

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

*Calendar Schedule 2018-2019 for Catechetical instruction, Retreats, & Liturgical Celebrations*

<b>2018-19 Date</b>	<b>Teaching topic</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Week of August 26	Introduction <i>and</i> What is the Meaning of My Life?	
Week of September 2	The Existence of God <i>and</i> The Blessed Trinity	
Week of September 9	Creation <i>and</i> Original Sin	
Week of September 16	The Story of the Bible	
Week of September 23	Divine Revelation	
Week of September 30	Faith <i>and</i> Conversion	
Week of October 7	The 10 Commandments	
Week of October 14	The 10 Commandments (continued)	
Week of October 21	Prayer	
Week of October 28	Jesus' Public Ministry	
Week of November 4	Redemption <i>and</i> The Holy Spirit	
Week of November 11	The Church: The Kingdom of God on Earth	
Week of November 18	The Four Last Things	
<i>Saturday, November 24</i>		Rite of Acceptance retreat (in parish or deanery)
Week of November 25	The Beatitudes	
<i>Sunday, December 2</i>		Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming
Week of December 2	The Incarnation	
Week of December 9	Mary, the Mother of God	
Week of December 16	Expressions and Types of Prayer (including <i>Lectio</i> : Praying with Scripture – Birth of Christ)	
Week of December 23	<i>No meeting: Christmas break</i>	
Week of December 30	Grace	
Week of January 6	Liturgy: Communion with God	
Week of January 13	Baptism: The Door to the Life of Grace	
Week of January 20	Confirmation: Sealed by the Holy Spirit	
Week of January 27	The Holy Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice for Us	
Week of February 3	The Holy Eucharist: Communion with & Sharing God's Joy	
Week of February 10	Holy Orders	
Week of February 17	Matrimony	
Week of February 24	The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	
<i>Saturday, March 2</i>		Rite of Election Retreat
Week of March 3	The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation	
<i>Wednesday, March 6</i>		Ash Wednesday
<i>Sunday, March 10</i>		Rite of Sending (parish) and Election (Cathedral)
Week of March 10	Temptation and Sin	
Week of March 17	Social Teaching of the Church	Penitential Rite (Candidates only)
Week of March 24	The Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love	First Scrutiny; Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens only)
Week of March 31	The Lord's Prayer	Second Scrutiny (Catechumens only)
Week of April 7	The Battle of Prayer	Third Scrutiny; Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens only)
Week of April 14	Traditions of Prayer	Sacrament of Penance (Candidates only)
<i>Saturday, April 20</i>		Holy Saturday: Retreat, Immediate Sacramental Preparation, Easter Vigil
<i>Sunday, April 21</i>		Easter Sunday
<i>Week of April 21</i>	An informal celebration with those just received, friends, family, and parishioners!	
Week of April 28	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	Mystagogy: 2nd through 7th Week of Easter: CATHOLICISM Study Program, Bp. Robert Barron. Contact the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization for updated discussion questions/handouts.
Week of May 5	Mystagogy: Revelation of God become Man	
Week of May 12	Mystagogy: Teachings of Jesus	
Week of May 19	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of May 26	Mystagogy: Mary	
Week of June 2	Mystagogy: Peter	
<i>Sunday, June 9</i>		Pentecost
Week of June 9	Final Session: Paul	

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