

CURRICULUM FOR RCIA 2017-2018

Based on the "JOURNEY OF FAITH" Series – Liguori Publications

(most sessions 7-9 pm in Chapter Room)

DATE	SESSION	"JOURNEY OF FAITH" HANDOUT	COMMENTS
INQUIRY			
<i>Note: items in brackets preceded by "F" refers to "FORMER" (or OLD) numbering system;</i>			
27 Jul or 31 Aug	Registration & Briefing	Q1 – Welcome to RCIA - Intro Briefing, Registration, Interview	
7 Sep	Intro & Tour of Church #1	Q11 – Places in a Catholic Church (FQ8)	
14 Sep	#2	Commission the Catechists (after coffee break) Q2 - What is Faith, Q3 – Trinity (FQ1) Q6 - Divine Revelation (FQ2)	
21 Sep	#3	Q9 – The Mass (FQ3)	
28 Sep	#4	Q5 – Bible – Part 1: Stories (FQ4)	
5 Oct	#5	Q5 – Bible – Part 2: How Catholics Interpret (FQ4)	
12 Oct	#6	Q15 – The Saints (FQ6) Q14 – Mary (FQ7); Q12 – Who Shepherds the Church? (FQ9)	
19 Oct	#7	Q8 - Catholic Prayers & Practices (FQ10)	
26 Oct	#8	Q8 - Catholic Prayers & Practices - <i>Team 'show & tell'</i> (FQ11)	
2 Nov	#9	C2 – Sacraments: An Intro (FC1)	
3-4 Nov	exercise	Martha's Kitchen - feeding those in need	Church Kitchen
9 Nov	#10	C3 – Sacrament of Baptism (FC2) C4 – Sacrament of Confirmation (FC3)	
16 Nov	#11	Q13 – The Church as Community (FQ12) C10 – The People of God (FC9)	
23 Nov	#12	C5 – Sacrament of Eucharist (FC4) C9 – Sacrament of Holy Orders (FC8)	
30 Nov (6:30-8:30 pm)	Pot Luck + Review Rite of Welcome + "Living Liturgical Calendar" + Rehearsal (6:30 – 8:30 pm)	Q10 – The Church Year (FQ11)	Hall & Narthex
3 Dec (Sun 10 am Mass)	Rite of Welcome		
7 Dec	#13	C6 – Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (FC5) C7 – Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (FC6)	
14 Dec	Advent Evening of Prayer & Reflection		
CATECHUMENATE			
4-Jan	#14	C8 – Sacrament of Matrimony (FC7)	
11-Jan	#15	Q4 – Who is Jesus Christ (FC10)	
18 Jan	#16	C11 – The Early Church (FC11) C12 – Church History (FC12)	
21 Jan 10 am	BOW	Breaking Open the Word – 10 am Mass	
25 Jan	#17	C13 - Christian Moral Living (FC13) C16 – Social Justice (FC14)	
28 Jan 10 am	BOW	Breaking Open the Word – 10 am Mass	
1 Feb	#18	C15 – A Consistent Ethic of Life (FC15) C14 – The Dignity of Life (FC16)	
4 Feb 10 am	BOW	Breaking Open the Word – 10 am Mass	

8 Feb 6:30 – 8:30 pm	#19	Pot Luck & Review of Rite of Lenten renewal/ Sending/Election E2 – Living Lent (FL1) E1 – Election: Saying YES to Jesus (FL2)	Chpt Rm;
11 Feb (Sun 10am Mass)	Rite – A Call to Lenten Renewal for <u>Baptized</u> Candidates		
15 Feb	#20	E5 - The Way of the Cross (FL5)	
ENLIGHTENMENT (LENT)			
17 Feb Sat Mass +	Rite of Sending (St. Thomas More 5 pm) Rite of Election (Basilica 7:30 pm)		
22 Feb	#21	E3 - Scrutinies: Looking within (examination of conscience) (FL3)	
1 Mar	#22	E4 – The Creed (FL4)	
4 Mar (Sun 10:00 am Mass)	Presentation of Creed at Mass; and 1st Scrutiny		NOTE: MASS TIME
8 Mar	#23	Q16 - LAST THINGS (NEW)	
11 Mar (Sun NOON Mass)	2nd Scrutiny		NOTE: MASS TIME
Date TBA	“Parish Penitential Service” Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession) (for prepared Baptized Catholics AND RCIA Candidates – Note: ideally, Candidates should make appointment with a Priest for their 1st Confession)		
15 Mar	#24	E6 - The Lord’s Prayer (FL6)	
17 Mar (Sat 5:00 pm Mass)	Presentation of Lord’s Prayer at Mass; and 3rd Scrutiny		NOTE: MASS TIME
22 Mar	#25	E7 - The Meaning of Holy Week (FL7)	
24 Mar (Sat 9am – 3pm)	Retreat Day	E8 – Easter Vigil Retreat (FL8)	Retreat Centre
31 Mar Sat 9 am	Preparatory Rites and Rehearsal		
31 Mar Sat Vigil (NIGHT: 8:30 pm – midnight)	Rite of FULL INITIATION – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist at Easter Vigil = <u>FIRST EASTER MASS</u>		
MYSTAGOGY			
5 Apr	Reflection	Reflections on the Vigil	
12 Apr	#26	M1 - Conversion: A lifelong process (FM1) M2 – The Role of the Laity (FM2)	
19 Apr	SPARE	SPARE	Flex date in case of rescheduling due to snow
26 Apr	#27	M3 - Your Special Gifts (FM3) M7 – Family Life (FM4)	
3 May	#28	M6 Living Virtues) (FM5) M4 – Discernment (FM6)	
10 May	#29	M5 – Our Call to Holiness (FM7) M8 – Evangelization (FM8)	
17 May	#30	Awaiting the Sending of the Holy Spirit (gifts/fruits)	
20 May (Sun 10 am Mass)	Pentecost – “Sending Forth” (Blessing at Mass)		