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RCIA Schedule – 2018-2019

Key Dates

First Sunday of Advent – December 2nd, 2018

Ash Wednesday – March 6th, 2019

Easter Sunday – April 21st, 2019

Pentecost – June 9th, 2019

Rites

(Sponsors and participants *must* attend all Rites. Sponsors are strongly encouraged to accompany participants to class and to bring them to Mass.)

Unbaptized persons:

Rite of Acceptance – First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, 2018 at 11:30 am Mass

Rite of Election – Saturday, March 9th, beginning at St. Peter's 5 pm, and continuing to the Cathedral for 7 pm; plan to spend the whole evening.

The Scrutinies –

First Scrutiny – Sunday, March 24th at 11:30 am Mass

Second Scrutiny – Sunday, March 31th at 11:30 am Mass

Third Scrutiny – Sunday, April 7th, at 11:30 am Mass

Retreat with final Rites of Preparation for Baptism

– April 20th, 2019, 9 am to 1 pm (includes lunch)

Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion

– April 20th, all evening (check-in is at 8 pm)

Baptized persons:

Rite of Welcome– First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, 2018, 30 minutes prior to 11:30 am Mass

Call to Lenten Renewal – Saturday, March 9th, beginning at St. Peter's 5 pm, and continuing to the Cathedral for 7 pm, plan to spend the whole evening.

Retreat with First Reconciliation - April 20th, 2019 9 am – 1 pm (includes lunch)

Profession of Faith, Confirmation, First Holy Communion – April 20th all evening (check-in is at 8 pm)

Catechism Classes

Tuesdays, September 11th 2018 until June 4th, 2019, 7-9 pm, except for holidays.

Breaking Open the Word of God (BoW)

Begins on the first Sunday of Advent and concludes on the 5th Sunday of Lent, except for holiday weekends, and will take place at the 11:30 am Mass. The Rite of Election / Call to Lenten Renewal stands in the place of BoW on the first weekend of Lent.

Expectations: It is expected that you will attend all of the Catechism classes, all of the Breaking Open the Word sessions, and participate in all of the Rites and ceremonies that pertain to you, while praying with and for those in your group who are receiving other Rites and ceremonies. If you find that you are not interested in becoming a Catholic at this time, or that your schedule does not allow you to participate actively at this time, simply let the Coordinator know, so that she can remove your name from the list. Make-up sessions can be arranged for cases of serious illness or unavoidable absences due to travel for work.

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Period of Inquiry / Evangelization – Begins September 11th, 2018

Unit 1 – Welcome to the Catholic Church!			
Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
September 11 th , 2018	Your Journey of Faith	Judith / Bret	Conference Room C
September 18 th , 2018	What Catholics Believe	Ian	Conference Room C
September 25 th , 2018	The Mass	Fr. Jonathan	Conference Room C
October 2 nd , 2018	Church Tour	Judith	Conference Room C / Church
Unit 2 – Introducing Catholic Culture			
Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
October 9 th , 2018	The Bible	Alex	Conference Room C
October 16 th , 2018	How Catholics Interpret the Bible	Richard	Conference Room C
October 23 rd , 2018	Who's Who?	Dcn Stephen	Conference Room C
October 30 th , 2018	The Saints (Saint Project assigned)	Lilo	Conference Room C
November 6 th , 2018	Mary	Lilo	Conference Room C
November 13 th , 2018	Catholics and Prayer (Rosary)	Richard	Conference Room C
November 20 th , 2018	Catholic Practices	Marlene	Conference Room C
November 27 th , 2018	Catholics and Church	Kathy	Conference Room C

Sunday, December 2nd, The Rite of Welcome will take place prior to Mass, and the Rite of Acceptance will take place during Mass. You will then participate in the first of your weekly "Breaking Open the Word" experiences.

