

Holy Name of Jesus 2016-2017 RCIA Calendar

1. Period of Inquiry

Date	<i>Catholic Christianity</i>	<i>Because God is Real</i>	
Aug 9	Information Night: The process of RCIA Faith and the Fundamentals of the Christian Faith: Overview of the Articles of Faith		Joe
Aug 16	Paschal Mystery at the Heart: What Catholics do in worship and why (includes a tour of church)		Joe
Aug 23	Part 1: Ch 1: Faith Ch 2: God	Ch 1: Why are Questions Good?	Joe
Aug 30	Ch 3: Creation	Ch 2: Why do I Exist?	Jonathan
Sept 6	Ch 4: Man	Ch 3: Why is Faith Reasonable?	TBA
Sept 13	Ch 5: Jesus Christ Ch 6: The Holy Spirit	Ch 4: How Can You Prove that God is Real?	Jonathan
Sept 20	Blessed Virgin Mary	Ch 5: Why We Believe the Bible?	Fr. Bob
Sept 27	Ch 7: The Holy Catholic Church	Ch 7: Why be Catholic?	Joe
Oct 4	Ch 8: The Forgiveness of Sins	Ch 15: Why is there Evil?	Matt
Oct 11	Fall Break		
Oct 18	Ch 9: Resurrection of the Body	Ch 6: Why Jesus is Different?	Jonathan
Oct 25	Ch 10: Life Everlasting	Ch 16: Why Must We Die?	Gary
	Individual Interviews in 10 minute intervals		Joe
Nov 1	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)		
Nov 5	Sunday – Rite of Acceptance 9:30am Mass (Mandatory)		

2. Period of the Catechumenate

Date	<i>Catholic Christianity</i>	<i>Because God is Real</i>	
Nov 8	Part 2: Ch 1: The Essence of Catholic Morality	Ch 14: Why Aren't We Happy?	Matt
Nov 15	Ch 2: Human Nature as the Basis for Morality	Ch 9: Why be Moral?	Jonathan
Nov 29	Ch 3: Some Fundamental principles of Catholic Morality Ch 4: Virtues and Vices	Ch 12: Virtue/Vices	Joe
Dec 6	Ch 5: The First Three Commandments		Jonathan
Dec 13	Ch 6: The 4 th Commandment		Matt
Dec 20	Ch 7: The 5 th Commandment		Joe
Jan 10	Ch 8: The 6 th & 9 th Commandments	Ch 10 Why is Sex so Confusing?	Matt

Jan 17	Ch 9: The 7 th & 10 th Commandments		Jonathan
Jan 24	Ch 10: The 8 th Commandment		Joe
Jan 30	Part 3: Ch 1: Intro to Catholic Liturgy	Ch 8: Why Go to Church?	Joe
Feb 7	Ch 2: Intro to the Sacraments		Fr. Bob
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday		
Feb 11	Sunday – Rite of Election at Cathedral (Mandatory)		

3. Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Date	<i>Catholic Christianity</i>	<i>Because God is Real</i>	
Feb 21	Catholic Culture and Lent		Joe
Feb 28	Ch 3: Baptism and Confirmation		Joe
Mar 3	3rd Sunday of Lent – The First Scrutiny, 5:00pm Mass (Mandatory)		
Mar 7	Wednesday – The Presentation of the Creed, 5:45pm Mass (Mandatory)		
Mar 11	4th Sunday of Lent – The Second Scrutiny, 9:30am Mass (Mandatory)		
Mar 14	Ch 4: The Eucharist Ch 7: Holy Orders		Fr. Bob
Mar 18	5th Sunday of Lent – The Third Scrutiny, 11:30am Mass (Mandatory)		
Mar 21	Wednesday – Presentation of the Lord's Prayer, 5:45pm Mass (Mandatory)		
Mar 28	Wednesday – Living Way of the Cross, 7:00pm (Church)		
Mar 29	Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30pm		
Mar 30	Friday – Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 3:00pm		
Mar 31	10:00am-12pm Easter Vigil Practice, retreat and lunch (Mandatory)		
Mar 31	Easter Vigil, 8pm (will confirm time) Arrive in Franciscan Room 30 Minutes prior to the start of the Easter Vigil		

4. Period of Mystagogy

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April 4	Mystagogy of Easter Vigil		Joe
April 11	Ch 5: The Sacrament of Penance Ch 8: Anointing of the Sick		Fr. Bob
April 18	Ch 6: Matrimony	Ch 11: Why We Have Families?	Jonathan
April 25	Ch 9: Prayer	Ch 13: Why Pray?	Joe