

**R.C.I.A. CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019**

DATE	HANDOUT TITLE	TOPIC
<b>***PERIOD OF THE EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE***</b>		
Wednesday, September 5, 2018	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 12	Made in His Image (11) Original Sin (12-13)	Man and the Fall
September 19	The Covenants of God with Us (14-19)	The Old Testament (Part One)
September 26	The Covenants of God with Us (14-19)	The Old Testament (Part Two)
October 3	The Covenants of God with Us (14-19)	The Old Testament (Part Three)
October 10	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 17	The Movie " <b>Jesus of Nazareth</b> " Chaps. 32-39 (40 min.); 51-59 (44 min.); 68-71 (25 min.)	
October 24	<b>The Mysteries of the Rosary: A Compendium of the Gospel</b> The Holy Rosary (36-38)	
October 31	<b>NO CLASS: ALL HALLOWS' EVENING (HALLOWEEN)</b>	
November 7	Mary, the New Eve (39) The Five Doctrines on Mary (40-46)	Mary (Part One)
November 14	Mother of God and Our Mother (47-48)	Mary (Part Two)
November 21	<b>NO CLASS: THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	
November 28	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)
December 5	The Priesthood of the Faithful (56-59) The Consecrated Life (60-61) Separated Brethren (62-65)	The Church (Part Two)
December 12	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 19	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 Saints & the Last Things
December 26	<b>NO CLASS: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
January 2	<b>NO CLASS: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>***PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE***</b>		
<b>RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS &amp; RITE OF WELCOMING</b> St. Joseph's Parish, Sunday, January 6, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m. Mass (The Epiphany of the Lord)		

January 9, 2019	Liturgy: An Introduction (100-101) The Liturgical Year (102-104) Sacraments: God Uses the Material World to Sanctify... (105-107)	The Liturgy Calendar & Introduction to the Sacraments
January 16	Baptism (108-109) Grace (110-111) Justification (112-113) Good Works (114-117)	Baptism
January 23	The Holy Spirit (118-120) Confirmation (121-123) The Gifts of the Spirit (124-125)	Confirmation
January 30	The Eucharist (126-129) The Real Presence (130-131) Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament (132-133)	The Eucharist (Part One)
February 6	The Eucharist (126-129) The Real Presence (130-131) Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament (132-133)	The Eucharist (Part Two)
February 13	History of the Mass (134-136) The Parts of the Mass (137-139)	The Mass
February 20	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 27	<b>MINOR EXORCISM WITH BLESSING OF THE CATECHUMENS ANOINTING OF THE CATECHUMENS</b> The Christian Meaning of Suffering (152-154) Anointing of the Sick (155-157) Viaticum (158)	Christian Suffering & Anointing of the Sick
March 6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Holy Orders (159-161) In Persona Christi (162-163) Women and the Priesthood (164-165) What is a Sacramental Marriage? (166-167) Matrimony (168-170)	Holy Orders & Christian Marriage
<b>***PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT***</b>		
<b>RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION</b> Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington Sunday, March 10 @ 2:30 p.m.		
March 10 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i> March 13	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 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Commandments
March 17 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i> March 20	<b>PEITENTIAL RITE (SCRUTINY) [baptized candidates only] – St. Joseph's Parish @ 1:00 p.m. Mass</b> Honoring Our Parents (193-194) The Catholic Family (195-199) The Sanctity of Human Life (200-201)	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Commandments
March 24 <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i> March 27	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SCRUTINY – St. Joseph's Parish @ 1:00 p.m. Mass</b> <b>PRESENTATION OF THE CREED</b> Male and Female He Made Them (202-203) Marriage, Sexuality, and Contraception (204-206) Chastity and Modesty (207-211)	6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Commandments

March 31 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent April 3	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SCRUTINY – St. Joseph’s Parish @ 1:0 p.m. Mass</b> Stealing, Lying, Cheating (212-214) The Precepts of the Church (215)	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , and 10 <sup>th</sup> Commandments Church Precepts
April 7 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent April 10	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SCRUTINY – St. Joseph’s Parish @ 1:00 p.m.. Mass</b> <b>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD’S PRAYER</b> The Lord’s Prayer (216-217)	The Lord’s Prayer
April 14 Palm (Passion) Sunday April 17	<b>FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR CATHOLICS &amp; CANDIDATES BEING RECEIVED INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (DURING CLASS TIME)</b> Holy Week (218-220) The Stations of the Cross (221-222)	Holy Week and the Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 20 Easter Vigil	<b>REHEARSAL FOR EASTER VIGIL @ 3:00 PM, CHURCH</b> <b>EPHPHETA RITE AND RECITATION OF THE CREED</b> <b>CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES - 8:00 PM</b>	
Sunday, April 21	<b>EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD</b>	
<b>***PERIOD OF POSTBAPTISMAL CATECHESIS OR MYSTAGOGY***</b>		
April 24 Music Ministry	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
May 1 MOMS group	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 8 Ladies’ Society	Sacramental Living (260-261) The Disciple of Christ (262-266)	Christian Discipleship
May 15 Knights of Columbus Men’s Society	<b>FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR NEOPHYTES (DURING CLASS TIME)</b> 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 22 Lectors & EMS	Sacramentals (275-277)	Sacramentals
May 29 Adult Formation Religious Education	Works of Mercy (278-279) Social Teachings of the Church (280-283)	Works of Mercy
June 5 Parish Advisory Council (PAC)	The Kingdom of God (284-285) Evangelization (286-288) “Go Forth with Hearts on Fire” – Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde	Evangelization
June 9	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY: THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</b>	