RCIA INTRO TO CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

- 1. What is your name?
- 2. Have you attended Mass at St. Pius X for long, and how would you describe it as a parish? If not, what are you most looking forward to learning about the parish?
- 3. What brought you to this class or called you to inquire about the Catholic Faith?



Inquiry

- So, you want to become Catholic. Now what?

Catechumenate

- Period of Catechesis (Religious Instruction)
- Literally means, "to echo"

Purification & Enlightenment

- Period of Prayer and Discernment
- Holy Week
- Easter Vigil

Mystagogy

- Continued catechesis and welcoming into the family of faith.

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- "Catholics go to Mass."
 - Deacon Ron Steinkamp

- Weekend Masses
 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
 - Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM
- Daily Masses
 - Mon, Thurs, Fri 5:15 PM
 - Tues 8:30 AM

Cross your arms for a blessing!

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Liturgical Calendar

- Ordinary Time Green
- Advent Purple
- Christmas White
- Ordinary Time Green
- Lent Purple
- Triduum Red
- Easter White
- Feast Days Red or White

Course Calendar

- Weekly Topics Covered
- Important Dates

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Catechumen

- Unbaptized
- Need Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

Candidate

- Already baptized
- Need verification of your baptism in any Christian denomination.
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Godparent/Sponsor

- Practicing Catholic "in good standing" with the Catholic Church
- What does this mean?
- Only need one!

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- What will classes look like?
 - Prayer
 - Questions from previous week
 - Lesson & Discussion
 - Prayer
- At Home
 - Resources for the next week
 - Bible, Catechism, Videos, etc.

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- Formed.org (Web & App)
 - "Sign Up" / "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
 - Enter: "St. Pius X" and select the one in Greensboro, NC
 - Click "Next" and enter your personal information.
 - Use on desktop or download the app for your device.
 - All Symbolon videos can be found here.
- Laudate (App Store)
- Realm (App Store)
- USCCB (Web)







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HAIL MARY

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

