

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
OF ADULTS (RCIA)**



**2017-2018 Calendar**

Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Room in the Parish Hall, unless otherwise noted.

**SEPTEMBER**

*Please schedule an interview with Carolyn.*

- 12 Welcome to RCIA/Adult Confirmation**  
Introductions  
Explain RCIA.  
Distribute books.
- Existence of God, In the beginning . . .**  
This is Our Faith Chapters 1 & 2
- 19 Scripture, Tradition and Divine Revelation** Ch. 7 – 9
- 26 Jesus: Lord, Messiah, Teacher and Savior** Ch. 3 & 4

**OCTOBER**

- 3 The Holy Spirit and the Trinity** Ch. 5 & 6
- 10 Mary, Disciple of the Lord, Mother of the Church  
and Communion of the Saints** Ch. 10
- 17 Baptism and Confirmation** Ch. 12 & 13
- 24 Eucharist** Ch. 14
- 31 *All Hallow's Eve – No Class***

**NOVEMBER**

- 7 Matrimony and Holy Orders** Ch. 16
- Forty Hours Devotion November 8, 9 & 10 Church*
- 14 Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation** Ch. 15
- 21 *Thanksgiving Holiday – No Class***
- 28 *Parish Confirmation – No Class***

**DECEMBER**

- 3 *Sunday* Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming**  
*Mass in Church 5:00 pm*
- 5 Theology and Structure of the Mass**
- 8 *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***  
*Holy Day of Obligation Mass in Church 7:30 pm*
- 10 *Parish Advent Penance Service Church 7:30 pm***
- 12 Vessels and Vestments – Tour of the Church**
- December 19 & 26 Christmas Holiday - No Class***

**JANUARY 2017**

2	<b>Christian Destiny – The Four Last Things</b>	Ch. 11
9	<b>Catholic Morality and the Dignity of the Human Person Grace and Sin</b>	Ch. 17 Ch. 19
16	<b>The Ten Commandments</b>	Ch. 20
23	<b>The Ten Commandments</b>	Ch. 21
30	<b>The Ten Commandments</b>	Ch. 21

**FEBRUARY**

6	<b>The Ten Commandments</b>	Ch. 21
13	<b>Social Justice</b>	Ch. 18
14	<i>Ash Wednesday Mass 7:30 pm</i>	
17	<i><b>Saturday</b> Rite of Sending for Election/Recognition by the Bishop 5:00 pm Mass Meet in the Vestibule <u>no later than 4:30 pm.</u> Followed by Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More 7:30 pm Arlington</i>	
20	<b>Prayer and Corporal &amp; Spiritual Works of Mercy</b>	Ch. 22
27	<b>Season of Lent &amp; Reconciliation Practicum</b>	

**MARCH**

*Please schedule an appointment with one of our priests during Lent.*

4	<i><b>Sunday</b> First Scrutiny - Third Sunday of Lent 5:00 pm Mass</i>	
6	<i>Parish Lenten Mission 7:30 pm Church</i>	
11	<i><b>Sunday</b> Second Scrutiny - Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am Mass</i>	
13	<b>Church Organization</b>	
18	<i><b>Sunday</b> Third Scrutiny - Fifth Sunday of Lent 11:00 am Mass Parish Lenten Penance Service Church 7:30 pm</i>	
20	<b>Catch Up Day!</b>	
27	<b>Preparation for the Easter Vigil</b>	
29	<i><b>Thursday</b> Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession 7:30 pm</i>	
30	<i><b>Friday</b> Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm</i>	
31	<i><b>Saturday</b> Easter Vigil Rehearsal <u>9:00 am</u> Meet in the Vestibule of the Church and bring Sponsors.</i>	
31	<i><b>Saturday</b> <u>EASTER VIGIL</u> 8:30 pm Vigil Mass and Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation Reception follows in the Guadalupe Room.</i>	