



Living the Rites of Initiation this Summer

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Opening Prayer

O God, strength of those
who hope in you,
graciously hear our pleas,
and, since without you
mortal frailty can do nothing,
grant us always the help of your grace,
that in following your commands
we may please you
by our resolve and our deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

—Collect from Mass
Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time



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*Public Worship Guidance
in the Archdiocese of
Hartford*

...As of today

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- Weekday Mass only
- 100 people or 25% of full capacity of the church – whichever is less
- Full consideration of the health and safety of ourselves and others
- Restrictions on who can and cannot attend
- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass extended to September 6, 2020
- Wear mask for entire Mass
- Bring own sanitizer
- Maintain 6 feet of social distancing at all times
- No congregational singing
- Enter and exit the church 6 feet apart
- No congregating before or after Mass

Opening Churches for Public Worship in the Archdiocese of Hartford

June 1, 2020

Carefully Consider...

- Number of people in the RCIA
- Elect & Candidates
- Readiness
- Comfort participating in a congregating event
- Health of all





Be not afraid!

Ask what people want and need.



There is no rush!

We can take our time.

Planning

- Work within the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Hartford
- Communicate individually with each person/household in the RCIA
- Plan for small group celebrations separating the Baptism of the Elect from the Reception of the Candidates
- Set date(s) for the celebrations
- Plan the liturgy with your pastoral staff



Be prepared to be

flexible

with the plans
you set in place!



Baptism of the Elect

RCIA [#218-243]

Lectionary [#751-755; If a Solemnity, use the Readings assigned to the Solemnity.]

Roman Missal [Ritual Mass 3. For the Conferral of Baptism; If a Solemnity or Sunday, use the Mass of the Day. Remember: All Sundays are Solemnities.]



Baptism of the Elect

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Words of Welcome & Introduction

Sign of the Cross

Glory to God

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(selected from Lectionary #751-755;

If a Solemnity, use the Readings assigned to the Solemnity.)

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily



Baptism of the Elect

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidates for Baptism (RCIA #219, option A, B or C)

Invitation to Prayer (RCIA #220)

Litany of the Saints (RCIA #221)

Prayer over the Water (RCIA #222, option A, B or C)

Profession of Faith

Renunciation of Sin (RCIA #224, option A, B or C)

Profession of Faith (RCIA #225)

Baptism (RCIA #226)

Explanatory Rites

Anointing after Baptism (RCIA #228 - omitted when Confirmation follows)

Baptismal White Garment (RCIA #229)

Presentation of Candle (RCIA #230)



Baptism of the Elect

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Invitation (RCIA #233)

Laying on of Hands

(RCIA #234, use Revised Order of Confirmation – See Appendix 1)

Anointing with Chrism (RCIA #235)

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Ritual Mass 3. For the Conferral of Baptism;

If a Solemnity or Sunday, the Mass of the day should be celebrated.)

CONCLUDING RITES



Baptism of the Elect

Details, details, details....

- Selecting the Readings
- Composing the General Intercessions
- Including Music
- Baptismal Water
- Anointing with Chrism



Baptism of the Elect

Details, details, details....

- Holy Communion
- Rehearsing in advance
- Communicating instructions – what to wear, when to come, who can attend, livestream, etc.
- Prepare Elect for their responses
[Profession of Faith, Confirmation, Communion]



Baptism of the Elect

Details, details, details....

- White Garment
- Baptismal Candle
- Recording Sacraments
- Sacramental Certificates
- Symbolic Gifts/Spiritual Bouquets



Reception of the Candidates

RCIA [#487-498]

Lectionary [Readings may be taken in whole or in part from the Mass of the day or from the Mass for the Unity of Christians (Lectionary #811-815) or from the Mass of Christian Initiation (Lectionary #751-755). If a Solemnity, use the Readings assigned to the Solemnity.]

Roman Missal [If a Solemnity or Sunday, the Mass of the day should be celebrated. On other days it is permissible to celebrate the Mass "For the Unity of Christians" from the Masses for Various Needs.]

Reception of the Candidates

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Words of Welcome & Introduction

Sign of the Cross

Glory to God

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Readings may be taken in whole or in part from the Mass of the day or from the Mass for the Unity of Christians (Lectionary #811-815) or from the Mass of Christian Initiation (Lectionary #751-755). If a Solemnity, use the Readings assigned to the Solemnity.)

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily



Reception of the Candidates

CELEBRATION OF RECEPTION

Invitation (RCIA #490)

Recitation of the Nicene Creed (RCIA #491)

Profession of Faith by the Candidates (RCIA #491)

Act of Reception (RCIA #492)

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Laying on of Hands

(RCIA #493, use Revised Order of Confirmation #25 – See Appendix 1.)

