



THE BASILICA OF
SAINT MARY
 Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

RCIA Calendar 2023-2024

Date and Time: Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Basilica Lyceum Auditorium (313 Duke Street, 2nd Floor, 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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2023:

August 28	Open House and Welcome/What is the RCIA process?
September 4	No Session – Labor Day
September 11	Faith and Reason (CCC 144-165)
September 18	Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium (<i>Dei Verbum</i>)
September 25	Salvation History (CCC 51-67, 355-412, 702-730)
October 2	The Creed and One God (CCC 185-260); Diocesan Rosary Congress: October 8 (Our Lady of the Rosary)-October 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)
October 9	No Session – Columbus Day
October 16	The Holy Trinity Part I (CCC 430-478, 484-486, 687-741)
October 23	The Holy Trinity Part II
October 30	The Catholic Church (CCC 748-865)
November 6	Judgement, Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory (CCC 1020-1050)
November 13	The Sacraments/The Liturgical Calendar (CCC 1113-1130, 1210-1211)
November 19 (Sunday)	Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming (at the 11:30 am Mass)
November 20	No Session – Thanksgiving Week
November 27	The Mass Explained (CCC 1322-1344) <i>*meet in the Basilica</i>
December 4	The Blessed Virgin Mary (CCC 487-507)
December 11	Church Tour (CCC 1179-1199) <i>*meet in the Basilica</i>
December 17	Basilica Advent Social (Christmas Tree Lighting, Carols, hosted by RCIA following 5 pm Mass)
December 18	Baptism and Confirmation (CCC 1212-1314)
December 25	No Session – Christmas Break

2024:

January 1	No Session – Christmas Break
January 7 (Sunday)	Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming (at the 11:30 am Mass)
January 8/22	The Holy Eucharist (CCC 1345-1405) Minor Exorcism with Blessing of the Catechumens
January 15	No Session – MLK Jr. Day
January 22/8	Confession and Anointing of the Sick (CCC 1420-1532) Minor Exorcism, Blessing and Anointing of the Catechumens
January 29	Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony (CCC 1533-1666)
February 3 (tentative)	RCIA Retreat/Pilgrimage (Prayer, CCC 2558-2565, 2599-2615, 2697-2745 and Sacred Scripture and Spiritual Reading), 8:30 am-3:30 pm
February 5	Morality – Formation of Conscience, Sin, and Grace (CCC 1700-1756; 1776-1794; 1846-1869; 1949-2016)
February 12	Commandments 1-3 (CCC 2083-2188)
February 14	Ash Wednesday – Day of Fasting and Abstaining from Meat
February 18 1 st Sunday of Lent	Rite of Sending at the Basilica of St. Mary at the 10:00 am Mass with Rite of Election and Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion (afternoon at Cathedral with Bishop Burbidge)
February 19	No Session – President’s Day
February 25 2 nd Sunday of Lent	Penitential Rite (Scrutiny) for baptized Candidates at 11:30 am Mass
February 26	Commandments 4 and 5 (CCC 2196-2317)
March 3 3 rd Sunday of Lent	First Scrutiny for the Elect within 10:00 am Mass
March 4	Commandments 6 and 9 (CCC 2331-2391, 2514-2527) Presentation of the Creed
March 10 4 th Sunday of Lent	Second Scrutiny for the Elect within 10:00 am Mass
March 11	Commandments 7-8, 10 (CCC 2401-2503, 2534-2550)
March 17 5 th Sunday of Lent	Third Scrutiny for the Elect within 11:30 am Mass
March 18	RCIA Interviews
March 25	Confession talk followed by First Confessions for baptized Candidates w/ Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer for Catechumens *meet in the Basilica
March 30 Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil Rehearsal @ 10:00 am for Catechumens, Candidates, Godparents/Sponsors w/ Preparation Rites for Catechumens Easter Vigil Mass beginning around 8 pm (for Catechumens and Candidates) *meet in the Basilica
April 1	No Session – Easter Monday
April 8	Universal Call to Holiness, Vices, and Virtues (CCC 1762-1770, 1803-1832, 1865–1866)
April 15	Christian Discipleship
April 22	Sanctifying Daily Life, Apostolates
April 29	Evangelization, Apostolates – Final Meeting (CCC 849-856; 2044-2046; 2225; 2471-2474)

