

**The Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist**  
**RCIA INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE: 2018-2019**

## **Instructor**

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## **Class Meeting Times and Location**

Mondays at 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Rectory (unless otherwise noted).

\*\*Class meeting times are very important. Please send Fr. Vill an email if you have to miss an RCIA class session.

## **Cost**

The cost for the year is \$25. This is used to pay for course materials. Our main text, listed below is provided to you on the first day of class as part of your course fee. Those experiencing financial hardship may speak to Fr. Vill about the possibility of a scholarship.

## **Book**

Peter J. Kreeft, *Catholic Christianity: A Complete Catechism of Catholic Beliefs based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2001). ISBN #: 0898707986.

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\* All assigned readings are taken from the Kreeft book (unless otherwise noted).

### **PERIOD OF INQUIRY: 24 SEPTEMBER 2018 — 28 JANUARY 2019**

#### **OCTOBER 2018**

- Monday 09/15 – Introduction to RCIA
- *Monday 10/22 – Guest Speaker – Sr. Anna Marie RSM*
- Monday 10/29 – Part I: Chapter 1 – Faith (pages 15-31).

#### **NOVEMBER 2018**

- Monday 11/05 – Part I: Chapter 2 – God (pages 32-43).
- Monday 11/12 – Part I: Chapter 3 – Creation (pages 44-54).
- Monday 11/19 – Part I: Chapter 4 – Man (pages 55-66).

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- Monday 11/26 – Part I: Chapter 5 – Jesus Christ (pages 67-82).

**DECEMBER 2018**

- Monday 12/03 – Part I: Chapter 6 – Holy Spirit (pages 83-96).
- Monday 12/10 – Part I: Chapter 7 – The Holy Catholic Church (pages 97-116).
- Monday 12/17 – Part I: Chapters 8-10 – The Forgiveness of Sins / The Resurrection of the Body/ Life Everlasting (pages 117-152).
- **Monday 12/24 – NO CLASS (Happy Christmas Eve!)**
- **Monday 12/31 – NO CLASS (Happy New Year's Eve!)**

**JANUARY 2019**

- **Monday 01/07– NO CLASS (Fr. Vill away)**
- **Monday 01/14– NO CLASS (Fr. Vill away)**
- Monday 01/21 – Part II: Chapters 1-2 – The Essence of Catholic Morality / Human Nature as the Basis for Catholic Morality (pages 155-180).
- Monday 01/28 – Part II: Chapters 3-4 – Some Fundamental Principles of Catholic Morality / Virtues and Vices (pages 181-199).

**FEBRUARY 2019**

- Monday 02/04 – Part II: Chapters 5-6 – The First Three Commandments: Duties to God / The Fourth Commandment: Family and Social Morality (pages 200-225).

**JOURNEY TO THE SACRAMENTS: 11 FEBRUARY 2019 — 14 APRIL 2019**

- Monday 02/11 – Part II: Chapters 7-8 – The Fifth Commandment: Moral Issues of Life and Death/ The Sixth and Ninth Commandments: Sexual Morality (pages 226-257).
- Monday 02/18 – Part II: Chapters 9-10 – The Seventh and Tenth Commandments: Social and Economic Morality / The Eight Commandment: Truth (pages 258-278).
- Monday 02/25 – Part III: Chapters 1-2 – Introduction to Catholic Liturgy / Introduction to the Sacraments (pages 281-306).

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**MARCH 2019**

- Monday 03/04 – Part III: Chapter 3 – Baptism and Confirmation (pages 307-319).
- **WEDNESDAY 03/06 – Ash Wednesday: Attend Mass and receive ashes.**
- **SUNDAY 03/10 – 3pm Mass with Bishop Caggiano (Location TBD). Rite of Election (for Non-Baptized RCIA Members)/ Rite of Continuing Conversion (for Baptized RCIA Members)**
- Monday 03/11 – Part III: Chapter 4 – The Eucharist (pages 320-335).
- Monday 03/18 – Part III: Chapter 5 – The Sacrament of Penance [Confession] (pages 336-347).
- **SUNDAY 03/24 – Scrutiny I at 10:00am Mass (Third Sunday of Lent)**
- Monday 03/25 – Part III: Chapters 6-8 – Matrimony / Holy Orders / Anointing of the Sick (pages 348-374).
- **SUNDAY 03/31 – Scrutiny II at 10:00am Mass (Fourth Sunday of Lent)**

**APRIL 2019**

- Monday 04/01 – Part III: Chapter 9-10 – Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (pages 375-403).
- **SUNDAY 04/07 – Scrutiny III at 10:00am Mass (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**
- Monday 04/08 – Part III: Chapter 11-Conclusion – Mary / Conclusion (pages 404-423).

**[HOLY WEEK 2019]**

- **Sunday 04/14 – Palm Sunday**
- **Monday 04/15 – Class Meeting: *Pre-Easter Reflection***
- **Thursday 04/18 – Chrism Mass with Bishop Caggiano at St. Augustine's Cathedral, Bridgeport, CT at 10am** (Attendance at this Mass is encouraged, but optional).
- **Thursday 04/18 – Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 8pm**
- **Friday 04/19 – Good Friday Liturgy – 3pm**
- **Saturday 04/20 – Easter Vigil – 8pm**