

RCIA CALENDAR

2021-2022

| DATE | TOPIC | Times: |
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| Wed. Sept. 22 | Welcome, Meeting the Group and Team, What RCIA Is and Isn't, Orientation | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Sept. 29 | Metanoia and Kerygma | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Wed. Oct. 6</i> | <i>Priest Convocation – No Class</i> | |
| Wed. Oct. 13 | God and the Trinity | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Oct. 20 | Jesus | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Oct. 27 | Mary and the Saints | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Nov. 3 | Bible – Old Testament I | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Nov. 10 | Bible – Old Testament II | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Nov. 17 | Bible – New Testament I | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Wed. Nov. 24</i> | <i>No Class (Thanksgiving Eve)</i> | N/A |
| Wed. Dec. 1 | Bible – New Testament II | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Wed. Dec. 8</i> | <i>Feast of Immaculate Conception</i> | |
| <i>Sun. Dec. 12</i> | <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> | |
| Wed. Dec. 15 | Christian Prayer and Spirituality | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Thurs. Dec. 16</i> | <i>Advent Reconciliation Service</i> | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Dec. 22 | The Eucharist I | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Sat. Dec. 25</i> | <i>Christmas</i> | |
| <i>Wed. Dec. 29</i> | <i>Christmas Week – No Class</i> | N/A |
| Wed. Jan. 5 | The Eucharist II | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Jan. 12 | The Liturgy and the Mass | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Jan. 19 | 10 Commandments, Gospel Values, Morals | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Jan. 26 | Catholic Social Teaching | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Feb. 2 | Church History | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Feb. 9 | Faith, Creed, Salvation, Justification | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Feb. 16 | Sacrament of Baptism | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Feb. 23 | Sacraments of Reconciliation / Healing | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Wed. March 2</i> | <i>Ash Wednesday – 8:30am / 6:30pm / 8:00pm</i> | |
| Wed. Mar. 9 | Sacraments of Marriage | 7:00 pm |
| <i>TBA</i> | <i>Rite of Election, St. Mary's Cathedral Portland</i> | TBA |
| Wed. Mar. 16 | Holy Orders and Vocations | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Wed. March 23</i> | <i>Spring Break – No Class</i> | N/A |
| Wed. Mar. 30 | Stewardship / Great Commission | 7:00 pm |
| <i>TBA</i> | <i>Parish Lent Reconciliation Service</i> | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. Apr. 6 | Faith Integration / Ministry / Evangelization | 7:00 pm |
| <i>Thurs. Apr. 14</i> | <i>Holy Thursday – 7:00pm</i> | |
| <i>Fri. Apr. 15</i> | <i>Good Friday – 5:30pm / 7:30pm</i> | |
| <i>Sat. Apr. 16</i> | <i>Rehearsal RCIA and Sponsors (9:00am)</i> | |
| <i>Sat. Apr. 16</i> | <i>Easter Vigil – 8:30pm</i> | |

Format of Typical Class:

7:00 pm: Gathering, Brief Opening Prayer (dismissal of children's group if necessary)

7:05 pm: Gospel reading for upcoming Sunday and brief explanation

7:15 pm: Small group discussion questions

Note: Small groups should be about 6 people in each group in a space where they can discuss questions in some privacy. Facilitators help to keep discussion alive but don't contribute or give answers.

7:30 pm: Topic presentation:

Note: The topics cover a wide range of Catholic belief, teachings, and lived out experience of faith so the inquirer will come to know the Catholic Church teaching and lived out experience

Questions

8:15 pm: Prayer experience:

Note: The prayer is a taste and participation of various experiences of Catholic Christian prayer. Some examples are contemplative prayer, Ignatian prayer, Leccio Divina, Franciscan Prayer, Rosaries and devotions, Biblical Prayer, Divine Office, Praise and Worship, Music, Charismatic, Adoration, vocal prayer, blessings before meals, etc. It isn't overly produced, just something that exposes and invites prayer into the life of the inquirer.

8:30 pm: Final announcements and dismissal