

**St. Joseph the Worker RCIA**  
**CLASS SCHEDULE for 2016 – 2017**  
**Wednesdays – 7:00PM thru 8:30PM**

**September 2016**

- 7<sup>th</sup>** **Welcome / Overview of the RCIA Process / The Face of God**
- 14<sup>th</sup>** **Prayer (Conversing with God) / Grace  
Symbols / Gestures / Sacramentals**
- 21<sup>st</sup>** **What Do Catholics Believe?**
- 28<sup>th</sup>** **Liturgy of the Mass – Video (30 minutes) / Tour of the Church  
Mass and missalette overview**

**October 2016**

- 5<sup>th</sup>** **The Bible – General & The Old Testament  
Mass parts – Introductory Rites - Collect / Penitential Rite**
- 12<sup>th</sup>** **The Bible – The New Testament  
Mass parts – Gloria / Opening prayer**
- 19<sup>th</sup>** **Sacraments – Part I: The Sacraments of Initiation  
Mass parts – Liturgy of the Word – Readings and Homily**
- 26<sup>th</sup>** **Saints / The Communion of Saints –  
Explanation of All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day  
Mass parts – Nicene Creed / Prayers of the Faithful**

## November 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - "All Saints' Day" - Holy Day of Obligation**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacraments – Part II: The Sacraments of Healing**  
Mass parts – Liturgy of the Eucharist – Offertory (Gifts) / Sanctus
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sacraments – Part III: The Sacraments of Vocation**  
Mass parts – Liturgy of the Eucharist – Eucharistic prayer
- 16<sup>th</sup> The Liturgical Year overview & Advent Season**  
Mass parts – Our Father / Sign of Peace / Communion  
Instructions for Rite of Acceptance
- 23<sup>rd</sup> NO CLASS – Day Before Thanksgiving**
- 27<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Rite of Acceptance**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Suffering**  
Mass parts – Concluding Rites - Closing Prayer / Dismissal

## December 2016

- 7<sup>th</sup> Mass Review & Video**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holyday of Obligation**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Mary / Devotions to Mary / The Rosary**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jesus Christ, True God and True Man / The Incarnation**
- 28<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS –Week between Christmas & New Year**

## January 2017

## Instructor

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation**
- 4<sup>th</sup> The Ten Commandments**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church**
- 18<sup>th</sup> The Beatitudes & The Works of Mercy**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Catholic Social Teaching**

## February 2017

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Creeds**
- 8<sup>th</sup> The Trinity (God the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit)**
- 15<sup>th</sup> The Real Presence**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> The Meaning of Lent**

## March 2017

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday – NO CLASS**
- 5<sup>th</sup> The First Sunday of Lent (Rite of Election)**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Formation of a Correct Conscience / Sin**
- 12<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday of Lent**
- 15<sup>th</sup> The Three Lenten Stories from John's Gospel /  
The Scrutinies**
- 19<sup>th</sup> The Third Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> The Last Things – Heaven, Hell and Purgatory**
- 26<sup>th</sup> The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny**
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sacrament of Reconciliation**

## April 2017

- 5<sup>th</sup>** Holy Week & The Triduum
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Tenebrae RETREAT
- 13<sup>th</sup>** HOLY THURSDAY
- 14<sup>th</sup>** GOOD FRIDAY
- 15<sup>th</sup>** EASTER VIGIL
- 16<sup>th</sup>** EASTER
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Mystagogia – Talk about Easter Vigil  
Ongoing Conversion: Where do we go from here?
- 26<sup>th</sup>** Church History: The Early Church – Acts of the Apostles

## May 2017

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Church History: Up to Vatican II
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Church History: Since Vatican II
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Q&A / Evaluations
- 24<sup>th</sup>** POTLUCK

## June 2017

- 4<sup>th</sup>** PENTECOST SUNDAY