

## **RCIA Course Syllabus 2024 / 2025 - Classes Start Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

### **Part 1 Alpha**

**Session 1 – Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Is There More To Life Than This?**

**Session 2 – Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Who is Jesus?**

**Session 3 – Sept 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Retreat Mary Healy Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Why Did Jesus Die?**

**Session 4 – Sept 26<sup>th</sup>**

**How Can I have Faith?**

**Session 5 – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Why And How Do I Pray?**

**Session 6 – Oct 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Why And How Should I Read The Bible**

**Session 7 – Oct 17<sup>th</sup>**

**How Does God Guide Us?**

**Saturday - Retreat - Session 8 – Oct 18-20<sup>st</sup>**

**Session 8 - Who is the Holy Spirit?**

**Session 9 - What Does the Holy Spirit Do?**

**Session 10 - How Can I be filled With the Holy Spirit?**

**Session 11 -How Can I Make The Most Of The Rest Of My Life?**

**Session 9 – October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**How Can I Resist Evil**

**Session 10 – October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Why And How Should I Tell Others? .**

**Session 11 – November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Does God Heal Today?**

**Session 12 – November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**What About The Church?**

## **RCIA Symbolon**

**Session 1- December 5th**

**MARY AND THE SAINTS: *Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of Saints***

**SESSION 2 - December 12th**

**THE SACRAMENTS: *Baptism & Confirmation***

**SESSION 3 - December 19th**

**THE EUCHARIST: *Source & Summit of Christian Life***

**SESSION 4- January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**WALK THROUGH THE MASS: *Exploring the Sacred Liturgy***

**SESSION 5 - January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**PENANCE AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK: *God's Mercy Revealed***

**SESSION 6 - January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION: *Virtue, Grace, & the Path to Happiness***

**SESSION 7- Feb 6th**

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: *Building a Civilization of Love***

**SESSION 8 – Feb 13th**

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: *Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person***

**Session 9 – Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**

**THE JOURNEY OF FAITH: *Trinity, Faith, & the God Who Is Love***

**Session 10 – Feb 27th**

**DIVINE REVELATION: *God Seeking Us & The Compass for Our Lives***

**Session 11 – March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**THE BIBLE: *God's Love Letter to Humanity***

**Session 12 – March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**THE STORY OF SALVATION: *Creation, Fall, & Redemption***

**Session 13 – March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: *The Mystery of Jesus's Death & Resurrection***

**Session 14 – March 27th**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LIFE OF GRACE: *God's Divine Life Within Us***

**Session 15 – April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***Discussion and Choosing of Saints***

## **Session 16 – April 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Elements of the Mass – Fun Test of What you’ve learned**

## **EASTER Week April 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>**

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**Rite of Acceptance** - Sunday Dec 1 at 10:00 am Mass

**Rite of Sending** - Sunday March 9 at 10:00 am Mass (tentative)

**Rite of Elect with Bishop Cary** -Saturday, March TBD

**1st Scrutiny** - Sunday March 23 at 10:00 am Mass

**2nd Scrutiny** - Sunday March 30 at 10:00 am Mass

**3rd Scrutiny** - Sunday April 6 at 10:00 am Mass

**Rite of Ephphetha and Easter Vigil rehearsal** - Saturday April 19 - 10:30 am (tentative)