



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Schedule 2009 / 2010



DATE	EVENT	COMMENTS
Nov. 26/27	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Classes: Attend Mass / Thank God for blessings received.
Dec. 5	Morning of Reflection	9 AM – 12 Noon. Parish Hall All RCIA participants attend.
Dec. 5	5 PM Mass (Saturday Eve)	Rite of Acceptance: All the non-baptized become Catechumens . (No Morning of Reflection for RCIC)
Dec. 6	9 AM Mass (Sunday AM)	Rite of Welcoming: Candidates for Full Profession (All baptized in another faith are required to attend. (No Morning of Reflection for RCIC the previous Saturday Morning)
Dec. 8	Holy Day of Obligation	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary.
Dec. 20-31	Christmas Holidays	There are no classes.
Dec. 25	Christmas Day	Holy Day of Obligation: There are Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. All Masses fulfill the obligation. Check the bulletin for details.
Jan. 1	New Years / Feast of Mary Mother of God	This is a Holy Day of Obligation
Jan. 23	Family Night (Saturday)	There is a social in the Parish Hall for all participants of both the RCIA and the RCIC.
Feb. 20	Morning of Reflection	9AM – 12 Noon Church All RCIA participants attend.
Feb. 20	5 PM Mass: 1 st Sunday of Lent (Saturday Eve)	Rite of Sending: At this Mass all (RCIA/RCIC) to become Catechumens (non-baptized) or Candidates for Full Profession (those baptized in another faith) are required to be present. These individuals ritually will be sent to the Bishop for the Rite of Election and Recognition on Sunday.
Feb. 21	Rite of Election: 1 st Sun. of Lent (Catechumens) and Recognition (Candidates for Full Profession)	This combined Rite is held in the afternoon or evening at a church to be designated by the Archdiocese. Time and place will be determined later. All RCIA/RCIC participants must attend. There is NO MASS with this Rite. Catechumens become now the Elect . Candidates for Full Profession are recognized.
Mar. 6	1st Scrutiny: 5 PM Mass (Saturday 3 rd Sunday of Lent)	All Elect [RCIA/RCIC] (non-baptized) are to be present. There is no Dismissal for the RCIC. Only the RCIA Elect will be dismissed.
Mar. 14	2nd Scrutiny: 9 AM Mass (4 th Sunday of Lent)	All Elect [RCIA / RCIC] (non-baptized) are to be present. There is no Dismissal for the RCIC. Only the RCIA Elect will be dismissed.
Mar. 21	3rd Scrutiny: 10:45 Mass (5 th Sunday of Lent)	All Elect [RCIA / RCIC] (non-baptized) are to be present. There is no Dismissal for the RCIC. Only the RCIA Elect will be dismissed.
Mar. 25	Seder Supper: Parish Hall	Seder Supper is the celebration of the Jewish Passover Meal from which the Catholic Eucharist is derived. RCIC attends.
Mar. 27	Saturday AM: Morning of Reflection/ First Reconciliation	This is for all Candidates for Full Profession (baptized in another faith) RCIA and RCIC . Elect will be baptized so they do not make First Confession at this time. RCIA Elect, however, must attend.
Apr. 1, 2	Holy Thursday and Good Friday	All Participants [RCIA / RCIC] should attend these Services whether in Spanish or English. Check Bulletin for details.
Apr. 3	Holy Saturday (Vigil Mass of Easter fulfills Sunday Obligation).	9 AM: Rehearsal Prayer Service for ALL in the Chapel. 10 AM–12 NOON: Full Dress Rehearsal for All Participants 8:30 PM: Easter Vigil Mass: All Elect [RCIA/RCIC] will be baptized, Confirmed and receive 1 st Eucharist at this Mass.
Apr. 4	9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass	All Candidates for Full Profession (RCIA/RCIC) will make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, receive Confirmation and First Eucharist.
Apr. 8	Special Mystagogic	Reflection on and Celebration of the Easter Experience. All attend.
May 22	Painted Churches Pilgrimage (Saturday)	8 AM Departure from St. Bartholomew --- 6 PM (approx) Return to St. Bartholomew. This is optional, but all are welcome. Details later.