Period of Catechesis – Begins December 3rd, 2017 includes BoW at Sunday Mass every weekend

Unit 3 – The Sacraments of Initiation			
Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
December 4 th , 2018	Overview of the Sacraments	Marge	Conference Room C
December 11 th , 2018	The Eucharist	Fr. Jonathan	Conference Room A/B
December 18 th , 2018	Baptism and Confirmation	Ian	Conference Room C
Christmas Break			
Remember to go to Mass on Sundays, and also on December 25 th (Christmas) and January 1 st (Mary, Mother of God)			
Unit 4 – The Sacraments and the Moral Life			
Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
January 8 th , 2019	Penance and Moral Living	Ian	Conference Room C
January 15 th , 2019	The Anointing of the Sick and the Dignity of Life	Judith	Conference Room C
January 22 nd , 2019	Marriage and the Consistent Life Ethic	Dcn Stephen	Conference Room C
January 29 th , 2019	Holy Orders and Social Justice	Dcn. Troy	Conference Room C
Unit 5 – The History of the Church			
Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
February 5 th , 2019	The People of God	Alex	Conference Room C
February 12 th , 2019	Who is Jesus Christ?	Lilo	Conference Room C
February 19 th , 2019	The Early Church	Kathy	Conference Room C
February 26 th , 2019	History of the Church	Richard	Conference Room C
March 5 th , 2019 (Shrove Tuesday)	What is Lent? / Review	Judith	Conference Room C

The Rite of Election and the Call to Lenten Renewal – Saturday, March 9th, beginning at St. Peter's at the 5 pm Mass, and continuing to the Cathedral for 7 pm, plan to spend the whole evening. Check-in is at 4:45 pm in the Narthex at St. Peter's.

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Period of Purification – begins March 9th, 2019, and includes BoW at Sunday Mass each weekend

Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
March 12 th , 2019	Say "Yes" (Saint Project is DUE)	Lilo	Conference Room C
March 19 th , 2019	The Nicene Creed	Richard	Conference Room C
March 26 th , 2019	Take a Look	Kathy	Conference Room C
April 2 nd , 2019	The Way of the Cross	Dcn. Troy	Conference Room C / Church
April 9 th , 2019	The Meaning of Holy Week	Gabe	Conference Room C
April 16 th , 2019	The Lord's Prayer / Easter. Vigil Rehearsal	Judith	Conference Room C/Church

Your final Retreat will take place 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, April 20th, 2019.

You will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on the evening of April 20th. Check-in is at 7 pm.

Period of Mystagogia – Begins April 21st, 2019

Date	Topic	Catechist	Room
April 30 th , 2019	Conversion: A Lifelong Process	Ian	Conference Room C
May 7 th , 2019	Holiness and Prayer	Lilo	Conference Room C
May 14 th , 2019	Making Big Decisions	Marlene	Conference Room C
May 21 st , 2019	The Laity: Called to Build God's Kingdom	Alex	Conference Room C
May 28 th , 2019	Evangelization	Judith	Conference Room C
June 4, 2019	Pentecost Party - ALL		Conference Room C

Pentecost is June 9th, 2019

Schedule of Breaking Open the Word (BoW) – 11:30 am Mass

Liturgical Calendar Day	Date	NOTES
First Sunday of Advent	December 2 nd , 2018	Rite of Welcome / Rite of Acceptance (see notes above)
Second Sunday of Advent	December 9 th , 2018	
Third Sunday of Advent	December 16 th , 2018	
Fourth Sunday of Advent	December 23 rd , 2018	
Christmas Day	December 25 th , 2018	Come to Mass; no BOW today
Holy Family Sunday	December 30 th , 2018	Come to Mass; no BOW today
Mary, Mother of God	January 1 st , 2019	Come to Mass; no BOW today
Epiphany of the Lord	January 6 th , 2019	
Baptism of the Lord	January 13 th , 2019	
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 20 th , 2019	
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 27 th , 2019	
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 3 rd , 2019	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 10 th , 2019	
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 17 th , 2019	
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 24 th , 2019	
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	March 3 rd , 2019	
First Sunday of Lent	Saturday, March 9 th , begins at 5 pm Mass at St. Peter's and continues at the Cathedral until 9 pm	Rite of Election and Call to Lenten Renewal (see notes above)
Second Sunday of Lent	March 17 th , 2019	
Third Sunday of Lent	March 24 th , 2019	First Scrutiny
Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 31 st , 2019	Second Scrutiny
Fifth Sunday of Lent	April 7 th , 2019	Third Scrutiny
Palm Sunday	April 14 th , 2019	Come to Mass, no BOW today
Holy Thursday	April 18 th , 2019	Come to Mass – three Candidates will process with the new Oils.
Good Friday	April 19 th , 2019	Attend a Good Friday service today
Holy Saturday	April 20 th , 2019	Retreat, 9 am to 1 pm Easter Vigil with Sacraments of Initiation, check in at 7 pm, ends around midnight.