

Sessions are on Sunday mornings unless noted for another day  
All sessions are in the Lower Church Library 9:30 am - 10:45am

## **September**

- 13 - Inquiry session - Information/Welcoming
- 20 - What Makes me Happy? / What is Your Story God?
- 27 - How Do I know God is real? / Who is Jesus?

## **October**

- 4 - Why be Catholic?
- 11- No session (Columbus Weekend)
- 18 - How do I get there? / When did my journey begin?
- 25- No session

## **November**

- 1 (All Saints Day)- Where am I going? / Why tell my sins to a priest? / How does God help when it hurts?
- 15- Who is the Holy Spirit? / What does the Holy Spirit do for me? / Why have I been chosen?
- 22- No session (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- 29- No session (Thanksgiving Holiday)

## **December**

- 6- Why do I have to go to Mass? - 9:30-10:45  
Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming - 11 AM Mass
- 12- Fall RCIA Retreat 9AM-1PM
- 13- Are you talking to me?
- 20- No session
- 28- No session (Christmas Holiday)

## **January**

- 3- No session
- 10- What would Jesus do?
- 17- No session
- 24- Do I have what it takes?
- 31- No session

## **February**

7- Rite of Sending - 8 or 11 AM Mass

Elect & Companions

Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion - 3 PM Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Hartford

14- No session

21- First Scrutiny (Presentation of Creed)

Why wait?/ What does it mean to say, I do?

28- No session

## **March**

6- Second Scrutiny (Presentation of Creed)

How do I build the Kingdom of God?

13- Third Scrutiny

Who is Mary?

19- Spring RCIA Retreat 9-2

20- How do I build up the kingdom of God?

26- Holy Saturday Rehearsal - 1PM Elect and Companions

Easter Vigil - 8PM Elect and Companions

## **April**

3- Where do we go from here?

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Purpose/Preparation</b>
<b>September 13</b>	Inquiry Sessions - Information/Welcoming	Past catechumens/candidates/parishioner to discuss conversion and coming into Church.  Chosen Lesson 1 Why am I here?
<b>September 20</b>	What Makes me Happy? What is Your Story God?	Chosen Lesson 2 & 3 Discovering God as Source A Look at Salvation History
<b>September 27</b>	How Do I know God is real? Who is Jesus?	Chosen Lesson 4 & 5 Understanding Divine Revelation The Person and Mission of Jesus Christ
<b>October 4</b>	Why be Catholic?	Chosen Lesson 6 Discovering the Church Jesus Founded
<b>October 18</b>	How do I get there? When did my journey begin?	Chosen Lesson 8 & 9 The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments Baptism, Your initiation into God's Family
<b>All Saints Day November 1</b>	Where am I going? Why tell my sins to a priest? How does God help when it hurts?	Chosen Lesson 7 & 10 & 11 A Look at the Last Four Things The Healing Power of Confession Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering
<b>November 15</b>	Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do for me? Why have I been chosen?	Chosen Lesson 12 & 13 & 14 Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity Gifts for the journey Sealed and sent in confirmation
<b>December 6</b>	Why do I have to go to Mass?  Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming - 11 AM Mass	Chosen Lesson 15 Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
<b>Saturday December 12</b>	Fall RCIA Retreat 9-1	
<b>December 13</b>	Are you talking to me?	Chosen Lesson 18 Getting to know God through Prayer
<b>January 10</b>	What would Jesus do?	Chosen Lesson 20 The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness

<b>January 24</b>	Do I have what it takes?	Chosen Lesson 21 Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout
<b>Ash Wednesday February 10</b>		
<b>February 14</b>	Rite of Sending - 8 or 11 AM Mass Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion	Elect & Companions  3 PM Mass at Saint Joseph Cathedral
<b>February 28</b>	First Scrutiny - Presentation of Creed Why wait? What does it mean to say, I do?	Elect and Companions  Chosen Lesson 16 & 22 Marriage, a sign of God's Love God's Plan for Love and sex
<b>March 6</b>	Second Scrutiny How do I build the Kingdom of God?	Elect and Companions Chosen Lesson 23 Saying "Yes" to the Mission of Christ and His Church
<b>March 13</b>	Third Scrutiny Who is Mary?	Chosen Lesson 19 Meeting the Mother of God and Your Heavenly Family?
<b>Saturday March 19</b>	Spring RCIA Retreat 9-2	
<b>Palm Sunday March 20</b>	How do I build the Kingdom?	Chosen Lesson 23 Saying Yes to the Mission of Christ and His Church
<b>Saturday Easter Vigil March 26</b>	Reception of Candidates	Holy Saturday Rehearsal - 1PM Easter Vigil - 8PM Elect and Companions
<b>Easter Sunday March 27</b>		
<b>April 3</b>	Where do I go from here?	Chosen Lesson 24 The Journey Continues