



# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Intensive Workshop

September 23/24 and October 1, 2022



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The three workshop days are for **RCIA Coordinators and their teams, for Coordinators of Adult Faith Formation, and Priests, Deacons and other parish leaders.** All concerned with renewal and evangelization will benefit from this opportunity.

The RCIA Intensive Workshop will be held on **Friday/Saturday, September 23 and 24** and continue on **Saturday, October 1st.**

The focus of the September weekend will be Part I of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, nos. 36-251 in the Rite. This section addresses the Periods and Steps for those who are Catechumens beginning with the Period of Evangelization and Pre-catechumenate and concluding with the Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy. For each of the periods of the initiation process, we will look at what the Church envisions for each period, the Liturgical Rites of each period, what should be happening in each period, and who is involved.

The October day will focus on Part II of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, nos. 252-594. This section deals with Rites for Particular Circumstances such as:

- Special rites with children who have reached catechetical age
- Christian initiation of Adults in exceptional circumstances
- Preparation of Uncatechized Adults for Confirmation and Eucharist
- The combined rites with the unbaptized, baptized Christians, and baptized, uncatechized Catholics.

**WHERE:** USML Building 800, Room 105

**WHEN:** Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> — 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>-- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>-- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**COST:** The total cost is \$225.00 for all 3 workshop days.

**TO REGISTER:** <https://2022rcia.eventbrite.com>

**PLEASE** Bring your copy of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult: Study Edition* book, it will be used during the course.

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