



Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults
Roman Catholic English-speaking Parish: Church of our Saviour

RCIA 2023-2024 Themes and dates

	Themes:	YouCat	CCC	Location and remarks	Date
<i>Acquaintance</i>					
1	Meet & Greet, Introduction			Deacon Paul's place with soup and bread (near Hollands Spoor railway station) 06-18302796 Van Limburg Stirumstraat 214a, 2515 PS Den Haag	18-Sept-2023 19:00
2	The cross and the fish The Teachings of Jesus	360 86-112	512-570 1716-1845	COS Jesus quotes/teachings	24-Sept-2023 11:30
3	The Scriptures (Bible)	12-19; 15-16; 22;		COS Bring your own Bible	22-10-2023 11:30
4	History of Christianity. How the Church came into being.	166-192	1066-1209 1322-1419	COS Deadline for completed forms, fees, baptism certificates	5-Nov-2023 11:30
<i>Decision</i>					
A	Rite of welcome RCIA in Parish community			COS Sunday morning mass - RCIA Rite of Welcome	12-Nov-2023 10:00 Mass
5	Sacraments and sacramentals	119-129; 172-178; 224-272; 272-276		COS	19-Nov-2023 11:30
6	Baptism, Eucharist and confirmation	194-207; 208-223;		COS	3-Dec-2023 11:30
<i>Growth in Faith</i>					
B	Christmas			Christmas - Vigil ('Midnight' mass) – RCIA Christmas day (morning mass) – RCIA	24-Dec-2023 22.30 25-Dec-2023 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	7-Jan-2024 11.30
C	Mass			Sunday morning mass - RCIA The Our Father	14-Jan-2024 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	21-Jan-2024 11:30
D	The Creed			Sunday morning mass - RCIA Presenting the Creed RCIA volunteers requested to read their Creed in mass.	5-Febr-2024 10:00
8	The Holy Eucharist: Understanding Mass	208-223; 277	946-962 1716-1845	COS Watching DVD 'Amazing gift'	11-Febr-2024 11:30
E	Start of Lent			Ash Wednesday (evening celebration) - RCIA	14-Febr-2024 19:00
9	Lives of the Apostles and Saints.			COS Choose your own Saint	25-Febr-2024 11:30

	Presentation of personal saint				
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	3-March-2024 10.00
G	4 th Sunday in Lent mass			4 th Sunday of Lent morning mass (The blind man) - RCIA RCIA catecheses following homily	10-March-2024 10.00
10	Suffering and Liberation: Easter and Resurrection	66; 102 105; 171; 188; 227; 277; 365		COS	10-March-2024 11:30
H	Class following the Homily during morning mass.			5 th Sunday of Lent morning mass (Mary and Martha) - RCIA RCIA meets privately during eucharist	17-March-2024 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	18-March-2024 19.00
I	Palm Sunday mass			Palm Sunday - RCIA	24-March-2024 10.00
J				Chrism mass at Rotterdam Cathedral - RCIA	26-March-2024 19.30
K				Holy Thursday - RCIA foot washing	27-March-2024 19.30
L				We ask that you consider having your feet washed as part of the Holy Thursday mass as Jesus' disciples	
				Good Friday	28-March-2024
				the stations of the cross - RCIA	15:00
				Veneration of the Cross - RCIA	19.30
<i>Rites of Initiation</i>					
M	Easter Vigil			Easter Easter Vigil (late evening mass) - RCIA Rites of Baptism and Confirmation during mass RCIA reception follows mass -RCIA bring foodies	30-March-2024 21:30
N	Easter			Easter (Sunday morning mass) -RCIA RCIA neophytes procession at mass and bless the people with holy water	31-March-2024 11.00
<i>Mystery of Scripture and Eucharist</i>					
12	Personal experiences following initiation			COS	14-April-2024
O	Ascension			Ascension of the Lord	12-May-2024 11:00
P	Pentecost			Pentecost - RCIA procession Four people to represent the elements of the Earth. Others to Bless congregation with Holy Water	19-May-2024 11.00

***A up to P indicate mass services and 1-11 indicate classes and/or meals together**

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

Literature:

Catechismus of the Catholic Church: [CCC compendium](#)

Find a copy of the readings for Sunday Masses: [readings calendar](#)

The textbook is the Youth Catechism. You can find it in your native language. <https://youcat.org/>