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St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

2011-2012

Catechumenate–The Period of Intensive Instruction

Sessions during the Pre-Catechumenate & Catechumenate are held every Thursday afternoon in the Gomes Center beginning at 6:00PM. After the Rite of Acceptance, the Catechumens will attend Holy Mass together and be dismissed following the homily. They will then gather in the Gomes Center for the breaking open of the word.

2011

1st Period: Precatechumenate

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| August 4: | Session 1: Catechumenate Welcome/ My Soul Longs for you, O God |
| August 11: | Session 2: God comes to meet us |
| August 18:
Explained | Session 3: Divine Revelation –Sacred Tradition & Sacred Scripture |
| August 25: | Session 4: What we believe: An overview of the Creed |
| September 1: | Session 5: Who is God?–The Holy Trinity |
| September 8:
& 2 | Session 6: Creation in Scripture: A comparison of Genesis 1 |
| September 15: | Session 7: Man–Made in God’s Image and Likeness |
| September 22:
from the Garden | Session 8: The Fall of Man, Original Sin & The Expulsion |
| September 29: | Session 9: The Covenants: An Overview |
| October 06: | Session 10: Abraham & The Sacrifice of Isaac |
| October 08: | Half–Day Retreat #1 (in preparation for the Rite of Acceptance) |
| October 09: | Rite of Acceptance & Dismissal |

2nd Period: The Catechumenate

- October 13: Session 11: Moses & Passover/Red Sea
- Sun. October 16: **Dismissal**
- October 20: Session 12: Moses & Mnt. Sinai and Wilderness
- Sun. October 23: **Dismissal**
- October 27: Session 13: The Kingdom of David and Prefiguration of the Church
- Sun. October 30: **Dismissal**
- November 03: Session 14: The Major Prophets– Forming God’s People
- Sun. November 06: **Dismissal**
- November 10: Session 15: Life of Christ Part 1 – Jesus’ Infancy
- Sun. November 13: **Dismissal**
- November 17: Session 16: Life of Christ Part 2 – Jesus’ Parables & Teachings
- Sun. November 20: **Dismissal**
- November 24: * **No Session** * **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- Sun. November 27: **Dismissal** : *Special Class* Life of Christ Part 3 – Jesus’ Healings & Miracles
- December 01: Session 17: Life of Christ Part 4 – Jesus’ Passion and Death
- Sun. December 04: **Dismissal**
- December 08: Session 18: Life of Christ Part 5 – Jesus’ Resurrection
- Sun. December 11: **Dismissal**
- December 15: Session 19: True God & True Man (9:00am start)
- Sun. December 18: **Dismissal**
- December 22: Session 20: The Four Marks of the Church
- Sun. December 25: **Dismissal – CHRISTMAS DAY**
- December 29: Session 21: Key Marian Dogmas (T. Perna)

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- Sun. January 01: **Dismissal**
- January 05: Session 22: The Liturgy & the Sacraments
- Sun. January 08: **Dismissal** : The Last Things
- January 12: Session 23: The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation
- Sun. January 15: **Dismissal** :
- January 19: Session 24: The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist
- Sun. January 22: **Dismissal**
- January 26: Session 25: The Sacraments of Penance & Anointing of the Sick
- Sun. January 29: **Dismissal** :
- February 02: Session 26: The Sacrament of Holy Orders
- Sun. February 05: **Dismissal**
- February 09: Session 27: The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
- Sun. February 12: **Dismissal**
- February 16: Session 28: Life of Christ – Intro to Morality – The Commandments
- Sun. February 19: **Dismissal**
- February 22: **Ash Wednesday**

3rd Period: Purification & Enlightenment – The Period of Intensive Prayer

- February 23: Session 29: The Universal Call to Holiness
- Sun. February 26: **Dismissal**
*Rite of sending (Catechumens) 10:30am Mass
*Rite of Election (Catechumens & RCIC)

March 01: Session 30: Prayer from the Heart

March 03: **Full Day Retreat (in preparation for the Rite of Election)**

Sun. March 04: **Dismissal**
*The First Scrutiny (Catechumens) 10:30am Mass

Mon. March 05: *Presentation of the Creed (Catechumens) 6:00pm

March 08: Session 31: The Battle of Prayer

Sun. March 11: **Dismissal**
*The Second Scrutiny (Catechumens) 10:30am Mass

March 12: *Presentation of the Lord's Prayer (Catechumens) 6:00pm

March 15: Session 32: The Lord's Prayer – Part 1

Sun. March 18: **Dismissal**
*The Second Scrutiny (Catechumens) 10:30am Mass

March 22: Session 33: Session 33: The Lord's Prayer – Part 2

Sun. March 25: **Dismissal**

March 29: Session 34: Meditation on the Death of Jesus

Sun. April 01: Palm Sunday –**Dismissal**

April 04: Easter Vigil Rehearsal 6:30pm – Main Church

April 05: Holy Thursday

April 06: Good Friday

April 07: Holy Saturday & Vigil Mass
* Rite of Recitation of the Creed
*Ephphetha Rite
*Choosing of a Baptismal Name (If not does at the Rite of Acceptance)
*Concluding Rites
*Easter Vigil (Sacraments of Initiation)

Sun. April 08: Easter Sunday

4th Period: The Neophyte Year
Mystagogia – The Period of Intensive Grace (7 weeks)

This final period of formal instruction (Literally a deepening in the mysteries) lasts seven weeks, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. This time is also referred to as the period of post-baptismal catechesis.

All sessions for the period of Mystagogia are every Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the Gomes Center.

- April 12: Session 1: The Paschal Mystery
- April 19: Session 2: The Rites of Baptism & Confirmation
- April 26: Session 3: The Mass–Order of Worship–the Liturgical Year
- May 3: Session 4: Rite of Reconciliation & Imitation of Christ
- May 10 Blessed John Paul II’s Catechesis on the Body & Matrimony
- May 17: Imitation of Christ
- May 24: Becoming a Member of the Parish/Evangelizing & Spreading the Gospel