

R.C.I.A. CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017

DATE	HANDOUT TITLE	TOPIC
PERIOD OF THE EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE		
Wednesday, September 7, 2016	Does God Exist? (1-2) Attributes of God (3-5) The Blessed Trinity (6-7) God the Creator (8-9) Angels (10)	God and Creation
September 14	Made in His Image (11) Original Sin (12-13)	Man and the Fall
September 21	The Covenants of God with Us (14-19)	The Old Testament (Part One)
September 28	The Covenants of God with Us (14-19)	The Old Testament (Part Two)
October 5	The Incarnation (20-21) True God and True Man (22-26) Jesus, the Unexpected Messiah (27-30) Miracles: Proof of Christ's Claims (31-32) Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and The Life (33-35)	Jesus' Nature, Person, and Mission
October 12	The Movie " Jesus of Nazareth " Chaps. 32-39 (40 min.); 51-59 (44 min.); 68-71 (25 min.)	
October 19	The Mysteries of the Rosary: A Compendium of the Gospel The Holy Rosary (36-38)	
October 26	Mary, the New Eve (39) The Five Doctrines on Mary (40-46)	Mary (Part One)
November 2	Mother of God and Our Mother (47-48)	Mary (Part Two)
November 9	Servant of the Servant of God: St Peter and... (49-51) One, Holy, Catholic... (52-53) The Church is Apostolic (54-55)	The Church (Part One)
November 16	The Priesthood of the Faithful (56-59) The Consecrated Life (60-61) Separated Brethren (62-65)	The Church (Part Two)
November 23	NO CLASS: THANKSGIVING BREAK	
November 30	Divine Revelation (66) The Deposit of Faith (67-68) Sacred Tradition (69-71) Sacred Scripture (72-75) The Magisterium (76-77) Infallibility: God's Perfect Gift to His Imperfect Church (78-80)	The Deposit of Faith and the Magisterium
December 7	The Communion of Saints (81-82) Resurrection of the Body (83-84) The Catholic Funeral (85-87) Purgatory (88-89) The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell (90-94) New Heavens and a New Earth (95-99)	The Saint & the Last Things
December 14	Liturgy: An Introduction (100-101) The Liturgical Year (102-104)	The Liturgy Calendar
December 21	NO CLASS: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
December 28	NO CLASS: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
January 4, 2017	Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify... (105-107)	Introduction to the Sacraments

*****PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE*****

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS & RITE OF WELCOMING

St. Joseph's Parish, Sunday, January 8, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. Mass (Epiphany of the Lord)

January 11	Baptism (108-109) Grace (110-111) Justification (112-113) Good Works (114-117)	Baptism
January 18	The Holy Spirit (118-120) Confirmation (121-123) The Gifts of the Spirit (124-125)	Confirmation
January 25	The Eucharist (126-129) The Real Presence (130-131) Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament (132-133)	The Eucharist
February 1	History of the Mass (134-136) The Parts of the Mass (137-139)	The Mass
February 8	What is Sin? (140-142) Reconciliation (143-146) Confession to a Human Being (147) Continual Conversion (148) Indulgences (149-151)	Sin & Reconciliation Confession & Penance
February 15	The Christian Meaning of Suffering (152-154) Anointing of the Sick (155-157) Viaticum (158)	Christian Suffering & Anointing of the Sick
February 22	MINOR EXORCISM WITH BLESSING OF THE CATECHUMENS ANOINTING OF THE CATECHUMENS Holy Orders (159-161) In Persona Christi (162-163) Women and the Priesthood (164-165)	Holy Orders
PARISH CELEBRATION FOR SENDING CATECHUMENS FOR ELECTION AND CANDIDATES FOR RECOGNITION BY THE BISHOP		
St. Joseph's Parish, Sunday, February 26, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. Mass		
March 1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	What is a Sacramental Marriage? (166-167) Matrimony (168-170)	Christian Marriage

*****PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT*****

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington Saturday, March 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

<i>March 5</i> <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> March 8	Natural Law (171-175) God's Law (176-181) Veneration of Holy Images (182-183) Praying to Mary: Idolatry or the Will of God? (184-185) Profanity (186-188) The Sabbath and Sunday Worship (189-192)	1 st through 3 rd Commandments
<i>March 12</i> <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i> March 15	Honoring Our Parents (193-194) The Catholic Family (195-199) The Sanctity of Human Life (200-201)	4 th and 5 th Commandments
<i>March 19</i> <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i> <i>March 22</i>	1ST SCRUTINY – St. Joseph's Parish @ 10:00 a.m. Mass PRESENTATION OF THE CREED Male and Female He Made Them (202-203) Marriage, Sexuality, and Contraception (204-206) Chastity and Modesty (207-211)	6 th and 9 th Commandments

March 26 4 th Sunday of Lent March 29	2ND SCRUTINY – St. Joseph’s Parish @ 10:00 a.m. Mass Stealing, Lying, Cheating (212-214) The Precepts of the Church (215)	7 th 8 th , and 10 th Commandments Church Precepts
April 2 5 th Sunday of Lent April 5	3RD SCRUTINY – St. Joseph’s Parish @ 10:00 a.m.. Mass PRESENTATION OF THE LORD’S PRAYER The Lord’s Prayer (216-217)	The Lord’s Prayer
April 9 Palm (Passion) Sunday April 12	FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR CATHOLICS & CANDIDATES BEING RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (DURING CLASS TIME) Holy Week (218-220) The Stations of the Cross (221-222)	Holy Week and the Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil	REHEARSAL FOR EASTER VIGIL @ 3:00 PM, CHURCH EPHPHETA RITE AND RECITATION OF THE CREED CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES - 8:00 PM	
Sunday, April 16	EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD	
PERIOD OF POSTBAPTISMAL CATECHESIS OR MYSTAGOGY		
April 19	FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR NEOPHYTES (DURING CLASS TIME) Introduction to Prayer (223) Types of Prayer (224-225) Aspects of Prayer (226-227) Well-Known Catholic Prayers (228-231) The Battle of Prayer (232-235) Christian Meditation (236-237) The Heights of Prayer (238-239)	An Introduction to Prayer
April 26	Temptation (240-242) The Seven Deadly Sins (243-246) Holiness and Joy (247-248) Virtuous Living (249-251) The Virtue of Faith (252-255) The Virtue of Hope (256-257) The Virtue of Charity (258-259)	Sin and Sanctity Vice and Virtue
May 3	Sacramental Living (260-261) The Disciple of Christ (262-266)	Christian Discipleship
May 10	Structure of the Bible (267-269) Deuterocanonical Books of the Old Testament (270) Can the Bible be taken Literally? (271-274)	Introduction to the Bible
May 17	Sacramentals (275-277)	Sacramentals
May 24	Works of Mercy (278-279) Social Teachings of the Church (280-283)	Works of Mercy
May 31	The Kingdom of God (284-285) Evangelization (286-288) “Go Forth with Hearts on Fire” – Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde	Evangelization
June 4	PENTECOST SUNDAY: THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	