

DATE	TOPIC	READINGS
<b>Part 1: God</b>		
Sep. 18, 2023 Monday	Introduction and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man’s Dignity and Vocation</li> <li>• Faith, Religion, and Science</li> <li>• Brief Overview of the Mass; Questions and Answers</li> </ul>	Catechism #1-49, 142-197 Faith Explained Ch. 1-2
Sep. 25, 2023 Monday	God and Creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existence and Attributes of God; Unity and Trinity</li> <li>• Creation: Angels and Man (and more)</li> <li>• The Fall of Man and Original Sin</li> </ul>	Catechism #198-421 Outlines Pg. 1-4, 6-7 Faith Explained Ch. 3-6
Oct. 2, 2023 Monday	Jesus (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Incarnation: True God and True Man</li> <li>• Infancy and Hidden Life</li> <li>• Miracles, Parables, and Sermons</li> </ul>	Catechism #422-483, 512-570 Outlines Pg. 8-9 Faith Explained Ch. 7
Oct. 9, 2023 Monday	<b>No Class – Columbus Day</b>	
Oct. 16, 2023 Monday	Jesus (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passion and Death</li> <li>• Salvation</li> <li>• The Resurrection</li> </ul>	Catechism #571-682 Outlines Pg. 10-12 Faith Explained Ch. 8
Oct. 23, 2023 Monday	The Holy Spirit and Grace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission; Sanctifying and Actual Grace</li> <li>• Moral and Theological Virtues</li> </ul> <i>Special Topic:</i> Election Info from the Virginia Catholic Conference	Catechism #683-716, 727-747, 1987-2029, 1803-1845 Outlines Pg. 12, 44-48 Faith Explained Ch. 9-10
Oct. 30, 2023 Monday	Special Presentation: <b>Mental and Physical Health Benefits of the Church and Faith</b> with <i>Patrick Chisholm, CAINA</i>	
Nov. 1, 2023 Wednesday	<b>Holy Day of Obligation – All Saints Day</b>	
<b>Part 2: The Church</b>		
Nov. 6, 2023 Monday	Divine Revelation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Scripture</li> <li>• Holy Tradition</li> <li>• The Magisterium</li> </ul>	Catechism #50-141 Outlines Pg. 4-5 Faith Explained Ch. 39
Nov. 13, 2023 Monday	The Catholic Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Marks of the True Church</li> <li>• The Papacy and the Hierarchy</li> <li>• Precepts of the Church; Catholic Social Teaching</li> </ul>	Catechism #748-913, 1877-1948, 2030-2051 Outlines Pg. 13-15, 63-65 Faith Explained Ch. 11-12, 22
Nov. 20, 2023 Monday	<b>No Class – Week of Thanksgiving</b>	
Nov. 27, 2023 Monday	Special Presentation: <b>Church History: 2,000 Years in 90 Minutes</b> with <i>Deacon Paul Ochenkowski</i>	

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Dec. 3, 2023 Sunday	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
Dec. 4, 2023 Monday	Church Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Communion of Saints; Relics</li> <li>• Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virgin Birth, Assumption</li> <li>• Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell</li> </ul>	Catechism #484-511, 717-726, 946-975, 988-1065, 1680-1690 Outlines Pg. 11, 13-18 Faith Explained Ch. 13-14
Dec. 8, 2023 Friday	<b>Holy Day of Obligation – Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Part 3: The Sacraments</b>		
Dec. 11, 2023 Monday	The Sacramental System; Baptism and Confirmation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacraments: Form, Matter, and Minister</li> <li>• Baptism: Necessary Gateway to the Sacraments</li> <li>• Confirmation: The Gift of the Holy Spirit</li> </ul>	Catechism #1210-1321 Outlines Pg. 19-25 Faith Explained Ch. 23-25
Dec. 18, 2023 Monday	The Eucharist (Part 1): Source and Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institution of the Eucharist</li> <li>• The Real Presence</li> <li>• Communion and Adoration</li> </ul>	Catechism #1322-1419 Outlines Pg. 25-28 Faith Explained Ch. 26, 28
Dec. 25, 2023 Monday	<b>No Class – Holy Day of Obligation – Christmas</b>	
Jan. 1, 2024 Monday	<b>No Class – New Year’s Day Solemnity of Mary</b> (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)	
Jan. 8, 2024 Monday	The Eucharist (Part 2): Mass and Liturgy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure of the Mass</li> <li>• Gestures and Postures</li> <li>• The Liturgical Year</li> </ul>	Catechism #1066-1209 Faith Explained Ch. 27
Jan. 15, 2024 Monday	<b>No Class – Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> (Possible snow-day make-up, if needed)	
Jan. 22, 2024 Monday	Penance (Reconciliation or Confession) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mortal and Venial Sin;</li> <li>• Forms of Contrition</li> <li>• Confession, Penance, and Absolution</li> <li>• Indulgences</li> </ul>	Catechism #976-987, 1420-1498, 1846-1876 Outlines Pg. 29-32, 40-43, 48-51, 69-71 Faith Explained Ch. 29-32
Jan. 29, 2024 Monday	Holy Matrimony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose of Marriage and Discernment</li> <li>• The Domestic Church</li> <li>• Natural Family Planning</li> </ul>	Catechism #1601-1666 Outlines Pg. 37-39 Faith Explained Ch. 35
Feb. 5, 2024 Monday	Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Orders: Deacon, Priest, and Bishop</li> <li>• Consecrated Life</li> <li>• Anointing of the Sick; Redemptive Suffering</li> </ul>	Catechism #914-945, 1499-1600 Outlines Pg. 32-36 Faith Explained Ch. 33-34

