

St. Michael's R.C.I.A Schedule 2017/2018

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm and Sundays at 10:30am Mass

Period of Inquiry

Wed. Sept. 27 Catechists' and Sponsors' meeting (RCIA TEAM ONLY)

October 4 First Introductory Meeting: "What is the R.C.I.A?"

11 **NO RCIA**

18 The Journey of Faith

25 Divine Revelation

November 1 Bible and the Story of Salvation (Speaker)

8 Who is Jesus and Paschal Mystery (Fr. Glen)

15 Different ways of Praying (Lectio Divina), Prayer and Spirituality

22 Trinity, Holy Spirit and why do I need the Church.

29 Tour of the Church and Rehearsal for Rite of Acceptance (Fr. Murray)

Sunday, December 3 RITE OF ACCEPTANCE at 10:30AM MASS
(Sponsors and Godparents MUST be present)

*Please note that Dismissal begins on **Sunday, December 3 at 10:30 Mass**. The Candidates/Catechumens will start attending **10:30 Mass on Sundays**, and participate in the "**Breaking Open the Word**" session after the dismissal... schedule to follow.

Period of the Catechumenate

December 6 **NO RCIA or Speaker on Rosary**

13 Blessed Virgin Mary and Saints (Speaker)

20 Liturgical Year, Advent/Christmas and (Christmas Social)

December 27 and January 3 NO RCIA (CHRISTMAS BREAK)

*Sunday "Breaking Open the Word" resumes on **Sunday, January 7, 2018**

* Wednesday RCIA Sessions resume on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

Save the dates for 2018 sessions

- January 03 NO RCIA**
10 Intro to Sacraments and Baptism (Fr. Glen)
17 Eucharist and Walk through the Mass (Fr. Murray)
24 Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders (Speaker)
31 Penance and Intro to Lent

Period of Purification and Enlightenment

- February 07 *Life and Death Issues at St. John the Divine Parish (Note Location)*
14 **Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm (Rehearsal for Rite of Election afterwards)**

Sunday, February 18 Rite of Election, St. Peter's Cathedral, 3 pm **(Sponsors and Godparents MUST be present)**

- 21 Matrimony and NFP (Speaker)
28 Last Things (Fr. Glen)

- March 4 First Scrutiny 10:30 Mass (SUNDAY)**
7 Catholic Moral Vision
11 Second Scrutiny 10:30 Mass (SUNDAY)
14 **NO RCIA (March Break)**

- March 17 Saturday RCIA Retreat 9:30am – 6pm (Location TBA)**
(concluding with 3rd Scrutiny at 5pm Mass)
21 Catholic Social Teaching

- March 28 Rehearsal for Easter Vigil/ Triduum (Fr. Murray)**
(Sponsors and Godparents MUST be present)

- March 31 Easter Vigil (Arrive at 6:45 pm, Starts at 7:30pm)**
(Sponsors and Godparents MUST be present)

Period of Mystagogy

- April 4 NO RCIA
11 Reflection on the Easter Vigil
18 Last Session with Closing Blessing
25 **RCIA POTLUCK and CELEBRATION (Location and time TBA)**

