

# *St. Patrick's Basilica*

## **RCIA Program 2009-2010**

### **PRE-CATECHUMENATE**

- September** 22: Introductory Meeting and Testimonial  
29: Introduction to the Holy Bible
- October** 6: God the Father and Divine Revelation  
13: God the Son: Jesus the Word  
20: God the Holy Spirit  
27: Conversion: God's Invitation to Follow Him
- November** 3: Prayer: Conversing with God  
10: Basilica Tour  
17: Creeds: Apostles' and Nicene – What we Believe  
24: The Ten Commandments – God's Invitation to Love  
28: ***Advent Retreat***  
■ ***Liturgical year;***  
■ ***The celebration of Mass explained;***  
■ ***Meditation.***
- December** 1: The Church: History, Organization, and Structure  
8: Blessed Virgin Mary, the Communion of Saints, and Devotions  
15: Meaning of Christmas and Christmas Social  
22 and 29: No Class
- January** 5: Sacraments and Sacramentals  
10: ***Feast of the Baptism of the Lord***  
***Rite of Welcome at 11:00 a.m. Mass (Basilica)***



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- 2: *Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
(3:00 p.m. Basilica)
- 3: *Holy Saturday (Basilica)*  
■ *Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.*  
■ *Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.: Celebration of the Sacraments*
- 4: *Easter Sunday (Basilica)*

## **MYSTAGOGIA**

- April 6: Sharing on Easter (new Catholics)  
Mission of the Laity and Collaborative Ministry

## **NOTES:**

- Sessions take place every Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. on the second floor of Congress Hall, 454 René-Lévesque Blvd. West.
- Each session includes a teaching on a particular subject, discussion, social time, and prayer.
- Events in italics are in addition to the regular Tuesday sessions.
- Events marked with an asterisk (\*) are optional yet recommended.
- Participants are expected to take part in the life of the worshipping community by weekly attendance at Sunday Mass.
- Participants are asked to be present at all sessions and arrive on time. A prayerful discernment to all!