

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Apr 09 - Holy Thursday
Apr 10 - Good Friday
Apr 11 - First Reconciliation
& Easter Vigil (Saturday)

PERIOD OF THE MYSTAGOGY

Apr 16 - Divine Mercy
Apr 23 - Catholic Social Teachings
Apr 30 - Sacramentals/
Devotions/Saints
May 07 - Our Journey to God
May 14 - Piety, Study, Action
May 21 - Prayer in the Christian Life
Introduction to the
Neophyte Year

PERIOD OF NEOPHYTE

One Year - deepening in your new
found faith

What the RCIA has to offer you:

Education: You will understand the Catholic experience of Faith in all its rich historical, theological, and spiritual depth.

Prayer: You will grow in your commitment to prayer and reflection throughout the course of the class. Through the grace and the power of Liturgy you will be nourished and helped in your walk.

Community: The process of formation is a growth in relationship as much as knowledge. Team members, sponsors and the larger parish community will walk with you and support you on this journey.

To register... Please contact

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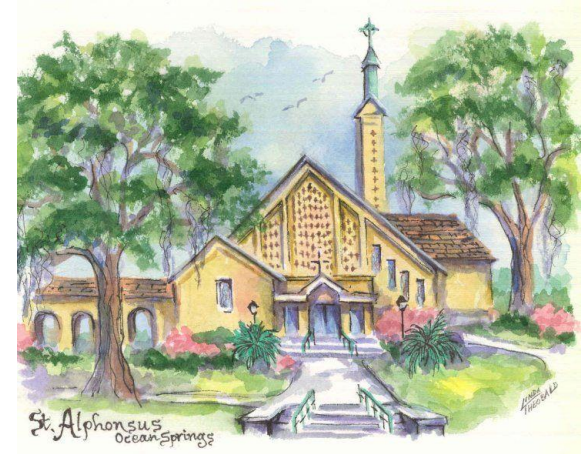
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Adults Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA)



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Fr. Tomasz Golab,
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*Deacon Jim Gunkel,
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*RCIA Schedule for
2019 - 2020
Immerse Yourself in the
Mystery of the Catholic
Faith...*

The disciples asked Jesus,
"Where do you stay?"
and Jesus responded,

"Come and see."

...Some questions of life and faith can only
be understood by experience.

St Alphonsus Catholic Church invites you to
consider **experiencing** the Catholic faith
in a profound way.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
is a series of reflections on the Catholic faith.
These teachings are designed to provide more
than just education, they are designed to be an
experience of spiritual growth and adult
formation in Christian discipleship.

Sessions are held at 6:00 PM on Thursday
evenings in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.
Occasional potlucks on Tuesday Evenings.

For Catholics ... these sessions will be an
excellent way to renew your faith.

For those interested in learning more about
Catholicism ... these sessions will be a way
of learning about the mystery of the Catholic
faith and life with the opportunity for
Baptism and entering into Full Communion
with the Catholic Church.

*Schedule of Topics
and Dates*

**PERIOD OF EVANGELIZATION AND
PRECATECHUMENATE**

PERIOD OF INQUIRY

God's Plan of Loving Goodness

Sept 5 - Orientation - Introduction
Sep 12 - Journey of Faith
Sep 19 - Divine Revelation
Sep 26 - Scripture
Oct 03 - Tradition / Sponsor Meeting
Oct 10 - Magisterium
Oct 17 - Creed
Oct 24 - Trinity
Oct 31 - Holy Spirit
Nov 7 - Liturgy/Tour of the Church/
Missal

PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE

Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming

Nov 12 - Potluck Tuesday
Nov 14 - The Mass
Nov 21 - Advent
Dec 05 - Mary our Mother
Dec 12 - Adore (in the church)
Jan 09 - Christian Prayer
Jan 16 - Our Father Prayer
Jan 23 - Beatitudes
Jan 30 - Grace
Feb 06 - Theological Virtues
Feb 13 - Sin and Temptation
Feb 20 - Lent / Scrutinies /
Stations of the Cross
Feb 26 - Ash Wednesday

**PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND
ENLIGHTENMENT**

Feb 27 - Sacrament of Baptism
Mar 05 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mar 10 - Potluck Tuesday
Mar 12 - Sacrament of Confirmation
Mar 19 - Holy Eucharist / Adoration
Mar 26 - Sacrament of Matrimony
Apr 02 - Sacrament of Holy Orders /
Anointing of the Sick