

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Calendar of Topics
 2011-2012

PRE-CATECHUMENATE:

Initial proclamation of the Gospel message, and a tour through Salvation History

Date	Topic	Presenter	Witness
Sept 1:	Overview of the RCIA Process	Nick	
Sept 8:	Story of Salvation History	Nick	
Sept 15:	Our Trinitarian God	Nick	
Sept 22:	The Dignity of the Human Person	Dr. Bach	
Sept 29:	Sin / Grace	Dr. Bach	
Oct 6:	Ten Commandments: Part 1	Nick	
Oct 13:	Ten Commandments: Part 2	Nick	
Oct 20:	Incarnation	Dr. Bach	
Oct 27:	Paschal Mystery	Dr. Bach	
Nov 3:	The Kingdom of God	Tim	
Nov 10:	The Early Church Fathers	Nick	
Nov 17:	End Times / Last Things	Nick	
Nov 24:	<i>No Class (Thanksgiving)</i>	--	--
Dec 1:	Advent / Prep for Rites	Nick	

Sunday, December 4: Rite of Acceptance / Rite of Welcoming

CATECHUMENATE:

Presentation of the meatier doctrines of the Catholic faith

From now until the Easter Vigil, we will be doing "Breaking Open the Word" at the 10 AM Mass

Date	Topic	Presenter	Witness
Dec 8:	Sacred Scripture	Nick	
Dec 15:	Rule of Faith	Nick	Nick
Dec 22:	<i>No Class (Merry Christmas!)</i>	--	--
Dec 29:	Four Marks of the Church	Nick	
Jan 5:	Communion of Saints	Tim	
Jan 12:	Marian Dogmas	Nick	
Jan 19:	Salvation and Justification	Nick	
Jan 26:	Baptism / Confirmation	Christina	
Feb 2:	Eucharist / The Mass	Nick	
Feb 9:	Reconciliation / Anointing of the Sick	Dr. Bach	
Feb 16:	Holy Orders / Matrimony	Dr. Bach	
Feb 23:	Lent / Prep for Rites	Nick	Tim

Sunday, February 26: Rite of Sending, and Rite of Election / Call to Continuing Conversion

(turn over)

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT:

Time of growth in prayer and preparation for the Easter Vigil

Date	Topic	Presenter	Witness
Mar 1:	Introduction to Prayer	Tim	
Mar 8:	Battle of Prayer	Fr. John	Nick
Mar 15:	Traditions of Prayer	Amy	
Mar 22:	Liturgical Prayer	Amy	Brett Ballard
Mar 29:	The Lord's Prayer/Holy Week/Vigil Prep	Nick	
Apr 5:	<i>No Class (Holy Thursday)</i>	--	--

Saturday, April 7: Easter Vigil – Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

MYSTAGOGY / NEOPHYTE YEAR:

A study in how the “new man” should live (cf. 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:22-24; Col 3:9-10)

Date	Topic	Presenter	Witness
Apr 12:	Processing the Vigil	Nick	--
April 19:	Neophyte Survival Guide	Nick	
April 26:	Catholic Family	Amy	
May 3:	Social Justice Issues	Christina	
May 10:	Evangelization and Ecumenism	Amy and Tim	
May 17:	Universal Call to Holiness	Dr. Bach	
May 24:	<i>No Class (RCIA Potluck Celebration!)</i>	--	--

Sunday, May 27: Pentecost

There is no Rite to participate in here. Pentecost is simply the feast day that marks the conclusion of the RCIA process.

