Why Does The Church Require Celibacy For Priests?

Jan 10, 2010 **Sunday**

Baptism of the Lord

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Torres/New Hall*

Jan 12, 2010 **Tuesday**

(18:00-19:30) Mary *Lydon/Old Hall*
E-4 Why Is Mary Called 'Queen Of Heaven'?
M2 Why Is Mary Called 'Mother Of God'?
F-2 Why Was Mary Taken Bodily Up Into Heaven?

Q-1 Did Mary Remain A Virgin?
R-1 Was Mary Without Sin?
R-2 Where Does The Rosary Come From?

Jan 17, 2010 **Sunday**

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Williams/New Hall*

Jan 19, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Mary *Lydon/Old Hall*
E-4 Why Is Mary Called 'Queen Of Heaven'?
M2 Why Is Mary Called 'Mother Of God'?
F-2 Why Was Mary Taken Bodily Up Into Heaven?

Q-1 Did Mary Remain A Virgin?
R-1 Was Mary Without Sin?
R-2 Where Does The Rosary Come From?

Jan 24, 2010

Sunday

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Torres/New Hall*

Jan 26, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Supernatural Things 1 *Torres/Old Hall*
D-1 What Does The Church Teach About Angels?
D-3 Can Individuals Receive Special Revelations From God?
E-1 Do Catholics Communicate With The Dead?
F-1 What Are Relics?

Jan 31, 2010

Sunday

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Williams/New Hall*

Feb 2, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Supernatural Things 2 *Torres/Old Hall*
J-4 What Does The Church Teach About Heaven?
H-1 Why Do Catholics Pray For The Dead?
H-4 Why Do Catholics Pray To Saints And Angels?
I-2 Do The Devil And Demons Really Exist?
L-3 Hasn't Science Disproved Miracles?

Feb 7, 2010

Sunday

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Torres/New Hall*

Feb 9, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Moral Issues 1 *Schieffer/Old Hall*
A-3 Does The Church Teach Evolution?
B-4 What Does The Church Teach About The Death Penalty?
C-4 Why Does The Church Oppose Euthanasia?
E-2 What Does The Church Teach About War?

Feb 14, 2010

Sunday

Valentine's Day

(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Phillips/New Hall*

Feb 16, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Moral Issues 2 *Schieffer/Old Hall*
J-1 Why Are Abortion And Embryonic Stem Cell Research Wrong?
K-2 Why Is Contraception Wrong?
K-3 What Does The Church Teach About Divorce?
K-4 What Does The Church Teach About Homosexuality?

Feb 21, 2010

Sunday

*First Sunday of Lent - RCIA
Election 2010*

(9:00-10:00) Rite of Sending Forth /Main Church

Feb 23, 2010**Tuesday**(19:00-21:00) Rite of Election (Dothan) *Lydon/St Columba*

Feb 28, 2010**Sunday***Second Sunday of Lent 2010*(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Phillips/New Hall*

Mar 2, 2010**Tuesday**(18:00-19:30) Salvation and Afterlife *Lydon/Old Hall*

H-2 Is Purgatory In The Bible?

I-4 What Does The Church Teach About The Last Judgment?

L-1 Can You Loose Your Salvation?

M-4 How Can A Loving God Send People To Hell?

J-3 Does The Bible Teach Salvation By Works?

O-2 How Will The World End?

O-3 Do Catholics Believe In The Rapture?

O-4 What Is The Second Coming?

V-1 Does The Church Teach That Only Catholics Can Be Saved?

Mar 7, 2010**Sunday***Third Sunday of Lent - First
Scrutiny 2010*(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Lydon/New Hall*

Mar 9, 2010**Tuesday**(18:00-19:30) Ten Commandments 1 *Williams/Old Hall*

(1st) 1 Have You Ever Doubted God's Existence? 2. What social pressures are in place today to deny God? 3. What do we often put ahead of God in our lives? 4. How is attendance and participation at Mass done in a way to truly honor God? 5. How could a stranger tell by the way you live that you have faith in God?

(2nd) 1. How can the habit of swearing become a sin against the second commandment? 2. How can we express disapproval when others use of the name of God in vain? 3. Why is lying under oath especially harmful? 4. Other than being under oath, what are some examples of vows made in the name of God that people sometimes break? 5. How can we be sure that what we say always reflects a respect for the name of God?

(3rd) 1. Why is it so important to attend Mass each weekend? 2. Why is doing unnecessary work on Sunday a sin against the third commandment? 3. How does enjoying leisurely and restful activities on Sunday with family and friends constitute obedience to the third commandment? 4. What responsibility do employers have on Sundays? 5. Other than attending Mass and spending leisurely time with our families, what other ways can we make the Lord's day holy?

Mar 14, 2010**Sunday***Fourth Sunday of Lent - Second
Scrutiny 2010*(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Phillips/New Hall*

Mar 16, 2010**Tuesday**(18:00-19:30) Ten Commandments 2 *Williams/Old Hall*

(4th) 1. How does obeying your parents honor them? 2. Why is staying in close contact with parents important in the context of this commandment? 3. Can you honor your parents after they have died? 4. Why is setting a good parenting example for your children obeying the fourth commandment? 5. How and why does the fourth commandment extend to elders, teachers, and others?

(5th) 1. Other than physical death, can someone intentionally "kill" another person? 2. How might we put someone into, or refuse to assist someone already in mortal danger? 3. Do we consistently defend the right to life of the innocent, aged and unborn? 4. How does justice for the poor relate to this commandment? 5. Discuss how anger and aggression and the need to seek peaceful solutions to conflict both personally and as a member of society relate to this commandment.

