

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA

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The RCIA team is comprised of Deacon Ken Lampert, Deacon Bill and Meg Bohn, Arlene Walrath, Melissa White & Jeremy Pickett.

Classes begin at 7pm and conclude by 8:15 pm on Tuesday nights. Classes are held in the Social Hall. RCIA is livestreamed on Facebook Live reached through the www.saintmichael.cc website. Rites are alternated at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass, & the 7:30am & the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

Materials needed for class: (1) The New Catholic Answer Bible by Fireside Publishing (2) The Catechism of the Catholic Church (3) A three ring binder to insert handouts received weekly.

The Bible and Catechism are available in the St. Michael Gift Shop open on weekends after Masses downstairs or available ordered online through Amazon.com.

Candidates: are non-Catholics who have been baptized or Catholics who have been baptized but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.

Catechumens: are adults who have not been baptized

Sponsors: Sponsors are Catholics who have been Confirmed, over the age of 18 years old, and are practicing their Catholic faith. They are someone special to help guide you on your journey in the Catholic faith. Sponsor forms should be completed and returned to Deacon Ken by Nov. 7th, 2022.

9/13/22: Welcome and Introduction: The Sign of the Cross Deacon Ken video of The Good News & How To Tell It (the Kerygma) Ascension Press

9/20/22: The Creed Deacon Bill Bishop Barron video "Who is Jesus?"

9/27/22: The Lord's Prayer Deacon Ken video of "A Relationship with Jesus" Brian Holdsworth

10/4/22: God's Plan of Salvation the Kerygma Deacon Ken *Meet in Room 18 downstairs tonight*

10/11/22 The Holy Spirit Jeremy Pickett

10/18/22 The History and Parts of the Mass Meg Bohn

10/25/22 The Communion of Saints Arlene Walrath

11/1/22 Conversion to Jesus & tour of the church Deacon Ken **All Saints Holy Day of Obligation**

11/8/22 Purgatory Meg Bohn *(have Sponsors by now)*

11/13/22 **Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance** at the 10:30am Mass. Assemble at 10:15am.

11/15/22 The Structure of the Bible Meg Bohn

11/22/22 Advent Deacon Ken (1st Sunday of Advent is 11/27/22) Advent Mission tonight

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- 11/27/22 **Sunday 7pm True Presence Advent Mission** at St Michael (no Tuesday class this week)
- 12/6/22 The Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Guadalupe Deacon Ken *Meet in the Nave*
- 12/13/22 The Liturgical Year Deacon Ken
- 12/20/22 *Christmas break No class tonight* 12/25/22 **Christmas, Our Savior is born!**
- 12/27/22 *New Years break, No class tonight.* 1/1/23 **Mary Mother of God**
- 1/3/23 In Persona Christi Deacon Ken *Meet in Room 18 downstairs tonight*
- 1/10/23 The Virtue of Faith Deacon Ken
- 1/17/23 The Virtue of Hope & the Canonization of Saints and Relics Meg Bohn
- 1/24/23 The Virtue of Charity & Grace Deacon Bill
- 1/31/23 What is Sin & tour of the confessionals Deacon Ken
- 2/7/23 Praying the Rosary Melissa White
- 2/14/23 The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation Meg Bohn
- 2/19/23 **Rite of Sending for Catechumens** at the 10:30am Mass (assemble at 10:15am)
- 2/21/23 The Season of Lent & Ash Wednesday Arlene Walrath **Ash Wednesday tomorrow 2/22/23**
- 2/25/23 **Rite of Election for Catechumens** Saturday 10am Holy Vietnamese Martyrs 4545-A Timmers Way, Norcross GA 30093
- 2/28/23 The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Deacon Bill
- 3/7/23 The Sacraments of Reconciliation & the Anointing of the Sick Meg Bohn
- 3/12/23 **The First Scrutiny at the 10:30am Mass** (assemble at 10:15am) (time spring forward)
- 3/14/23 The Sacraments of Matrimony & Holy Orders Deacon Ken
- 3/18/23 **The Second Scrutiny at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday** assemble at 4:15pm
- 3/21/23 The Church is Apostolic Jeremy Pickett *Presentation of the Creed (last opportunity for Confessions tonight)*
- 3/26/23 **The Third Scrutiny at the 7:30am Sunday Mass** (assemble at 7:15am)
- 3/28/23 The Rubrics of the Sacraments & What is Holy Week Deacon Ken *white robes handed out tonight.*
- 4/2/23 *Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins*
- 4/4/23 no class tonight Holy Week
- 4/6/23 **Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Last Supper** (Triduum begins)

4/7/23 Good Friday Service at 7pm

4/8/23 Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil (Receive the Sacraments tonight)

*****On Holy Saturday morning, meet at St. Michael at 9am in the church for Morning Prayer followed by the reception of the Ephphatha Blessing. Afterwards we will meet for a final run through for the Easter Vigil that evening. Should be concluded by 10:30am.**

Return at 7pm: the Easter Vigil begins shortly after 8pm at twilight; It will conclude around 10:30pm.

4/9/23 Easter Sunday

4/11/23 No classes tonight; Easter break

4/18/23 Mystagogy begins; Precepts of the Church Deacon Ken

4/25/23 Titles, Terms, and Ministries Deacon Ken

5/2/23 Marian Apparitions Deacon Bill & Meg Bohn

5/9/23 The 4 Last Things Deacon Ken

5/16/23 Ministries within the Church; guest presenters from different ministries with Deacon Ken

5/23/23 **Final Class/RCIA concludes; receive sacramental certificates tonight** Deacon Ken

5/28/23 Pentecost Sunday

The next RCIA class for the 2023-2024 year will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 2023 at 7pm in the Social Hall.