

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: FRAMEWORK

What	When	Who	Where
RITE OF ACCEPTANCE	Before the Period of the Catechumenate	Those who have completed the precatechumenate	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 41-47
RITE OF WELCOME	Before Catechetical Instruction	Candidates	<i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 411-433
RITE OF SENDING [OPTIONAL]	First Sunday of Lent	Catechumens	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 106-117
RITE OF ELECTION	First Sunday of Lent	Catechumens	The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
RITE OF CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION	Beginning of Lent e.g., first week or the Second Sunday	Candidates	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 446-458
PENITENTIAL RITE	Second Sunday of Lent or a Lenten weekday	Candidates	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 459-463
FIRST SCRUTINY	Third Sunday of Lent	Elect	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 150-156
PRESENTATION OF THE CREED	During the week after the First Scrutiny	Elect	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 157-163
SECOND SCRUTINY	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Elect	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 164-170
THIRD SCRUTINY	Fifth Sunday of Lent Parish	Elect	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 171-177
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER	During the week after the Third Scrutiny	Elect	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 178-184
PREPARATION RITES ON HOLY SATURDAY	Holy Saturday – before the Vigil	Elect	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 185-205
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION	Easter Vigil	Elect and/or candidates	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 206-243 or nos. 562-594
MYSTAGOGY	After Baptism	Neophytes	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 244-251
RITE OF RECEPTION	Anytime	Candidates (Baptized non-Catholic)	Parish <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 473-504 or nos. 566-594
CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION AND/OR EUCHARIST	Anytime with necessary permission and faculty from the Bishop	Candidates (Baptized Catholic)	<i>The Roman Missal</i> <i>The Order of Confirmation</i> <i>R.C.I.A.</i> nos. 566-594 adapted

Note: “catechumens” and “elect” are those who will celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; “candidates” are those who have already been baptized. Also, for rites of initiation for children who have reached catechetical age, see *R.C.I.A.* nos. 291-330