(6th) 1. How does the rejection of immorality and indecency in today's society in the choices we make regarding reading, entertainment and socializing demonstrate obedience to the sixth commandment? 2. How does the development or maintenance of an improper relationship with someone other than your spouse constitute a sin against the sixth commandment? 3. How do chastity, charity and commitment to your spouse constitute obedience to this commandment? 4. Are my spouse and I committed to the will of God regarding the gift of children in our marriage? 5. Do I understand the church's teaching on divorce and annulment?

(7th) 1. Other than the theft of money or property, how else can someone sin against the seventh commandment? 2. Why and how is social justice pertinent to the seventh commandment? 3. What role does fairness play in obedience of the seventh commandment? 4. How does obeying the seventh commandment make us a better employer or employee? 5. In what ways are people and nations of wealth connected to the poor and disadvantaged in the world? What is their responsibility to them?

(8th) 1. Why is truth so important in leading a Christian life? 2. Discuss both the immediate and long term effects of a lie in the human experience? 3. Why is reputation such an important concept when discussing the eighth commandment? 4. How do we sometimes facilitate sins of others against the eighth commandment? 5. What are some ways that we might accomplish reparation for our sins against the eighth commandment?

(9th) 1. Lust, the disordered desire for, or an inordinate enjoyment of sexual pleasure, is the most common sin against the ninth commandment. What human faculties does God give us to fight the temptation to commit this deadly sin? 2. Achieving purity of heart is an indication that we are obeying the ninth commandment. What do you think Christ meant when He said: "Blessed are the pure of heart ... " 3. What does practicing modesty accomplish in relation to the ninth commandment? 4. What influences the standards of decency in today's society? Why is this attribute vital to obeying the ninth commandment? 5. Discuss why self-control in mind, heart and actions is critical to obeying the ninth commandment.

(10th) 1. Envy and avarice are sins against the tenth commandment. At what point does the natural desire for comfortable and nice things turn into these sins? 2. The tenth commandment speaks of "our neighbor." In a broader scope, what are the implications of this commandment for business, government, society and nations? 3. How does a commitment to charity and helping the poor constitute obedience of the Tenth Commandment? 5. Can one be a financial success in life and "poor in spirit" or "poor of heart" at the same time?

Mar 21, 2010**Sunday***Fifth Sunday of Lent - Third Scrutiny 2010*(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Lydon/New Hall*

Mar 23, 2010**Tuesday**(18:00-19:30) Virtues, Gifts, Fruits *Schieffer/Old Hall*

As you have come to understand it, what will you value most about your faith as a Catholic? Other than the achievement of eternal happiness in heaven, what do you most hope for? Charity and love are sometimes used interchangeably to identify this virtue. Why is that appropriate?

Mar 28, 2010**Sunday***Palm Sunday 2010*(9:30-10:30) Catechumen Class *Lydon/New Hall*

Mar 30, 2010**Tuesday**(18:00-19:30) Rehearsal *Lydon/Main Church*

Apr 3, 2010**Saturday***Easter Vigil 2010*

(19:03-21:33) Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation /Main Church

Apr 4, 2010**Sunday***Easter 2010*

Apr 6, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Period of Mystagogy 1 *Lydon/Old Hall*
Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9
How is it you recognize the Christ, our Risen Lord, in our midst today?
Why do you believe in the Resurrection?
What are the traditions of your local parish for the celebration of Easter?

Apr 11, 2010

Sunday

Apr 13, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Period of Mystagogy 2 *Lydon/Old Hall*
Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31
What is belief? What is believable? How does one come to belief?
What is the Church?
Why do fear and doubt persist in our lives?

Apr 18, 2010

Sunday

Apr 20, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Period of Mystagogy 3 *Lydon/Old Hall*
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
When have you "let go" of anxiety or doubt?
How did you come to hear the words: Follow Me? How do you recognize Jesus in the Church?
What are you called to do? Do you see the work of the Spirit in calling and guiding you?

Apr 25, 2010

Sunday

Apr 27, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Period of Mystagogy 4 *Lydon/Old Hall*
Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14-17 John 10:27-30
What gives us true security?
When we examine our values, our time, our relationships, what are we saying about our trust in God?
How are we changing any part of our lives in this process of coming to follow the Lord?

May 2, 2010

Sunday

May 4, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Period of Mystagogy 5 *Lydon/Old Hall*
Acts 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5 John 13:31-33, 34-35
What is faith? Do we have it? Do we need assurances like the Christians of Antioch?
Share some signs of conviction, trust, and commitment that you have noticed over the past several months.
What are some examples of dying to self that each of us encounters in our family or workplace?

May 9, 2010

Sunday

Mother's Day

May 11, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Period of Mystagogy 6 *Lydon/Old Hall*
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29
How do we open ourselves to the presence of the Holy Spirit?
Can you discern the action of the Holy Spirit in your choices?

May 16, 2010

Sunday

May 18, 2010

Tuesday

(18:00-19:30) Period of Mystagogy 7 *Lydon/Old Hall*
Acts 7:55-60 Revelation 22:13-14, 16-17, 20 John 17:20-26
How has the Church brought you to choose the way of God?
What are the signs of the Church in the world today that are signs of unity?
How is God forgiving and life-giving? In what ways do you thirst? Is it difficult to accept the gifts of God?

May 22, 2010

Saturday

(17:00-18:30) Archbishop Rodi (Confirmation) /Main Church

May 23, 2010

Sunday

Pentecost 2010

(9:00-10:00) Certificates /Main Church

May 25, 2010

Tuesday

May 30, 2010

Sunday
