



Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá

Office of Religious Education

2016-2017 R.C.I.A. Schedule

* **Time Commitment:** Thursday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm and Sunday Mass

During Lent, *Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. and Break Open The Word (March 5 - April 9, 2017, 9-10 a.m.)*

September	8	Introduction	February	2	The Sacrament of Marriage
	15	Journey of Faith		9	The Sacrament of Holy Orders
	22	What is the Meaning of the Mass?		16	Christian Moral Living and Social Justice
	29	What Do Catholics Believe?		23	What is Lent? and the Way of the Cross
October	6	How Do Catholics Interpret the Bible?	March <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>March 1</i>	2	Saying Yes to Jesus
	13	The Bible		5	Rite of Sending - 9 am - St. Francis Chapel
	20	Saints and Mary & Your Saint's Name		9	Take a Look at the Scrutinies & Conversion, A Life-long Process
	27	Places in the Catholic Church (Tour) & Who's Who in the Catholic Church		16	Consistent Life Ethic & Dignity of Life
November	3	Catholics and Prayer, Catholic Practices		19	1st Scrutiny (Creed) - 9 am - St. Francis
	10	Catholics and the Church		23	Family Life
	17	People of God & the Importance of Sponsors		30	Your Prayer Life and Discernment & 2nd Scrutiny - 8:20 pm - California Room
	24	****THANKSGIVING DAY - NO CLASS****			
	27	Rite of Acceptance - 9 am St. Francis			
December	1	Who is Jesus?		April <i>Easter Vigil</i> <i>April 15</i>	2
	8	The Early Church & History of the Church	6		Holiness (Holy Week) & Evangelization
	15	The Sacraments: An Introduction & Baptism	8		Spiritual Retreat - 9-11 am - St. Francis
	22	*****CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO CLASS*****	13		Holy Thursday, 7:30 pm, St. Francis
	29	*****NEW YEAR'S BREAK - NO CLASS*****	15		Easter Vigil - 8 pm Mass - St. Francis
January	5	The Sacrament of Confirmation	20		Your Easter Story (Pizza Party)
	12	The Sacrament of the Eucharist	27		The Laity and Your Special Gifts
	19	The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation			
	26	The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	May		4

*Additional Time Requirements

9:00 AM Sundays, March 5 - April 9, 2017
4:00 PM Sunday, March 5, 2017
10:00 AM Saturday, April 15, 2017
7:30 PM **Saturday, April 15, 2017**
6:30 PM Thursday, May 4, 2017

St. Francis Chapel
 Golden Hall
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Break Open The Word, Lenten Season
 RCIA Ritual - Rite of Election (with the Bishop)
 Practice for Easter Vigil (**Group Photo at 10:45 AM**)
Easter Vigil gathering before Mass
 Closing Mass (& Potluck Dinner in the California Room)