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<b>Part 4: The Commandments</b>		
Feb. 12, 2024 Monday	Overview; 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Commandments</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup>: 'You shall not have strange gods before me.'</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup>: 'You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.'</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup>: 'Keep holy the Lord's day.'</li> </ul>	Catechism #1691-1802, 1949-1986, 2052-2195 Outlines Pg. 51-55 Faith Explained Ch. 15-17
Feb. 14, 2024 Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
Feb. 18, 2024 Sunday	<b>Rite of Election</b> Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, 3:00 p.m. (tentative)	
Feb. 19, 2024 Monday	<b>No Class – Presidents Day</b> (Possible snow-day make-up, if needed)	
Feb. 26, 2024 Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup>: 'Honor your father and your mother.'</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup>: 'You shall not bear false witness...'</li> </ul>	Catechism #2196-2257, 2464-2513 Outlines Pg. 55-56, 61-62 Faith Explained Ch. 18 (pt. 1), 21
Mar. 3, 2024 Sunday	<b>First Scrutiny</b> Saint Veronica, 9:00 a.m. Mass	
Mar. 4, 2024 Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Commandment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'You shall not kill.'</li> <li>• The Dignity of Every Human Person</li> </ul>	Catechism #2258-2330 Outlines Pg. 56-58 Faith Explained Ch. 18 (pt. 2)
Mar. 10, 2024 Sunday	<b>Second Scrutiny</b> Saint Veronica, 10:45 a.m. Mass	
Mar. 11, 2024 Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup>: 'You shall not commit adultery.'</li> <li>• 9<sup>th</sup>: 'You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.'</li> </ul>	Catechism #2331-2400, 2514-2533 Outlines Pg. 58-59, 62 Faith Explained Ch. 19
Mar. 17, 2024 Sunday	<b>Third Scrutiny</b> Saint Veronica, 9:00 a.m. Mass	
Mar. 18, 2024 Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Commandments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup>: 'You shall not steal.'</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup>: 'You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.'</li> </ul>	Catechism #2401-2463, 2534-2557 Outlines Pg. 60-61, 62-63 Faith Explained Ch. 20
Mar. 25, 2024 Monday	Special Presentation: <b>The Liturgy of the Easter Vigil</b> with Music Director James Senson	
Mar. 30, 2024 Saturday	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Vigil Rehearsal – 2:00 p.m. (tentative) Easter Vigil Mass – 8:30 p.m. (tentative)	
Mar. 31, 2024 Sunday	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
Apr. 1, 2024 Monday	<b>No Class – Monday After Easter</b>	

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<b>Part 5: The Mystagogy</b>		
Apr. 8, 2024 Monday	The Prayers of the Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Our Father,” “Hail Mary,” and the Rosary</li> <li>• Deepening Your Prayer Life</li> <li>• Sacramentals and Aids to Prayer</li> </ul>	Catechism #1667-1679, 2558-2865 Outlines Pg. 66-69, 71-84 Faith Explained Ch. 36-38
Apr. 15, 2024 Monday	Defending the Faith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficult Issues in American Culture</li> <li>• Speak the Truth with Love</li> <li>• Do Not Be Afraid!</li> </ul>	
Apr. 22, 2024 Monday	Becoming a Saint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray Without Ceasing</li> <li>• Surrender Your Will to God’s Will</li> <li>• Use the Sacraments!</li> </ul>	
Apr. 29, 2024 Monday	What’s Next for a Baby Catholic? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in the Apostolates</li> <li>• Never Stop Learning</li> <li>• Evangelization: “Now Entering Mission Territory”</li> <li>• <i>Ite, Missa Est</i> – Thanks Be to God!</li> </ul>	

### Key Dates

- **September 18, 2023:** RCIA classes begin.
- **October 23, 2023:** Late signup cutoff (unless approved by Father Kleinmann).
- **October 30, 2023:** Deadline for submitting completed *RCIA registration forms*. Based on the information you provide, Father Moschetto will begin working with you to address any possible impediments to receiving the Sacraments.
- **January 8, 2024:** Deadline for supporting documentation, including Baptismal Certificates and Marriage Certificates (if applicable). *Note: This documentation is necessary if you intend to receive, or are seriously considering receiving, the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Observers who do not plan to enter the church do not need to submit these items.*
- **February 12, 2024:** Deadline for *Sponsor Forms* for those who are planning to receive the sacraments or are seriously considering it. If your desired sponsor is not a Saint Veronica’s parishioner, a letter or form from their home parish certifying their suitability is also necessary. *Let Scott or Melissa know if you need assistance finding a sponsor!*
- **February 18, 2024 (tentative):** *Rite of Election* to be held at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington.
- **March 3** (9:00 a.m.), **March 10** (10:45 a.m.), and **March 17** (9:00 a.m.): *Scrutinies* during Sunday morning Masses.
- **March 11, 2024:** Deadline for providing your desired *Confirmation Saint Name* if you plan to be Confirmed at the Vigil.
- **Weeks of March 17 and March 25:** Father Kleinmann, Father Moschetto, Scott and Melissa, and parish office staff will verify that all necessary documentation is complete. If anything needs further attention, we will contact you directly.
- **March 30, 2024:** *Sacraments of Initiation* at the *Easter Vigil Mass*. Welcome home!
- **April 29, 2024:** Last RCIA class.