

**St Beatrice & Our Lady, Mother of the Church
RCIA Instructional Topics 2018-2019**

| Session Date | Sunday's Gospel Reading | RCIA Topic | Instructor |
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| 9/9/18 OLMC Mass 9 am | 23rd Sunday in O.T. Mt 16:13-23 | Inquiry and Orientation to RCIA Explanation of Syllabus and Role of Sponsor | Glenn Bisquera |
| 10/7/18 OLMC Mass 9 am | 27 th Sunday in O.T. Mk 10:2-16 | Revelation and Faith/God's Creation Creed - Creation, a key doctrine; creation of things seen and unseen. Purpose of God's creation. God creating humanity in his image and likeness. God reveals himself through his creation | Glenn Bisquera |
| 10/14/18 St Beatrice Mass 8 am | 28 th Sunday in O.T. Mk 10:17-30 | Revelation: Scripture/Tradition Revelation - By what authority the Church teaches: Scripture, Tradition; Catholic canon of Scripture; use of Scripture in Church life | Mirusia Michalowski |
| 11/4/18 OLMC Mass 9 am | 31 st Sunday in O.T. Mk 12:38-44 | Trinity Creed - the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed; God, one and three; the work of the Father (creation), of the Son (salvation), of the Spirit (the Church and holiness) | Mary Marszalek |
| 11/11/18 St Beatrice Mass 8 am | 32 nd Sunday in O.T Mk 12:38-44 | The Incarnation, the Person of Jesus The mystery of the Incarnation Human descent of Jesus; Messiah and Lord; the humanity and divinity of Jesus; the atoning sacrifice | Sonny and Barb Annoreno |
| 12/2/18 OLMC Mass 9 am | 1 st Sunday of Advent Lk 21:25-28,34-36 | Dignity of the Person and Need for Salvation Creed - Human nature and destiny; original sin; man's need for salvation; temptation, sin; heaven, hell. The Ten Commandments and the Gravity of Sin The moral life and the 10 Commandments, what the commandments are for; the value of negative statements, how commandments make life with God possible. | Sandy Wilson |
| 12/9/18 St Beatrice Mass 8 am | 2 nd Sunday of Advent Lk 3:1-6 | The Holy Spirit Creed - The Holy Spirit as a person of the Trinity; OT and NT views of the Spirit; Lord and Giver of Life (power/dynamism); Spirit in the Church today. | Mary Marszalek |
| 1/6/19 OLMC Mass 9 am | The Epiphany Mt 2:1-12 | The Catholic Church Part I The Catholic Church – 4 Marks of the church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic | Glenn Bisquera |
| 1/13/19 St Beatrice Mass 8 am | The Baptism of the Lord Lk 3:15-16,21-22 | The Catholic Church Part II The Catholic Church: The Magisterium and its relation to Revelation; Councils and papal actions; infallibility of the pope and bishops, Hierarchy, Communion of Saints, the canonization of saints | Sonny and Barb Annoreno |

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| <p>2/3/19 OLMC Mass 9 am</p> | <p>4th Sunday on O.T. Lk 4:21-30</p> | <p>Sacraments of Initiation Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Sacraments as God's initiative and our response. Three sacraments that impart God's grace on us in the early days of forming our commitment to the Church. Preparing for the reception of First Eucharist</p> | <p>Mirusia Michalowski</p> |
| <p>2/10/19 St Beatrice Mass 8 am</p> | <p>5th Sunday on O.T. Lk 5:1-11</p> | <p>The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick Reconciliation: Role of the priest, going to confession, types of sin, what must be confessed (what is grave matter), when confession is necessary, examination of conscience. Preparing for the reception of Confession Anointing of the Sick: Catholic view of suffering. In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.</p> | <p>Chris Virusso</p> |
| <p>3/3/19 OLMC Mass 9 am</p> | <p>8th Sunday in O.T. Lk 6:39-45</p> | <p>Sacraments of Service: Matrimony and Holy Orders Marriage: Theology of the Body Theology of the Body and Humanae Vitae Marriage as a sacrament; God's intention for marriage: a vocation and way of holiness; purposes (conjugal love, procreation; contraception) Holy Orders: permanence of, levels (ministerial, priesthood of faithful); discipline of celibacy, ordination of men only. Religious life and the Evangelical Counsels (poverty, chastity, obedience)</p> | <p>Sonny and Barb Annoreno</p> |
| <p>3/10/19 St Beatrice Mass 8 am</p> | <p>1st Sunday of Lent Lk 4:1-13</p> | <p>The Lord's Prayer The Lord Prayer explained. The meaning of the Our Father goes much further than the mere provision of a prayer text. It aims to form our being, to train us in the inner attitude of Jesus.</p> | <p>Mirusia Michalowski</p> |
| <p>3/17/19 OLMC Mass 9 am</p> | <p>2th Sunday of Lent Lk 9:28B-36</p> | <p>Mary, Liturgy, Catholic Prayer Life Mary: "Born of a woman": the person and role of Mary in the economy of salvation; Marian doctrines (virgin birth; perpetual virginity, immaculate conception, assumption) Canticle of Mary and Hail Mary</p> | <p>Sandy Wilson</p> |

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| | | <p>Liturgy: How the Church worships — Liturgy and private prayer; “the rule of prayer is the rule of faith”, or how the liturgy teaches; the liturgical year. Sunday obligation.</p> <p>Catholic Prayer Life: The Life of Prayer among Committed Catholic Christians. Establishing a prayer life is critical for every Christian at all stages of our lives</p> | |
| 4/7/19 OLMC Mass 9 am | 5 th Sunday of Lent Jn 8:1-11 | <p>Catholic Social Teaching Life and Dignity of the Human Person. The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching.</p> | Pat Peterson |
| 4/20/19 | | <p>Easter Vigil Reception of the sacraments</p> <p>Period of Mystagogy Begins</p> | |
| 4/28/19 St Beatrice Mass 8 am | 2 nd Sunday of Easter Jn 20:19-31 | <p>Our Journey to God & Types of Prayer Called to Holiness What keeps you from all the spiritual riches Christ has for you? How can you better understand where you are in your spiritual progress and grow in peace and holiness and deepen your relationship with God?</p> <p>Types of Prayer Prayer — the “battle of prayer,” the way of prayer; the tradition of Catholic vocal and contemplative prayer (Catechism, Part IV). Prayer — Ignatian discernment of spirits; true and false spirituality; the tradition of Catholic spirituality</p> | Mary Marszalek |
| 5/5/19 OLMC Mass 9 am | 3 rd Sunday of Easter Jn 21:1-19 | <p>Charismatic Gifts & Prayer in Action Charismatic spirituality: Pauline charisms and their relation to the virtues. Prayer in Action: The Role of the Laity. Prayer in action — Exercising the role of the laity; fellowship and service.</p> | Sandy Wilson |

Additional Schedule

Rite of Acceptance: Sunday, November 25, 9:00 am mass, OLMC

Rite of Acceptance: Sunday, November 18, 8:00 am mass, St Beatrice

Rite of Election: Holy Name Cathedral (Date and Time TBD)

Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 20, 7:30 pm mass - Reception of the sacraments

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