

# Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish

## RCIA Schedule – 2023 to 2024

September 26, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Overview of the Year

October 3, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 1 – My Soul Longs for You, O God
- Chapter 2 – God Comes to Meet Us
- Liturgical Year, Lectionary, Cycle of Readings

October 10, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 3 – Proclaim the Gospel to Every Creature: The Transmission of Divine Revelation
- Chapter 4 – Bringing about the Obedience of Faith
- Bible Basics

October 17, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 35 – God Calls Us to Pray: The Foundation of Prayer
- Chapter 36 – Jesus Taught Us to Pray: The Lord's Prayer

October 24, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Church Tour

**No Session October 31, 2023 – Eve of All Saints Day**

November 7, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Introduction to the Creed
- Chapter 5 – I Believe in God
- Chapter 6 – Man and Woman in the Beginning

November 14, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 7 – The Good News: God Has Sent His Son
- Chapter 8 – The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ
- The Kingdom of God

No Session November 21, 2023 - Thanksgiving Break

November 28, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 9 – Receive the Holy Spirit
- Advent

December 5, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 10 – The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ
- Chapter 11 – The Four Marks of the Church

December 12, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- The Mass

December 19, 2023 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 12 – Mary: The Church's First & Most Perfect Member
- Chapter 13 – Our Eternal Destiny

No Sessions December 26, 2023 or January 2, 2024

January 9, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Introduction to the Sacraments
- Chapter 14 – The Celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ

January 16, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 15 – Baptism: Becoming a Christian
- Chapter 16 – Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission
- Christian Symbols

January 23, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 17 – Eucharist: Source and Summit of Christian Life
- Chapter 22 – Sacramentals and Popular Devotion

January 30, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 18 – Penance & Reconciliation: God Is Rich in Mercy
- Chapter 19 – Anointing the Sick and the Dying
- Steps of Reconciliation and The Act of Contrition

February 6, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 20 – Holy Orders
- Chapter 21 – The Sacrament of Marriage

February 13, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Lent
- Open Forum

February 20, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 23 – Life in Christ, Part One
- Chapter 24 – Life in Christ, Part Two
- Your Spiritual Gifts/Discernment

February 27, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 25 –The 1st Commandment: Believe in the One Triune God
- Chapter 26 – The 2nd Commandment: Reverence God's Name
- Chapter 27 – The 3rd Commandment: Love the Lord's Day

March 5, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 28 –The 4th Commandment: Strengthen Your Family
- Chapter 29 – The 5th Commandment: Promote Culture of Life
- Chapter 32 – The 8th Commandment: Tell the Truth
- Social Justice

March 12, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm

- Chapter 30 – The 6th Commandment: Marital Fidelity
- Chapter 31 – The 7th Commandment: Do Not Steal; Act Justly
- Chapter 33 – The 9th Commandment: Practice Purity of Heart
- Chapter 34 – The 10th Commandment: Poverty of Spirit

March 19, 2024 – Tuesday – 6:30 pm – Saint Kilian Church

- Penance Service / Rite of Reconciliation

March 24, 2024 – Sunday – 2:00 pm – Saint Kilian Church

- Rehearsal for Easter Vigil

March 30, 2024 – Saturday – 8:00 pm (please arrive by 7:40 pm)

- EASTER VIGIL – Saint Kilian Church

April 8, 2024 – Monday – 6:30 pm - RCIA Dinner

## Rites

The following Rites are held on Sundays during a weekend Mass. More information will be provided.

- Rite of Welcoming
- First Scrutiny
- Second Scrutiny
- Third Scrutiny

### **Rite of Election**

The Rite of Election is only for the Unbaptized and is held on a Sunday afternoon at Saint Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh. Once we are notified by the diocese of the scheduling of this rite, more information will be provided.