



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

## RCIA Calendar 2020-2021

(updated as of 10-18-2020)

- Date and Time:** Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- Location:** The Basilica School of St. Mary's Gymnasium *\*unless otherwise noted*  
400 Green Street, Alexandria, VA
- Materials:** Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), Outlines of the Catholic Faith  
\*The Basilica will provide each participant with their own copies of each of these materials.  
\*\*Please note that CCC readings are assigned by paragraphs, not pages.
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### 2020:

September 14	Open House/What is the RCIA process? <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6:15-7:15pm</i>
September 21	Faith and Reason (CCC 144-165)
September 28	Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium ( <i>Dei Verbum</i> )
October 5	Salvation History (CCC 51-67, 355-412, 702-730) <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6:15-7:15pm</i>
October 12	NO SESSION – Columbus Day
October 19	The Creed and One God (CCC 185-260)
October 26	The Holy Trinity part 1 (CCC 430-478)
November 2	The Holy Trinity part 2 (CCC 484-486, 687-741) <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6-7pm</i>
November 9	The Catholic Church (CCC 748-865)
November 16	The Sacraments/The Liturgical Calendar (CCC 1113-1130, 1210-1211)
November 23	Judgement, Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory (CCC 1020-1050)
November 30	The Blessed Virgin Mary (CCC 487-507)
December 7	The Mass Explained (CCC 1322-1344) <i>*meet in the Basilica; **optional dinner beforehand from 6-7pm</i>
<b>December 13 (Sunday)</b>	<b><i>Basilica Advent Social (Lessons and Carols, Christmas Tree Lighting) 6-8pm</i></b>
December 14	Church Tour <i>*meet in the Basilica</i>
December 21	NO SESSION – Christmas Break
December 28	NO SESSION – Christmas Break

**2021:**

January 4	Baptism and Confirmation (CCC 1212-1314) <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6-7pm</i>
<b>January 10 (Sunday)</b>	<b>Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming at the 11:30am Mass</b>
January 11	The Holy Eucharist (CCC 1345-1405) <i>*meet in Lyceum auditorium at 313 Duke St.</i> <b>Minor Exorcism with Blessing of the Catechumens</b>
January 18	NO SESSION – MLK Jr. Day
<b>January 23 (Saturday)</b>	<b>RCIA Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land <i>*in D.C.</i></b>
January 25	Confession and Anointing of the Sick (CCC 1420-1532) <i>*meet in Lyceum auditorium at 313 Duke St.</i> <b>Anointing of the Catechumens</b>
February 1	Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony (CCC 1533-1666) <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6-7pm</i>
February 8	Morality – Formation of Conscience, Sin, and Grace (CCC 1700-1756; 1776-1794; 1846-1869; 1949-2016)
February 15	NO SESSION – President’s Day
<b>February 21</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Rite of Sending (11:30am Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary)</b> <b>Rite of Election and of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion (2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More)</b>
February 22	Commandments 1-3 (CCC 2083-2188)
<b>February 28</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Penitential Rite (Scrutiny) for baptized Candidates @ 11:30am Mass</b>
March 1	Commandments 4 and 5 (CCC 2196-2317) <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6:15-7:15pm</i>
<b>March 7</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>First Scrutiny for the Elect @ 11:30am Mass</b>
March 8	Commandments 6 and 9 (CCC 2331-2391, 2514-2527) <b>Presentation of the Creed for the Elect and Candidates</b>
<b>March 14</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Second Scrutiny for the Elect @ 11:30am Mass</b>
March 15	Commandments 7-8, 10 (CCC 2401-2503, 2534-2550)
<b>March 21</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Third Scrutiny for the Elect @ 11:30am Mass</b>
March 22	RCIA Interviews
March 29	Confession talk followed by First Confessions for baptized Candidates <i>*meet in the Basilica</i> <b>Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer for Catechumens and Candidates</b>
<b>April 3</b> Holy Saturday	<b>Easter Vigil Rehearsal @ 10:00am w/ Preparation Rites for Catechumens</b> <b>Easter Vigil Mass and Reception beginning around 8pm</b>
April 5	NO SESSION – Easter Monday
April 12	Prayer (CCC 2558-2565, 2599-2615, 2697-2745)
April 19	Sacred Study: Scripture and Spiritual Reading (Readings TBD) <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6-7pm</i>
April 26	Universal Call to Holiness, Vices, and Virtues (CCC 1762-1770, 1803-1832, 1865–1866)
May 3	Christian Discipleship (Readings TBD)
May 10	Sanctifying Daily Life (Readings TBD)
May 17	Evangelization – Final Meeting (CCC 849-856; 2044-2046; 2225; 2471-2474) <i>*optional dinner beforehand from 6-7pm</i>