**St. Madeleine Catholic Church – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

**2022 – 2023 Schedule – Revised 8/21/22 – Subject to Change**

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| **Date** | **Comments** |  | **Topics** |
| **1. PRECATECHUMINATE/INQUIRY** |
| Aug. 28 | RCIA Begins |  | Introduction and Welcome |
| Sep. 4 | Labor Day Weekend – No Class |  |  |
| Sep. 11 | ,RCIA meets |  | **Topics Discussed During the Inquiry Phase:*** What is the Catholic Church?
* The Liturgical Year
* The Bible and Divine Revelation
* The Teaching Office of the Church
* The Mass
* Prayer Life
* Catholic Customs and Devotions, Sacramentals, Creation
* The Fall of Adam and Eve and Original Sin
* The Trinity
* The Virgin Mary and the Communion of Saints
* The Last Things: Salvation, Purgatory, Heaven, Hell
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| Sep. 18 | RCIA meets |  |
| Sep. 25 | RCIA meets |  |
| Oct. 2 | RCIA meets |  |
| Oct. 9 | RCIA meets |  |
| Oct. 16 | RCIA meets |  |
| Oct. 23 | RCIA meets |  |
| Oct. 30 | RCIA meets, Tues. Nov. 1 is All Saints Day |  |
| Nov. 6 | RCIA meets, **DST ends**,Vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8! |  |
| Nov. 13 | RCIA meets |  |
| Nov. 20 | RCIA meets (Making an Advent Wreath for Home) |  |
| Nov. 27 | Thanksgiving Recess – Advent Begins |  |  |
| **2. CATECHUMINATE** |
| Dec. 4 | RCIA meets, Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception |  | **Topics Discussed During the Catechumenate Phase:*** What’s Inside the Church?
* The Early Church
* The Dignity of Life
* Catholic Social Teaching & Moral Issues
* The Seven Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Marriage
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| Dec. 11 | RCIA meets, Rite of Welcoming (?) |  |
| Dec. 18 | RCIA meets |  |
| Dec. 25 | Christmas Recess |  |
| Jan. 1 | Christmas Recess – Mary Mother of God |  |
| Jan. 8 | RCIA meets |  |
| Jan. 15 | RCIA meets |  |
| Jan. 22 | RCIA meets |  |
| Jan. 29 | RCIA meets |  |
| Feb. 5 | RCIA meets |  |
| Feb. 12 | RCIA meets |  |
| **3. PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT** |
| Feb. 19 | RCIA meets, Feb. 22 is Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) \* |  | **Topics Discussed During the Purification Phase:*** What is Lent? What is a Scrutiny?
* Examination of Conscience, How to Go to Confession
* The Way of the Cross
* Presentation of the Creed and The Lord’s Prayer
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| Feb. 26 | RCIA meets, 1st Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite |  |
| Mar. 5 | RCIA meets, 2nd Sunday of Lent, Rite of Sending |  |
| Mar. 12 | RCIA meets, 3rd Sunday of Lent, 1st Scrutiny, **DST Begins** |  |
| Mar. 19 | RCIA meets, 4th Sunday of Lent, 2nd Scrutiny |  |
| Mar. 26 | RCIA meets, 5th Sunday of Lent, 3rd Scrutiny |  |
| **4. HOLY WEEK and the EASTER TRIDUUM** |
| Apr. 2 | RCIA meets, Passion or Palm Sunday |  |  |
| Apr. 6 | Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (evening) |  |
| Apr. 7 | Good Friday – Liturgy at 3 p.m. |  |
| Apr. 8 | **Vigil of Easter – Rites of Initiation – Evening Rehearsal** |  |
| Apr. 9 | **Easter Sunday** – Recess |  |  |
| **5.** **MYSTAGOGIA** |
| Apr. 16 | RCIA meets, Divine Mercy Sunday |  | **Topics Discussed During the Mystagogy Phase:*** Continuing Conversion – A Lifelong Call to Holiness
* What’s next? Ministries in the Church
* Fostering a Deeper Prayer Life
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| Apr. 23 | RCIA meets |  |
| Apr. 30 | RCIA meets |  |
| May 7 | RCIA meets |  |
| May 14 | RCIA Ends |  | Closing comments & suggestions |

\*On one of these days, TBD, 2 pm; TBD, 9:30 am; or TBD, 2 pm, we will all meet at the Cathedral in St. Augustine (COVID permitting) to celebrate the Rite of Election with Bishop Estevez. The exact date has not been set yet, so please be flexible. **The marriage annulment process MUST be 100% complete by this date.**