



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

RCIA 2024-2025 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 Holland Spoor railway station) 06-18302796 van Limburg Stirumstraat 214a, 2515 PS Den Haag	14-Oct-2024 19:00
2	The cross and the fish The Teachings of Jesus	360 86-112	512-570 1716-1845	COS Jesus quotes/teachings	27-Oct-2024 11:30
3	The Scriptures (Bible)	12-19; 15-16; 22;		COS Bring your own Bible	10-Nov-2024 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	24-Nov-2024 11:30
<i>Decision</i>					
5	Sacraments and sacramentals	119-129; 172-178; 224-272; 272-276		COS	1-Dec-2024 11:30
A	Rite of welcome RCIA in Parish community			COS Sunday morning mass - RCIA Rite of Welcome	15-Dec-2024 10:00 Mass
6	Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation	194-207; 208-223;		COS	15-Dec-2024 11:30
<i>Growth in Faith</i>					
B	Christmas			Christmas - Vigil ('Midnight' mass) - RCIA Christmas day (morning mass) - RCIA	24-Dec-2024 22.30 25-Dec-2024 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	26-Jan-2025 11.30
C	Mass			Sunday morning mass - RCIA The Our Father	9-Feb-2025 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	9-Feb-2025 11:30
D	The Creed			Sunday morning mass - RCIA Presenting the Creed RCIA volunteers requested to read their Creed in mass.	5-Feb-2024 10:00
8	The Holy Eucharist: Understanding Mass	208-223; 277	946-962 1716-1845	COS Watching DVD 'Amazing gift'	23-Feb-2025 11:30
E	Start of Lent			Ash Wednesday (evening celebration) - RCIA	5-March-2025 19:00
9	Lives of the Apostles and Saints. Presentation of personal saint			COS Choose your own Saint	9-March-2025 11:30
F	3 rd Sunday of Lent mass			3 rd Sunday of Lent morning mass (Samaritan woman)- RCIA catechesis following the Homily in Atrium/bar	23-March-2025 10.00

10	Suffering and Liberation: Easter and Resurrection	66; 102 105; 171; 188; 227; 277; 365		COS	23-March-2025 11:30
G	4 th Sunday in Lent mass			4 th Sunday of Lent morning mass (The blind man) – RCIA RCIA catechesis following homily	30-March-2025 10.00
H	Class following the Homily during morning mass.			5 th Sunday of Lent morning mass (Mary and Martha) – RCIA RCIA meets privately during eucharist	6-April-2025 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	Potluck lunch at COS after evening mass, with Q&A Fr. Sjaak will be invited; you can ask any questions that have not been answered yet Fitting robes for Easter Sunday in the Sacristy	6-April-2025 12.00
I	Palm Sunday mass			Palm Sunday - RCIA	13-April-2025 10.00
J				Good week Chrism mass at Rotterdam Cathedral – RCIA	16-April-2025 19.30
K				Holy Thursday – RCIA foot washing We ask that you consider having your feet washed as part of the Holy Thursday mass as Jesus' disciples	17-April-2025 19.30
L				Good Friday the stations of the cross – RCIA Veneration of the Cross - RCIA	18-April-2025 15:00 19.30
Rites of Initiation					
M	Easter Vigil			Easter Easter Vigil (late evening mass) – RCIA Rites of Baptism and Confirmation during mass RCIA reception follows mass – RCIA bring foodies	20-April-2025 21:30
N	Easter			Easter (Sunday morning mass) - RCIA RCIA neophytes procession at mass and bless the people with holy water	20-April-2025 11.00
Mystery of Scripture and Eucharist					
12	Personal experiences following initiation			COS	14-April-2024
O	Ascension			Ascension of the Lord	25-May-2025 11:00
P	Pentecost			Pentecost - RCIA procession Four people to represent the elements of the Earth. Others to Bless congregation with Holy Water	8-June-2025 11.00

***A up to P indicate mass services where RCIA candidates are especially invited to be present;**

1-12 indicate RCIA classes and/or meet-and-greets

Note: Each class will last 1.5 hour. Times and locations can be subject to change though normally after morning mass at the indicated dates above

Literature:

Catichism 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/>