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*St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church*  
*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children*  
*2010-2011*

***Catechumenate-The Period of Intensive Instruction***

*Sessions during the Catechumenate are held every Sunday morning in the Gomes Center beginning at 9:00am. From there, the class will, together, attend Holy Mass and Dismissal. Following Dismissal around 11:00am, the unbaptized will return to the Gomes Center and complete their time together by reflecting on the readings for that Sunday.*

***2010***

***1<sup>st</sup> Period: Precatechumenate***

- July 11: Session 1: Catechumenate Orientation/ Our Eternal Destiny (MG)
- July 18: Session 2: What does it mean to believe?
- July 25: Session 3: Divine Revelation –Sacred Tradition & Sacred Scripture Explained (MG)
- August 1: Session 4: What we believe: An overview of the Creed (Fr. Kline)
- August 8: Session 5: Who is God?-The Holy Trinity (MG)
- August 15: Session 6: Creation in Scripture: A comparison of Genesis 1 & 2 (MG)
- August 22: Session 7: Man-Made in God's Image and Likeness (MG)
- August 29: Session 8: The Fall of Man, Original Sin & The Expulsion from the Garden (MG)
- September 5: ***\* NO SESSION\* Labor Day Weekend***
- September 12: Session 9: The Covenants: An Overview (Fr. Bolding)
- September 19: Session 10: Abraham & The Sacrifice of Isaac (MG)
- September 26: Session 11: Moses & Passover/Red Sea (MG)  
*\*Rite of Acceptance (Catechumens) Sunday 10:30am*  
*\*Rite of Acceptance (RCIC) Sunday 8:30am*

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Period: Catechumenate*

- October 3: Session 12: Moses & Mt. Sinai and Wilderness (MG)
- October 10: Session 13: Kingdom of David and Prefiguration of the Church (MG)
- October 17: Session 14: The Major Prophets-Forming God's People (Fr. Floridi)  
*\* Rite of Welcoming (Candidates for Full Reception) Sunday, 10:30am*
- October 24: Session 15: Life of Christ Part 1—Jesus' Infancy (MG)
- October 31: Session 16: Life of Christ Part 2—Jesus' Parables and Teachings (Fr. Kline)
- November 7: Session 17: Life of Christ Part 3—Jesus' Healings and Miracles (MG)
- November 14: Session 18: Life of Christ Part 4—Jesus' Passion and Death (MG)  
*\* Minor Exorcisms (Catechumens) Sunday, 9:00am-In RCIA Meeting*
- November 21: Session 19: Life of Christ Part 5—Jesus' Resurrection (MG)
- November 28: ***\*NO SESSION\* Thanksgiving***
- December 5: Session 20: True God and True Man (Fr. Bolding)  
*\* Blessings of the Catechumens, Sunday, 9:00am-In RCIA Meeting*
- December 12: Session 21: The Four Marks of the Church (Fr. Floridi)
- December 19: Mary-Key Dogmas
- December 26: ***\*NO SESSION\* Christmas Break***
- ## *2011*
- January 2: Session 22: The Last Things (MG)
- Thurs. January 6: *\* Anointing of the Catechumens (Within a Celebration of the Word of God)*
- January 9: Session 23: The Liturgy & Sacraments (A. Bartlett)  
*\*Rite of Recognition (Candidates for Full Reception), 10:30am Mass*  
*\*Call to Continuing Conversion (Candidates for Full Reception), Sunday 3:30pm Cathedral.*
- January 16: ***\*NO SESSION\* Martin Luther King Weekend***
- January 23: Session 24: The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation (MG)

- January 30: Session 25: The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Fr. Bolding)
- February 6: Session 26: The Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick (Fr. Kline)
- February 13: Session 27: The Sacrament of Holy Orders (Testimony) (Presidents Weekend) (MG)
- February 20: Session 28: The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony (Testimony) (MG)
- February 27: Session 29: Life in Christ-Intro to Morality: Commandments 1-3 (MG)
- March 6: Session 30: Life in Christ-Intro to Morality: Commandments 4-10 (MG)
- March 9: *Ash Wednesday (Start of the Lenten Season)*

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Period: Purification & Enlightenment-The Period of Intensive Prayer*

*Sessions during the period of Purification are every Sunday morning from 9:00am to 10:30am in the Gomes Center.*

*Dismissal for Reflection on Scripture continues during purification every Sunday in the Gomes Center during the 10:30am Mass until Easter.*

- March 13: Session 1: The Universal Call to Holiness (Fr. Kline)  
*\* Rite of Sending (Catechumens) 10:30am Mass*  
*\* Rite of Election (Catechumens & RCIC) 3:30pm Cathedral*
- March 20: Session 2: Prayer from the Heart (MG)  
*\* Penitential Rites (Candidates for Full Reception), 10:30am Mass*  
*\* Penitential Rites (RCIC): Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (Bilingual)???*
- March 27: Session 3: The Battle of Prayer (MG)  
*\* First Scrutiny (Catechumens), 10:30am Mass*
- Mon. March 28: \* Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens) 6:00pm*
- April 3: Session 4: Our Father, Part One (Fr. Bolding)  
*\* Second Scrutiny (Catechumens), 10:30am Mass*
- April 10: Session 5: Our Father, Part Two (MG)  
*\* Third Scrutiny (Catechumens) Sunday 10:30am Mass*
- Mon, April 11: *\* Presentation of the Our Father (Catechumens) 6:00pm*
- April 17: Session 6: Palm Sunday/Meditation on the Death of Jesus (MG)

- Wednesday, April 20: Easter Vigil Rehearsal 6:30pm, Main Church
- Thursday, April 21: Holy Thursday Liturgy
- Friday, April 22: Good Friday
- Saturday, April 23: Holy Saturday  
*\* Rite of Recitation of the Creed*  
*\* Ephphetha Rite*  
*\* Choosing of a Baptismal Name*  
*\* Concluding Rites*  
***\* Easter Vigil (Sacraments of Initiation)***
- Sunday, April 24: **\*NO CLASS-EASTER SUNDAY\***

## ***4<sup>th</sup> Period: The Neophyte Year***

### ***Mystagogia—The Period of Intensive Grace (7 weeks)***

*The final period of formal instruction (literally a deepening in the mysteries”) in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, lasting for seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. This time is also referred to as the period of post-baptismal catechesis.*

*All sessions for the period of Mystagogia are every Sunday morning from 9:00am to 10:30am in the Gomes Center.*

- May 1: Session 1: The Paschal Mystery
- May 8: ***\*NO SESSION\* Mother’s Day***
- May 15: Session 2: The Rite of Baptism: Rite of Confirmation (Fr. Bolding)
- May 22: Session 3: The Mass: Order of Worship: The Liturgical Year (Fr. Kline)
- May 29: ***\*NO SESSION\* Memorial Weekend***
- June 5: Session 4: Rite of Reconciliation/Imitation of Christ (MG)
- June 12: Pentecost Sunday/Imitation of Christ (MG)
- Session 5: Becoming a Member of the Parish (Fr. Kline)  
 Evangelizing and Spreading the Gospel