

## RCIA 2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND READINGS (Updated Jan. 12, 2023)

Sunday classes are in green (this color).

Non-Sunday events for RCIA are in gold (this color). Some events are obligatory, some are optional.

Texts: United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (CCA).

Also available online at <https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/uscca/files/assets/basic-html/page-1.html#>

Catechism of the Catholic Church. Also available online at [https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_INDEX.HTM](https://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM)

Catholic Study Bible. A similar edition ("Fireside New American Bible Revised Edition") is available on line at <https://www.firesidecatholic.com/ebooks/>

Nativity RCIA Web Site: [nativitymenlo.org/rcia.html](http://nativitymenlo.org/rcia.html)

Day	Date	Event	Time	Topic, Reading Assignment, Comments	Instructor
<b>RCIA Inquiry Period</b>					
Sunday	Oct. 2	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	Introductory class. Review RCIA steps throughout the year. Intro to Lord's Prayer.	Fr. Chris & Charlotte
Sunday	Oct. 9	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	Introductory class. Basic intro to Mass (1/2 hour). Fr. Barron Catholicism DVD 1 ("Amazed and Afraid") (1 hour).	Cameron
Sunday	Oct. 16	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	Distribute texts, schedule. Intro to Scripture. (Nativity breakfast.)	Cameron
Sunday	Oct. 23	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 1: Our Longing for God/ CCA 2: God comes to Meet us in Revelation/ Plan Rite of Acceptance for Nov. 6.	Scott
Sunday	Oct. 30	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 3: Proclaiming the Gospel/CCA 4: The Obedience of Faith More on Rite of Acceptance.	Fr. Chris
Tuesday	Nov. 1	All Saints Day		Holy Day of Obligation	
Sunday	Nov. 6	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Rite of Acceptance at Mass. Class afterward.	11:30 a.m.	Arrive 11:15. NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGES Class afterward: CCA 5: I Believe in God; God is Trinity/Fr. Barron DVD on Trinity	Charlotte
<b>RCIA Period of the Catechumenate</b>					
Sunday	Nov. 13	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 6: Man and Woman in the Beginning, the Fall of Adam/ CCA 7: The Good News: God Has Sent His Son.	Aidan
Sunday	Nov. 20	Christ the King. Class.	12:30 p.m.	New liturgical year. Upcoming season of Advent. CCA 8: The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ	Fr. Chris
Sunday	Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent. NO CLASS		Thanksgiving weekend break.	
Sunday	Dec. 4	Second Sunday of Advent. Class.		CCA 9: Receive the Holy Spirit	Fr. Chris
Thursday	Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception		Holy Day of Obligation	
Sunday	Dec. 11	Third Sunday of Advent. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 10: The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ/ CCA 11: The Four Marks of the Church	Lyra
Sunday	Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent. Class.	12:30 p.m.	Brief class on rosary (which will be given out and blessed). CCA 22: Sacramentals	Fr. Chris, Charlotte
Sunday	Dec. 25	Christmas Day. NO CLASS.		Christmas/New Year break.	
Sunday	Jan. 1	Mary Mother of God. NO CLASS.		Christmas/New Year break.	
Sunday	Jan. 8	Epiphany. Class.	12:30 p.m.	Complete rosary / CCA 12: Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member / Worship aids for Mass.	Fr. Chris & Charlotte
Sunday	Jan. 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 14: Celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ/ CCA 17: The Eucharist, Source and Summit of Christian Life	Fr. Chris

Sunday	Jan. 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 15: Baptism, Becoming a Christian/ CCA 16: Confirmation, Consecrated for Mission	Lyra
Sunday	Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 18: Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation/ CCA 19: Anointing the Sick and the Dying	Monsignor
Sunday	Feb. 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 20: Holy Orders/ CCA 21: The Sacrament of Marriage	Holy Orders: Fr. Chris Matrimony: Deacon Dominick
Sunday	Feb. 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 23 & 24: Life in Christ Parts 1 and 2: Foundations of Christian Morality / Begin plans Rite of Election and Rite of Sending.	Deacon Dominick
Sunday	Feb. 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 13: Our Eternal Destiny / Final plans for Rite of Election and Rite of Sending.	Fr. Chris & Charlotte
Wednesday	Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday		Encouraged to attend Mass, receive ashes.	
<b>RCIA Period of Purification and Enlightenment</b>					
Sunday	Feb. 26	First Sunday of Lent			
		Rite of Sending at Mass. No class afterward.	11:30 a.m.	Arrive 11:15.	na
		RITE OF ELECTION AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.	~4:00 p.m.		Cameron to be bookbearer
Sunday	Mar. 5	Second Sunday of Lent. Class.	12:30 p.m.	CCA 25-28: First 4 Commandments; Prepare for Scrutinies.	Lyra
Sunday	Mar. 12	Third Sunday of Lent, First Scrutiny at Mass, followed by class.	11:30 a.m.	CCA 29, 31, 32, 34: Commandments 5, 7, 8, 10.	Aidan or Cameron
Sunday	Mar. 19	Fourth Sunday of Lent, Second Scrutiny at Mass, followed by class.	11:30 a.m.	CCA 30, 33: Commandments 6, 9 dealing with human sexuality.	Aidan or Cameron
Sunday	Mar. 26	Fifth Sunday of Lent, Third Scrutiny at Mass, followed by class.	11:30 a.m.	CCA 35: God Calls us to Pray/CCA 36: Jesus Taught us to Pray	Scott

<b>Holy Week</b>					
Sunday	Apr. 2	Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins. Class.	12:30 p.m.	Rehearsal in church. Attendance obligatory, including sponsors. Preparation for Holy Week liturgies.	Charlotte
Thursday	Apr. 6	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper	6:30 p.m.	RCIA will be asked to bring up oils. Also participate in foot-washing ceremony if we have it. Attendance voluntary but strongly encouraged.	
Friday	Apr. 7	Good Friday (doublecheck schedule below with bulletin)			
		Stations of the Cross	12:00 p.m.	Voluntary but strongly encouraged.	
		Reflections	12:30 p.m.	Voluntary but strongly encouraged.	
		Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	2:00 p.m.	Voluntary but strongly encouraged.	
		Stations of the Cross	7:00 p.m.	Voluntary but strongly encouraged (if unable to come earlier).	
Saturday	Apr. 8	Holy Saturday - Our big day!			
		Morning Retreat at Vallombrosa, possibly with St. Raymond class.	~10-12	Attendance obligatory. Sponsors, guests welcome.	
		Parish confessions (check bulletin)	2-4 p.m.	Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		Easter Vigil	8 p.m.	Obviously, attendance obligatory, including sponsors. Please arrive by 7:30 p.m. Plan on a long evening.	
Sunday	Apr. 9	Easter Sunday. NO CLASS.		Another Mass optional, but encouraged. From now on Sunday Mass is obligatory. You are a full member of the Church.	
<b>Easter Season/RCIA Period of Post-Baptismal Catechesis or Mystagoga</b>					
"Mystagoga" means entering more deeply into the mysteries. In our short 9-month process, this is also a time to finish any unfinished lessons and topics the class chooses. Most importantly we will look at ways to be of service in the community, which is our calling as new Christians. We will probably reduce this to 2 or 3 classes. Traditionally we have a party at the end.					
Sunday	Apr. 16	Second Sunday of Easter. Class.	12:30 p.m.	Church's social teaching. Any unfinished chapters.	Open
Sunday	Apr. 23	Third Sunday of Easter. Last class.	12:30 p.m.	Opportunities for service to community.	Open
Sunday	Apr. 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter.	12:30 p.m.	Topics of choice. Possible wrap celebration.	Open