

2019-20 Schedule for Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

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Catechumenate

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| Sept 12 | Class 1 | Chapt. 1 | The Journey of Faith: Introduction to Christian Initiation "Divine Revelation" |
| Sept 19 | Class 2 | Chapt. 2 & 3 | "The Trinity & Creation" |
| Sept 26 | Class 3 | Chapt. 3 & 4 | "The Fall "and "Salvation History" |
| Oct 3 | Class 4 | Chapt. 5 | " Jesus Christ: God became Man" |
| Oct 10 | No Class | Due to Priests Convocation at the Cathedral | |
| Oct 17 | Class 5 | Chapt. 6 | "The Paschal Mystery: The Redemption of Humanity" |
| Oct 24 | Class 6 | Chapt. 7 | "The Holy Spirit: Inspirer of Faith and Works" |
| Oct 31 | No Class | "Special" Vigil Mass for All Saints Day | |
| Nov 7 | No Class | St. V de P Christmas Garage Sale set up | |
| Nov 14 | Class 7 | Chapt. 8 | "The Church: The Fullness of Grace and Truth" |
| Nov 21 | Class 8 | Chapt. 9 | "Mary and the Saints: The Models of Faith" Saints (Confirmation Names |
| Nov 28 | No Class | Thanksgiving | |
| Dec 5 | No Class | Tyler Christmas Parade | |
| Dec 12 | Class 9 | Chapt. 10 | "The Four Last Things: Life After Death" |
| Dec 19 | No Class | "Special" Posadas | |
| Dec 26 | NO CLASS | Christmas Break | |
| Jan 2, 2020 | NO Class | New Years | |
| Jan 9 | Class 10 | Chapt. 11 | "Sacraments And Liturgy" |
| Jan 16 | Class 11 | Chapt. 12 | "Baptism And Confirmation: New Life in Christ" Sponsors |
| Jan 23 | Class 12 | Chapt. 13 | "The Eucharist: Jesus' Body and Blood" |
| Jan 30 | Class 13 | Chapt. 14 | "The Mass: Jesus' Sacrificial Meal" |
| Feb 6 | Class 14 | Chapt. 15 | "Reconciliation and Anointing: Healing Power of Christ" |
| Feb 13 | Class 15 | Chapt 16 | "Holy Orders: Servants of Jesus Christ" |
| Feb 20 | Class 16 | Chapt 17 | "Holy Matrimony: Two Become One" |
| Feb 20 | Class 17 | Chapt 18 | "The Christian Moral Life: Following Jesus Daily" |
| Feb 26th | No Class | "Special" Ash Wednesday Mass | |
| Feb 27 | Class 18 | Chapt. 19 | "The Culture of Life": respect for all |

Period of Enlightenment

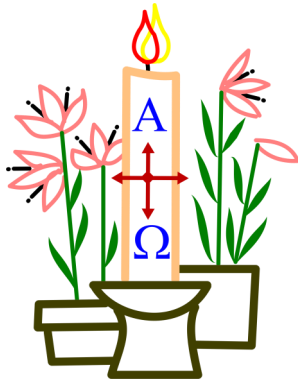
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| March 1 | At Mass | The Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion | |
| March 5 | Class 19 | Chapt. 20 | Catholic Social Teaching: Transforming Human Society |
| March 12 | Class 20 | Chapt. 21 | Tradition of prayer: Man Personally Meets God |
| March 19 | Class 21 | Chapt. 22 | Sin and Temptation: Things That Hold Us Back |
| March 26 | Class 22 | Chapt. 23 | Going to Confession: Finding Strength in the Sacrament |
| April 2 | Class 23 | Chapt. 26 | Holy Week Christs Passion, Death, and Resurrection |
| April 9 | No Class | "Special" Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper | |
| April 16 | No Class | Blessed 1st week of Easter | |
| April 23 | Class 24 | Chapt. 24 | Battle of the Spiritual Life : Perseverance Strengthens Love |
| April 30 | Class 25 | Chapt. 25 | The Virtues: The Path of Holiness |

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HOLY WEEK

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| Sunday | April 5 | No Class | Palm Sunday—Mass |
| Tuesday | April 7 | No Class | Chrism Mass—Mass |
| Thursday | April 9 | No Class | Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lords Supper |
| Friday | April 10 | No Class | Good Friday—Service at Church |
| Saturday | April 11 | No Class | Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass! |



Mystagogy

Going Deeper

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| May 7 | Class | Scripture & The Church | |
| May 14 | Class | The Trinity | |
| May 21 | Class | Mary & the Saints | |
| May 28 | Class | The Sacraments & Grace | |
| May 31 | Not a Class | “Special” | Sunday Feast of Pentecost—Mass |

Christian Initiation RITES

The Rite of Acceptance—a ritual in which an unbaptized person expresses his/her intention to be baptized. The non-baptized becomes a catechumen.

The Rite of Welcoming—a ritual in which a baptized person expresses his/her intention to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The baptized Christian becomes a candidate.

These are usually offered the first of the new year as needed.

The Rite of Election/Continuing Conversion—This rite is a passage in which the catechumen’s godparent or the candidates sponsor testifies on behalf of the catechumen or candidate that his/her heart and mind have been transformed by Jesus Christ. The non-baptized is not referred to as an elect, while a baptized person is still called a candidate. The Rite of Election is always held the Sunday after Ash Wednesday

This year it will be on **Sunday March 1st at the 10:00 Mass at the Cathedral.**

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