

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, Melissa White, Jeremy Pickett, Ed Cook, & Suzie Hawkins

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 11:00am Sunday Mass.

Materials needed for class: (1) The New Catholic Answer Bible by Our Sunday Visitor (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. 5th, 2024.

9/10/24: Welcome and Introduction: The Sign of the Cross Deacon Ken video of The Sign of the Cross Father Brice

9/17/24: The Creed Deacon Bill Bishop Barron video "Who is Jesus?"

9/24/24: The Lord's Prayer Deacon Ken video of "A Relationship with Jesus" Brian Holdsworth ice breaker St Michael Bingo

10/1/24: God's Plan of Salvation the Kerygma Deacon Ken *Where did God come from? video Dr. Kent*

10/8/24 The Holy Spirit Jeremy Pickett

10/15/24 Conversion to Jesus Ed Cook & tour of the church by Deacon Ken

10/22/24 The Communion of Saints Suzie Hawkins

10/29/24 The History and Parts of the Mass Meg Bohn

11/1/24 **All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation**

11/5/24 The Structure of the Bible Meg Bohn (*have sponsors by now*)

11/10/24 **Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance** at the 10:30am Mass. Assemble at 10:15am.

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- 11/12/24 Purgatory Meg Bohn
- 11/19/24 Advent *Food for the Poor* Deacon Ken (First Sunday of Advent begins 12/1/24)
- 11/26/24 **No class tonight, Thanksgiving Week**
- 12/3/24 The Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Guadalupe *Melissa White & Deacon Ken*
- 12/10/24 The Season of Christmas Suzie Hawkins
- 12/17/24 Original Sin & What is Sin Ed Cook
- 12/24/24 **Christmas break No class tonight**
- 12/31/24 **New Years break No class tonight**
- 1/7/25 In Persona Christi Deacon Ken
- 1/14/25 The Church is Apostolic Jeremy Pickett
- 1/21/25 The Virtue of Faith Suzie Hawkins
- 1/28/25 The Virtue of Hope & Canonization of Saints Meg Bohn
- 2/4/25 The Virtue of Charity & Grace Deacon Bill
- 2/11/25 Praying the Rosary Melissa White
- 2/18/25 The Power of Prayer Deacon Ken
- 2/25/25 The Sacrament of Baptism Meg Bohn
- 3/2/25 **Rite of Sending for Catechumens & their sponsors only** at the 10:30am Mass (assemble at 10:15 am)
- 3/4/25 The Season of Lent & Ash Wednesday Deacon Ken (**Ash Wednesday tomorrow 3/5/25**)
- 3/8/25 **Rite of Election for Catechumens & their sponsors only:** Saturday @ 10am @ Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Church 4545-A Timmers Way, Norcross, GA 30093
- 3/11/25 The Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist Deacon Bill
- 3/18/25 The Sacrament of Confirmation Meg Bohn
- 3/23/25 **The First Scrutiny at the 10:30am Mass** (assemble at 10:15am)
- 3/25/25 The Sacraments of Reconciliation & the Anointing of the Sick Meg Bohn
- 3/29/25 **The Second Scrutiny at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday** assemble at 4:15pm
- 4/1/25 The Sacraments of Matrimony & Holy Orders Deacon Ken *Presentation of Creed to Elect*

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4/6/25 **The Third Scrutiny at the 7:30am Sunday Mass** (*assemble at 7:15am*)

4/8/25 The Rubrics of the Sacraments & Holy Week *Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (last opportunity for Confessions tonight)* hand out white robes before class. Deacon Ken

4/13/25 *Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins*

4/15/25 *no class tonight Holy Week*

4/17/25 **Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Last Supper** (Triduum begins)

4/18/25 **Good Friday Service at 7pm**

4/19/25 Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil (Catechumens (*non-Baptized*) & Non-Catholics entering the Catholic Church 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.

4/20/25 Easter Sunday 5pm Mass All Catholic Candidates (*already baptized Catholics*) are Confirmed tonight.

4/22/25 *No classes tonight; Easter break*

4/29/25 Mystagogy begins; Precepts of the Church Deacon Ken

5/6/25 The 4 Last Things Deacon Ken

5/13/25 Marian Apparitions Deacon Bill & Meg Bohn

5/20/25 Angels Deacon Ken **Final Class:** guest presenters from ministries and presentation of sacramental certificates tonight.

**The next RCIA class for the 2025-2026 year will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 2025, at 7pm in the Social Hall.*