Anointing with Chrism (RCIA #494)

Celebrant's Sign of Welcome (RCIA #495)

General Intercessions (RCIA #496)



Reception of the Candidates

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(If a Solemnity or Sunday, the Mass of the day should be celebrated. On other days it is permissible to celebrate the Mass "For the Unity of Christians" from the Masses for Various Needs.)

CONCLUDING RITES



Reception of the Candidates

Details, details, details....

- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)
- Pastor requests faculties to Confirm Candidates who were Baptized Catholic
- Communicating instructions – what to wear, when to come, who can attend, livestream, etc.
- Prepare Candidates for their responses
[Profession of Faith, Confirmation, Communion]
- Confirmation Name



Combined Rite

RCIA [#566-594]

Lectionary [Lectionary #751-755).

If a Solemnity, use the Readings assigned to the Solemnity.]

Roman Missal [Ritual Mass 3. For the Conferral of Baptism; If a Solemnity or a Sunday, use the Mass of the Day.]

Combined Rite

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Words of Welcome & Introduction

Sign of the Cross

Glory to God

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(selected from Lectionary #751-755;

If a Solemnity, use the Readings assigned to the Solemnity.)

First Reading

Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Combined Rite

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidates for Baptism (RCIA #568, option A, B or C)

Invitation to Prayer (RCIA #569)

Litany of the Saints (RCIA #570)

Blessing of the Water (RCIA #571)

Profession of Faith

Renunciation of Sin (RCIA #573, option A, B or C)

Profession of Faith (RCIA #574)

Baptism (RCIA #575)

Explanatory Rites

Anointing after Baptism (RCIA #577 – omitted when Confirmation follows)

Baptismal White Garment (RCIA #578)

Presentation of Candle (RCIA #579)

Combined Rite

CELEBRATION OF RECEPTION

Invitation (RCIA #584)

Recitation of the Nicene Creed (RCIA #585)

Profession of Faith by the Candidates (RCIA #585)

Act of Reception (RCIA #586)

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

Invitation (RCIA #589)

Laying on of Hands

(RCIA #590, use Revised Order of Confirmation #25 – See Appendix 1.)

Anointing with Chrism (RCIA #591)

