



# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Founded 1795 - Alexandria, Virginia

## RCIA/OCIA Calendar 2024-2025

- Date and Time:** Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm
- Location:** Basilica Lyceum Auditorium (313 Duke Street)
- Materials:** Bible, Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), Outlines of the Catholic Faith
- \*The Basilica will provide each inquirer with his/her own copies of these materials.
- \*\*Please note that CCC readings are assigned by paragraphs, not pages.

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*calendar as of 08/16/2024*

**2024:**

<b>September 2</b>	<b>No Session – Labor Day</b>
September 16	Open House/First Class/What is the RCIA/OCIA process?
September 23	Faith and Reason (CCC 144-165)
September 30	Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium ( <i>Dei Verbum</i> handout)
October 7	Salvation History (CCC 51-67, 355-412, 702-730)
<b>October 14</b>	<b>No Session – Columbus Day</b>
October 21	The Creed and One God (CCC 185-260)
October 28	The Holy Trinity Part I (CCC 430-478, 484-486, 687-741)
November 4	The Holy Trinity Part II
<b>November 11</b>	<b>No Session – Veterans Day</b>
November 18	The Catholic Church (CCC 748-865)
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming (at the 1:00 pm Sunday Mass)</b>
November 25	Judgement, Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory (CCC 1020-1050)
December 2	The Sacraments/The Liturgical Calendar (CCC 1113-1130, 1210-1211)
December 9	The Blessed Virgin Mary (CCC 487-507)
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Basilica Advent Social (6pm Christmas Tree Lighting, Carols, Reception in the Courtyard; rain date December 18)</b>
December 16	The Mass Explained (CCC 1322-1344) <i>*meet in the Basilica</i>
<b>December 23</b>	<b>No Session. Christmas Break, Nativity of the Lord, December 25, a Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>December 30</b>	<b>No Session. Christmas Break, Solemnity of Mary, January 1, a Holy Day of Obligation</b>

**2025:**

January 6	Church Tour (CCC 1179-1199) <i>*meet in the Basilica</i>
January 13	Baptism and Confirmation (CCC 1212-1314) preceded by <b>Rite of Acceptance/Rite of Welcoming at 6:40 p.m.</b>
<b>January 20</b>	<b>No Session – MLK Jr. Day/Inauguration Day</b>
January 27	The Holy Eucharist (CCC 1345-1405) <b>Minor Exorcism, Blessing and Anointing of the Catechumens at 6:40 p.m.</b>
February 1	RCIA Retreat/Pilgrimage (Prayer, CCC 2558-2565, 2599-2615, 2697-2745 and Sacred Scripture and Spiritual Reading)
February 3	Confession and Anointing of the Sick (CCC 1420-1532) <b>Minor Exorcism with Blessing of the Catechumens at 6:40 p.m.</b>
February 10	Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony (CCC 1533-1666)
<b>February 17</b>	<b>No Session – Presidents’ Day</b>
February 24	Morality – Formation of Conscience, Sin, and Grace (CCC 1700-1756; 1776-1794; 1846-1869; 1949-2016)
March 3	Commandments 1-3 (CCC 2083-2188)
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins</b>
<b>March 9</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Rite of Sending at the Basilica of St. Mary at the 11:30 Mass / Rite of Election/Sending for Adults (Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA w/Bishop Burbidge, 2:30 pm)</b>
March 10	Commandments 4 and 5 (CCC 2196-2317) <i>placeholder for</i> <b>Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion</b>
<b>March 16</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Penitential Rite (Scrutiny) for baptized Candidates at 11:30 Mass</b>
March 17	Commandments 6 and 9 (CCC 2331-2391, 2514-2527) <b>Presentation of the Creed</b>
<b>March 23</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>First Scrutiny for the Elect within 1:00 Mass</b>
March 24	Commandments 7-8, 10 (CCC 2401-2503, 2534-2550)
<b>March 30</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Second Scrutiny for the Elect within 1:00 Mass</b>
March 31	OCIA/faith formation topic
<b>April 6</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>Third Scrutiny for the Elect within 11:30 Mass</b>
April 7	RCIA Interviews
April 14	Confession talk followed by First Confessions for baptized Candidates <i>*meet in the Basilica</i> <b>Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer</b>
<b>April 19</b> Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil Rehearsal @ 10:30am w/ <b>Preparation Rites for Catechumens</b> <b>Easter Vigil Mass beginning around 8:00 pm (for Catechumens and Candidates)</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>No Session – Easter Monday</b>
April 28	Universal Call to Holiness, Vices, and Virtues (CCC 1762-1770, 1803-1832, 1865–1866)
May 5	Christian Discipleship, Apostolates
May 12	Sanctifying Daily Life, Apostolates
May 19	Evangelization, Apostolates– Final Meeting (CCC 849-856; 2044-2046; 2225; 2471-2474)

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