

Ephphetha

RCIA: Celebrating the Rites Right



In order to assist RCIA Coordinators and Teams in fully implementing the RCIA process in their parish, the Office of Worship will be offering a series of workshops.

Through lecture, group discussion, and practical tips for celebrating the rites, the *Ephphetha* workshops will explore each period of the RCIA process.

Participants who attend all five sessions will develop a level of proficiency in the RCIA process and build a relationship of support, resources and prayer with their fellow ministers. Upon completion will receive 15 hours towards catechist certification.



Ephphetha Workshops

Saturdays
Chancery Building
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Workshops will be offered via Zoom or in-person

Saturday, September 19, 2020

RCIA as an Evangelization Model

*This first session will give an overview of the RCIA and provide a framework on the process and how it enriches the life of the parish. This gathering will also include time for participants to discuss challenges, share ideas, resources, and provide an introduction to the entire *Ephphetha* series.*

Saturday, October 24, 2020

The Precatechumenate

The Christian life is one of conversion. In this period inquirers ask the parish to walk with them as they discern the presence of God in their lives. This is the time to evangelize and share stories. This session will look at the purpose and process of the precatechumenate, as well as the “content” that is shared. The session will conclude with a look at the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens.

Saturday, November 14, 2020

The Catechumenate

Rooted in the word, liturgy, service, and community, the Catechumenate is a time to learn more about the sacred Scriptures and the doctrines of the Church as those to be initiated continue to strengthen their relationship with the parish community. During this period, the RCIA Team has a responsibility to share the faith and form the catechumen through reflection, discussion, dismissals, and prayer.

Saturday, January 9, 2021

Purification and Enlightenment

After a full year in the Catechumenate, the catechumens are elected by the Bishop to receive the Easter Sacraments and enter into the third period of the RCIA process. This session will briefly study the rite of election, and call to continuing conversion, and provide an exploration of the period of purification and enlightenment. Including the scrutinies, presentations, preparation rites for Holy Saturday, and the Easter Vigil.

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Mystagogy

The RCIA process continues even after the Easter celebration, during the period of mystagogia. This period can be the most challenging and rewarding, as it differs from the catechumenate, and instead relies on the liturgical experience shared with the Sunday assembly. This session will discuss mystagogy and ways to accompany the neophytes in their new journey as members of the Body of Christ.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parish: _____ Email Address: _____

Registration Options and Fees

A. Registration (check one)

Total A \$ _____

- ☐ Register to attend all 5 workshops for \$40.00. Upon completion you will receive 15 hours towards your catechist certification.
- ☐ Pick and choose what you are interested in and able to attend. \$10.00 per workshop. Please check workshops you will attend
- ☐ Saturday, Sept 19, 2020: RCIA as an Evangelization Model
 - ☐ Saturday, Oct, 24, 2020: The Precatechumenate
 - ☐ Saturday, Nov 14, 2020: The Catechumenate
 - ☐ Saturday, Jan 9, 2021: Purification and Enlightenment
 - ☐ Saturday, Feb 13, 2021: Mystagogy
- ☐ Register as a Parish for all 5 workshops - 3 or more registering from one parish \$30.00 each (To receive discount, please mail a separate Registration form for each participant together in one envelope.)

B. Required texts for the workshops

Total B \$ _____

- ☐ I will bring a copy of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Study Edition (LTP)
- ☐ Reserve my copy - \$30.00
- ☐ Book Tabs - \$9.00

Total A + B Enclosed \$ _____

Check payable to: Office of Worship

Pre-registration required

Please send registration form and fee to:

Office of Worship

27 C Street

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Registration Deadline is August 28, 2020

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