

# RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

2011-2012

Tuesdays - 6:00-7:30PM

## PERIOD OF EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE

- September 6            **Welcome Session**  
Fill out registration  
Hand out Folders  
Set up interview with Fr. Gregory  
What will we be doing-calendar
- September 13        **The Virtue of Faith**  
Responding to the Great Mysteries  
The Virtue of Faith  
Martyrdom
- September 20        **The Existence of God**  
Attributes of God  
Does God Exist?
- September 27        **The Blessed Trinity**  
The Blessed Trinity  
The Sign of the Cross  
**God the Father**  
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- October 3            **Salvation and Redemption** - Fr. Gregory  
Did Jesus Have to Suffer and Die?
- October 11           **Tour of Church**  
Liturgical Vocabulary List
- October 18           **Sacred Tradition - tradition**  
**Sacred Scripture**  
Can the Bible be Taken Literally?  
Deuterocanonical Books  
Sacred Scripture  
Structure of the Bible
- October 23 (Sunday) **BRUNCH after 9AM Mass**



December 13	<p><b>The Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of the Mass</li> <li>The Liturgical Year</li> <li>The parts of the Mass</li> <li>What is a Rite?</li> </ul>
December 20	<b>no RCIA</b> - Christmas break
December 27	<b>no RCIA</b> - Christmas break
January 3	<p><b>Liturgy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liturgy: An Introduction</li> <li>Amen</li> <li>Liturgical Vocabulary List</li> </ul> <p><b>The Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infallibility</li> <li>Magisterium</li> <li>The Precepts of the Church</li> </ul>
January 10	<p><b>Baptism - Betty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baptism</li> <li>Infant Baptism</li> <li>Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify Us</li> </ul> <p><b>Confirmation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation</li> <li>The Gifts of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>*Confirmation Name</li> </ul>
January 17	<p><b>Reconciliation - Betty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confession to a Human Being</li> <li>Continual Conversion &amp; Penance</li> <li>Reconciliation</li> <li>Examination of Conscience</li> <li>Helps in Using the Sacrament of Reconciliation</li> </ul> <p><b>Natural Law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Errors of Modern Culture</li> <li>Natural Law</li> </ul>
January 24	<p><b>The Eucharist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Eucharist</li> <li>The Real Presence</li> <li>Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament</li> </ul>



Profanity  
The Sabbath and Sunday Worship

- March 14(Wed) Presentation of the ***Creed***
- March 20 **Commandments - Virginia**  
Honoring Our Parents  
The Sanctity of Human Life  
Stealing, Cheating, Lying
- March 25 (Sunday) 3rd Scrutiny  
**BRUNCH after 9AM Mass**
- March 27 **Commandments - Virginia**  
**Lent**  
Holy Week
- March 28 (Wed) Presentation of the ***Lord's Prayer***
- April 3 **Confession - Betty**  
**Confession Video**  
**Divine Mercy**  
Saint Faustina
- April 4 **Ash Wednesday**
- April 5 **Holy Thursday**
- April 6 **Good Friday**

#### **RITE OF SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

- April 7 **Easter Vigil**  
10:00 - 11:00AM - Retreat and Practice  
Stations of the Cross  
11:00AM - Confession  
8:00PM - Easter Vigil Mass

#### **PERIOD OF POSTBAPTISMAL CATECHESIS OF MYSTAGOGY**

- April 8 **Easter Sunday**
- April 10 **no RCIA** - Easter break

April 17	Mystagogy	<b>The Universal Call to Holiness</b> Holiness and Joy Daily Examination of Conscience
April 24	Mystagogy	<b>Vocations: God's Call</b> The Consecrated Life Saint Teresa, Francis of Assisi, John of the Cross, etc
May 1	Mystagogy	<b>Cardinal Virtues and the Virtues of Chastity and Humility</b> Chastity and Modesty Virtuous Living
May 8	Mystagogy	<b>Ecumenism and Other Religions</b> Separated Brethren
May 15	Mystagogy	<b>The Social Teachings of the Church</b> Social Teachings of the Church
May 22	Mystagogy	<b>Sacramental Living</b> The Catholic Family The Disciple of Christ Sacramental Living
May 27	Pentecost Sunday	<b>Reception</b> after 9 am Mass