



2022-2023 RCIA SCHEDULE

Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Youth Room unless otherwise noted

Date	Class Topic and Reading
Wed., Sept. 7 @ 7 pm <i>or</i> Sun., Sept. 11 @ 10 am	RCIA Inquiry Sessions - Introductions and Q & A – Meeting Room
September 14	Journey of Faith: Stories of People who Discovered the Catholic Faith Overview of the RCIA program, Binders, USCCB Book and Bible, Formed
September 21	Tour of the Cathedral - Cathedral
September 28	Man’s Quest for God (Chapters 1-2)
October 5	Divine Revelation and the Response of Faith (Chapters 3-4) <i>FORMED: “Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us & the Compass of Our Lives”</i>
October 12	God the Father, Creation and the Fall of Man (Chapters 5-6)
October 19	Who is Jesus Christ? (Chapters 7) <i>FORMED: “Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?”</i>
October 26	Jesus Our Savior and the Story of Salvation (Chapter 8) <i>FORMED: “The Story of Salvation: Creation, the Fall, & Redemption”</i>
November 2	The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace (Chapter 9) <i>FORMED: “The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace”</i>
November 9	Why Do I Need the Church? (Chapter 10) <i>FORMED: “Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church”</i>
November 16	The Four Marks of the Church and the Nicene Creed (Chapter 11) <i>FORMED: “The Creed”</i>
November 23	NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK
November 30	The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Catholic Liturgies (Chapter 14) <i>FORMED: “A Walk Through the Mass”</i>
December 7	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation (Chapters 15-16) <i>FORMED: “The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation”</i>

Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 9 am Mass	Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming - Cathedral For the Catechumens, Candidates and all sponsors
December 14	Sacraments of Initiation: The Holy Eucharist (Chapter 17) <i>FORMED: "The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life"</i>
December 21	Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick (Chapters 18-19) <i>FORMED: "Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed"</i>
December 28	NO CLASS – CHRISTMAS BREAK
January 4	Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders and Matrimony (Chapters 20-21) <i>FORMED: "Matrimony & Holy Orders: Service and Communion"</i>
January 11	Catholic Moral Theology (Chapters 23-24) <i>FORMED: "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"</i> <i>and "A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & Happiness"</i>
January 18	Catholic Social Teaching (Chapters 23-24) <i>FORMED: "Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love"</i>
January 25	Ten Commandments I-III – Love of God (Chapters 25-27)
February 1	Ten Commandments IV, V, VII, VIII, X – Love of Neighbor (Chapters 28-29, 31-32, 34)
February 8	Ten Commandments VI & IX – Theology of the Body (Chapters 30 & 33)
February 15	Four Last Things – Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell (Chapter 13) <i>FORMED: "The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?"</i>
February 22	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - Cathedral Please attend the 7 pm Mass. We will meet afterward for a brief talk on Lent.
Sunday, February 26 @ 9 am Mass	Rite of Sending – Cathedral For the Catechumens, Candidates and all sponsors
March 1	Prayer - How Do We Pray as Catholics? (Chapter 35-36) <i>FORMED: "Prayer: A Surge of the Heart"</i>
Saturday, March 4 @ 12 pm (tentative)	Rite of Election – St. Mark in Huntersville For the Catechumens, Candidates and all sponsors <i>14740 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078- Arrive at least 30 minutes early.</i>
March 8	Mary and the Saints (Chapter 12) <i>FORMED: "Mary and the Saints: Our Mother and the Communion of Saints"</i>
Sunday, March 12 @ 9 am Mass	First Scrutiny – Cathedral For the Elect and their sponsors
March 15	Catholic Sacramentals and Devotions (Chapter 22)

Sunday, March 19 @ 9 am Mass	Second Scrutiny – Cathedral For the Elect and their sponsors
March 22	Holy Week, the Passion and the Stations of the Cross <i>FORMED: “The Paschal Mystery: Jesus’ Death and Resurrection”</i> <i>Movie Supplement: Portions of the film “Jesus of Nazareth”</i>
Sunday, March 26 @ 9 am Mass	Third Scrutiny – Cathedral For the Elect and their sponsors
March 29	Practicum for Penance and First Holy Communion - Cathedral
April 5 @ 7 pm	Sacrament of Penance – Cathedral For the Elect and Candidates
Saturday, April 8 @ Easter Vigil Mass	Easter Vigil: Initiations of the Elect - Cathedral For the Elect and their sponsors
Sunday, April 16 @ 11 am Mass	Divine Mercy Sunday: Initiations of the Candidates - Cathedral For the Candidates and their sponsors
April 26	<i>Mystagogy: A History of the Catholic Church (topic subject to change)</i>
May 10	<i>Mystagogy: Sacred Music & Art (topic subject to change)</i>
May 24	Mystagogy: Living as Catholic Christians, Q & A

Color Key:

Wednesdays when we do not have class are in red

Rites and Sacraments are in dark blue

Scheduling Note:

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

This event is *usually* held on the first Saturday of Lent, which would be Saturday, March 4th at noon, but the date is not formally scheduled by the diocese until early 2023.

Homework:

- Prior to each class please do the assigned readings and e-mail me any questions or observations you might have. There may be additional Bible passages to read or videos to watch throughout the year which will be assigned via e-mail. We also recommend watching the Formed videos.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Sarkis at:

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