



Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

RC English-speaking Parish: Church of our Saviour

RCIA Themes and dates 2022-2023

| | Themes: | YouCat | CCC | Location Remarks | Date |
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| Acquaintance | | | | | |
| 1 | Meet & Greet, Introduction | | | Deacon Paul's place with soup and bread (near Holland Spoor) Van Limburg Stirumstraat 214a, 2515 PS Den Haag | 3 –Oct-2022 19:00 |
| 2 | The cross and the fish The Teachings of Jesus | 360 86-112 | 512-570 1716-1845 | COS Jesus quotes/teachings | 17-Oct-2022 20:00 |
| 3 | The Scriptures (Bible) | 12-19; 15-16; 22; | | COS Bring your own Bible | 31-Oct-2022 20:00 |
| 4 | History of Christianity. How the Church came into being. | 166-192 | 1066-1209 1322-1419 | COS Deadline for completed forms, fees, baptism certificates | 14-Nov-2022 20:00 |
| Decision | | | | | |
| A | Rite of welcome RCIA in Parish community | | | COS Sunday morning mass - RCIA Rite of Welcome | 20-Nov-2022 10:00 Mass |
| 5 | Sacraments and sacramentals | 119-129; 172-178; 224-272; 272-276 | | COS | 28-Nov-2022 20:00 |
| 6 | Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation | 194-207; 208-223; | | COS | 12-Dec-2022 20:00 |
| Growth in Faith | | | | | |
| B | Christmas | | | Christmas - Vigil (' Midnight' mass) – RCIA Christmas day (morning mass) – RCIA | 24-Dec-2022 22.30 25-Dec-2022 11:00 |
| 7 | What is prayer? How Jesus taught us to pray | 490-510 511-527 | 484-511 963-975 | COS Choose your own saint in following weeks and present on the RCIA evening 6 March | 9-Jan-2023 19.30 |
| C | Mass | | | Sunday morning mass - RCIA The Our Father | 15-Jan-2023 10:00 |
| 8 | What do we believe in as Christians? The Creed | 24-29; 76; 214; 307 | 748-945 | COS Write your own Creed in the week following | 30-Jan-2023 20:00 |
| D | The Creed | | | Sunday morning mass - RCIA Presenting the Creed RCIA volunteers requested to read their Creed in mass. | 5-Febr-2023 10:00 |
| 8 | The Holy Eucharist: Understanding Mass | 208-223; 277 | 946-962 1716-1845 | COS Watching DVD 'Amazing gift' | 20-Febr-2023 20:00 |
| E | Start of Lent | | | Ash Wednesday (evening celebration) - RCIA | 22-Febr-2023 19:00 |
| 9 | Lives of the Apostles and Saints. Presentation of personal saint | | | COS Choose your own Saint | 6-March-2023 20:00 |

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| F | 3 rd Sunday of Lent mass | | | 3 rd Sunday of Lent morning mass (Samaritan woman)- RCIA RCIA catecheses following the Homily in Atrium/bar | 12-March-2023 10.00 |
| G | 4 th Sunday in Lent mass | | | 4 th Sunday of Lent morning mass (The blind man) – RCIA RCIA catecheses following homily | 19-March-2023 @10.00 |
| 10 | Suffering and Liberation: Easter and Resurrection | 66; 102 105; 171; 188; 227; 277; 365 | | COS | 20-March-2023 20:00 |
| H | Class following the Homily during morning mass. | | | 5 th Sunday of Lent morning mass (Mary and Martha) – RCIA RCIA meets privately during eucharist | 26-March-2023 10.00 |
| I | Palm Sunday mass | | | Palm Sunday- RCIA | 2-April-2023 10.00 |
| 11 | The Life of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit | 469-478; 482-489; 490-510 | 2623-2649 2683-2758 | COS Have Questions that haven't been answered? Potluck dinner & Q & A with Fr. Sjaak de Boer Fitted for robes for Easter Sunday | 3-Apr-2023 19.00 |
| J | Holy week Blessing anointing oils | | | Chrism mass at Rotterdam Cathedral – RCIA | 5-April-2023 19.30 |
| K | Washing the feet | | | Holy Thursday – RCIA foot washing We ask that you consider having your feet washed as part of the Holy Thursday mass as Jesus' disciples | 6-April-2023 19.30 |
| L | Stations and veneration of the cross | | | Good Friday the stations of the cross – RCIA Veneration of the Cross - RCIA | 7-April-2023 15:00 19.30 |
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| M | Easter Vigil | | | Easter Easter Vigil (late evening mass) – RCIA Rites of Baptism and Confirmation during mass RCIA reception follows mass –RCIA bring foodies | 8-Apr-2023 22:30 |
| N | Easter | | | Easter (Sunday morning mass)-RCIA RCIA neophytes procession at mass and bless the people with holy water | 9-April-2023 11.00 |
| Mystery of Scripture and Eucharist | | | | | |
| O | Pentecost | | | Pentecost - RCIA procession Four people to represent the elements of the Earth. Others to Bless congregation with Holy Water | 28-May-2023 11.00 |

***A-O indicate mass services and 1-11 indicate classes and/or meals together**

Each class will last 1.5 to 2 hours. Times and locations are subject to change

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Find a copy of the readings for Sunday Masses: www.USCCB.com

The textbook is the Youth Catechism. You can find it in your native language online.

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