

St. Gertrude Church

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Calendar 2022-2023

Period of Inquiry

- Sept 18 Intro to RCIA
- Sept 25 What is Faith?
- Oct 02 The Holy Trinity
- Oct 09 **No Class** - *Columbus Day*
- Oct 16 Jesus the Christ
- Oct 23 Bible/Revelation
- Oct 30 Catholic Prayer and Practices
- Nov 06 The Mass
- Nov 13 The Church Year
- Nov 20 Mary / The Saints
- Nov 27 **No Class** - *Thanksgiving Weekend*
- Dec 04 Rite of Acceptance / Welcoming

Period of Catechumenate

- Dec 11 The RCIA Process and Rites
- Dec 18 Sacraments of Initiation
- Dec 25 **No Class** – Christmas
- Jan 01 **No Class** – New Year
- Jan 08 Sacraments of Initiation
- Jan 15 **No Class** - *ML King Jr.*
- Jan 22 Sacraments of Healing
- Jan 29 Sacraments at the Service of the Church
- Feb 05 Christian Life
- Feb 12 Social Justice
- Feb 19 **No Class** - *Presidents' Day*
- Feb 26 The Rite of Election

Period of Purification and Enlightenment

- Mar 05 Lent
- Mar 12 Scrutiny I (Nicene Creed / The Woman at the Well)
- Mar 19 Scrutiny II (The Lord's Prayer / Man Blind from Birth)
- Mar 26 Scrutiny III (Lazarus/Holy Week/Palm Sunday/Triduum)
- Apr 02 **No Class - Palm Sunday**
- Apr 08 Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation

Period of Mystagogy

- Apr 09 **No Class - Easter**
- Apr 16 Conversion: A Lifelong Process
- Apr 23 The Role of the Laity / Spiritual Gifts
- Apr 30 Discernment
- May 07 Our Call to Holiness
- May 14 Living the Virtues / Family Life
- May 21 Evangelization

Important dates in which the Sponsor need to be present:

Sunday, Dec 04 at 10:30 am Mass	Rite of Acceptance / Welcoming
Sunday, Feb 26 at 10:30 am Mass	Rite of Sending (St. Gertrude) Rite of Election (At the Cathedral) <i>Time TBA</i>
Sunday, Mar 12 at 8:00 am Mass	Scrutiny I (Nicene Creed / The Woman at the Well)
Sunday, Mar 19 at 10:30 am Mass	Scrutiny II (The Lord's Prayer/Man Blind from Birth)
Saturday, Mar 25 at 5 pm Mass	Scrutiny III (Lazarus/Holy Week/Palm Sunday/Triduum)
Saturday, Apr 08 at 7:30 pm Mass	Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation

All RCIA sessions are held at the Ministry Center