



Ave Maria Parish

RCIA Adapted for Children Syllabus: 2021-2022

Date & Time: Tentative Mondays at 3:45pm – 4:45pm
Meeting Place: Ave Maria Parish Office Dining Room
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Ordinary Time:

Period of Inquiry

September 13th Welcome to the RCIA!
September 20th What is Faith?
September 27th Trinity: Three in One
October 4th Who is Jesus Christ?
October 18th Where we Find God
October 25th The Bible & Your Prayer Life
November 1st The Mass & Places in a Catholic Church
November 15th Who Shepherds the Church?
November 22nd Mary & the Saints

Advent/Christmas

Period of Catechumenate

November 29th The RCIA Process & Rites
December 6th Baptism & Choose Life Always
December 13th Confirmation
December 20th Eucharist & Caring for God's Community

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Ordinary Time

January 10th Penance, Reconciliation & Christian Moral Living
January 17th: MLK Jr. Day – No Meeting!
January 24th Sacrament of the Sick & Caring for All of God's Creatures
January 31st Matrimony & Holy Orders
February 7th The People of God
February 14th The Early Church
February 21st: Presidents Day – No Meeting!
February 28th Church History

Lent/Easter:

Period of Purification & Enlightenment

March 7 th	Saying Yes to Jesus
March 14 th	Living Lent
March 21 st	Reflecting on Our Choices
March 28 th	The Creed
April 4 th	The Way of the Cross & The Lord's Prayer
April 11 th	The Meaning of Holy Week & The Easter Vigil

April 16th: Easter Vigil

Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation

Period of Mystagogy

April 25 th	Our Faith is a Lifelong Process
May 2 nd	The Role of the Laity
May 9 th	Your Spiritual Gifts
May 16 th	Making Tough Decisions
May 23 rd	Our Call to Holiness & Sharing the Good News

Required Events:

Breaking Open the Word: Beginning in November, those in the RCIA Process attend the first part of Mass (either the 4pm at OLA, the 9:30am at SMG, or the 11am at OLA) and are dismissed before the homily. They then have time together to reflect on the readings for the day and to “break open” the Word.

Date TBD - Reconciliation Service

April 16th, 2022 – Easter Vigil

Rehearsal

Mass

Recommended Events:

November 28th – Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechuminate

December 2021 – Advent Prayer Service

Date TBD – Rite of Sending & Rite of Election

March 2022 – Scrutinies

March 2022 – Stations of the Cross/Lenten Prayer Service