General Intercessions

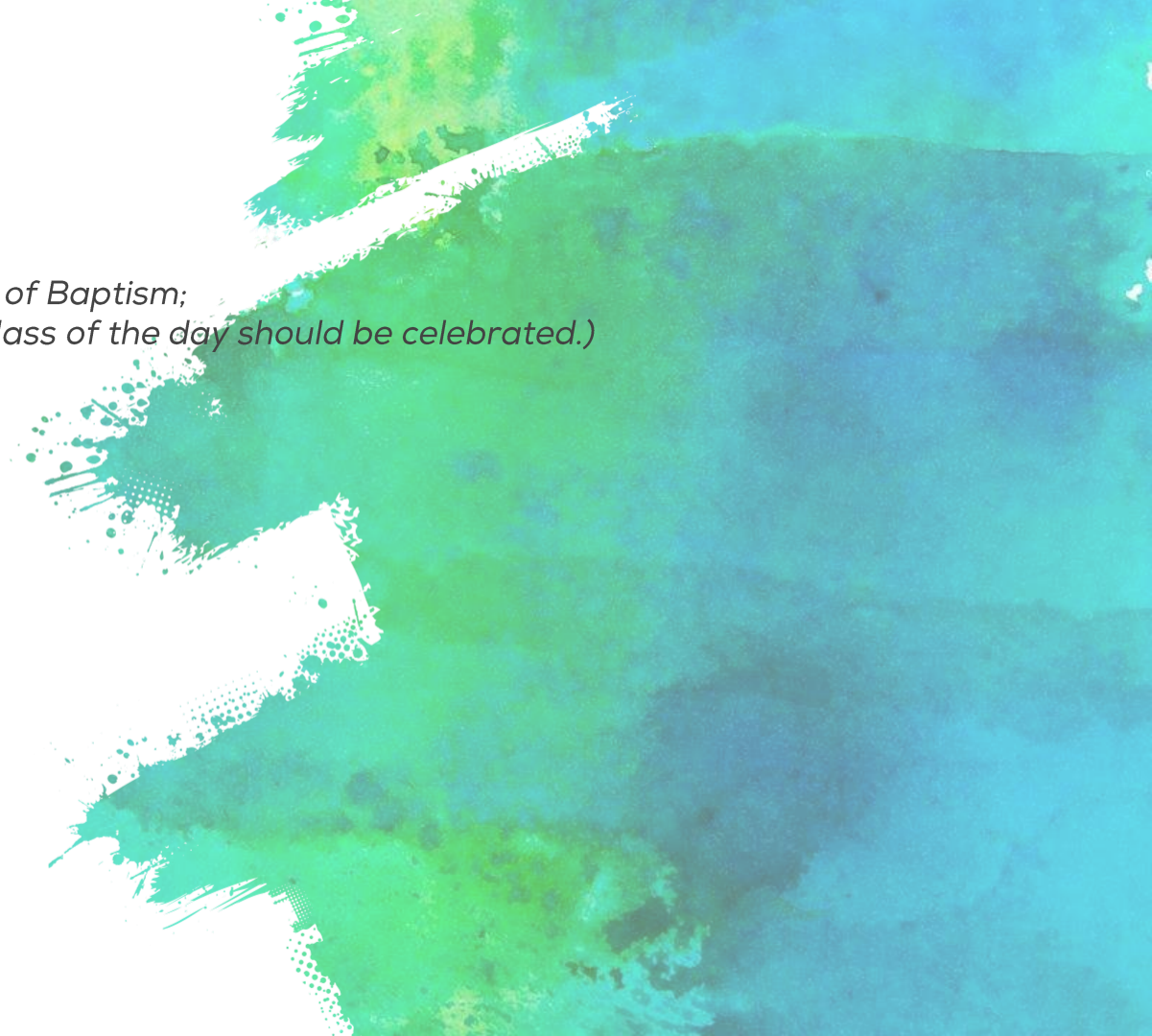
Combined Rite

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Ritual Mass 3. For the Conferral of Baptism;

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CONCLUDING RITES



*Let's Not Forget...
the Period of Mystagogy!*



What About Adult Confirmation?

Option 1: Pastors can receive the delegation to confirm in their parish

- Must be requested from the office of the Archbishop, just as with youth Confirmation
- The Rite of Confirmation will be provided by the office of the Archbishop along with delegation
- All guidance for the celebration of Mass in the COVID context still applies
- Presider must be comfortable with proximity and contact (e.g. using thumb to confer oil) – although some guidance has evolved

Option 2: Wait until fall 2020 Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation ceremony

Upcoming Formation Opportunities

Liturgy Training Publications' *Catechumeneon* webinars in English:

- June 17, 1:00 p.m.: [RCIA 101: The Vision of Initiation for the Parish Staff](#)
- July 1, 4:00 p.m.: [The RCIA Adapted for Children](#)
- August 12, 1:00 p.m.: [Attracting Inquirers during Times of Social Distancing and Self-Isolation](#)
- August 26, 1:00 p.m.: [Using Technology in Catechumenal Ministry](#)
- September 9, 1:00 p.m.: [The Period of the Precatechumenate during These Uncertain Times](#)

List of recorded past sessions also available!
(PDF with all details and links in the "Handouts" section)



Upcoming Formation Opportunities

Liturgy Training Publications' Catechumeneon webinars en Español:

- 9 de julio de 2020, 8:00 p.m.: [El RICA y los ministerios parroquiales: Desafío y oportunidad de misión en la vida parroquial](#)
- 16 de julio de 2020, 8:00 p.m.: [Aprendiendo a vivir el RICA en la comunidad parroquial: La visión y los valores de la iniciación Cristiana](#)
- 23 de julio de 2020, 8:00 p.m.: [¡Manos a la obra con el RICA! Veamos cómo realizar el ministerio en la parroquia](#)
- 30 de julio de 2020, 8:00 p.m.: [Adaptando el RICA para niños y niñas: Ideas, recursos y recomendaciones para el ministerio](#)

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Upcoming Formation Opportunities


The McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame:

June 15–July 17: [The RCIA: Can We Get the Rite Right?](#)

The course will explore the Rite, using the stages of the Rite as the guide for the course, looking to the various stages of formation and also invite participants to reflect on ways his or her parish implements the Rite.

A 50% discount is available to those who minister
in the Archdiocese of Hartford!





"It is in times like these
when people are looking for
something to anchor themselves to.
Let it be our parish communities
that rise to the occasion
and serve the mission field
with courage, faith and creativity."

Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP

Evangelization Opportunities Abound!

- Tell the parish community about Initiation; invite prayer and support
- Live-stream celebrations
- Share pictures after
- People are choosing to commit to the Catholic faith NOW!
Tell the world!

Sharing and Conversation

Is there something you wish to celebrate, workshop, or clarify?

Attendees are still muted;
please click the “raise hand” option or
indicate in the chat that you would
like to speak.

Feel free to add questions in the
“Questions” tab or contribute to the
“Chat” tab – we will share them
aloud for contributors to respond.



*Thank You for
Joining Us!*

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