

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE YEAR

CALENDAR 2017-2018 REQUIRED FOR ALL RCIA MEMBERS

**This schedule does not include Tuesday Class dates. Sponsors are not required to attend Tuesday classes, but are always welcome.*

***YES all sponsors need to attend:**

Tues, Nov 21, 2017 Presentation of Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming in **Family Life Center.**

***YES all sponsors need to attend:**

Tues, Nov 28, 2017 Practice for the Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming ***** IN THE CHURCH**

2nd Sun of Advent

***YES all sponsors need to attend:**

Sun, Dec 10, 2017 **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE/RITE OF WELCOMING AT 11:30A.M. MASS**

- All Inquirers and their sponsors **must be present at 11:00a.m. to review and be seated for Mass and the Rite.**
- Rite will be held during 1st part of Mass.
- Non-Catholic inquirers dismiss to Parish Office after Homily for "Breaking Open the Word" until end of Mass.
****Adult Facilitator: Hortons**
- All invited and encouraged to attend Parish Hospitality after Mass in the Church Hall (red hall behind the church) for refreshments

Sponsors are welcome, but not required.

Sunday Dismissals **Sundays during 9:30a.m. Mass (start Sunday Oct 1, 2017 goes to Mar 25, 2018)**

- Dismissal for Breaking Open the Word begins in the Catechumenate Stage.
- **Important Please Note: If there is a Rite/Scrutiny, dismissal will be at THAT Mass; not at 9:30a Mass.**
- **How do Dismissals work:** Attend designated Mass together; Dismiss as a group after Homily to review scripture readings in the Parish Office Catholic Inquirers/Candidates should remain in Mass unless they plan to attend another Mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

Sponsors are welcome, but not required.

Sun, Jan 28, 2018 To Be Confirmed: **2:30p.m.** Guided Tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. More information will be provided.

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Sponsors are encouraged to attend, but not required

Sat, Feb 3, 2018 **RCIA – ADULTS ONLY:** **Morning of Reflection and Discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Beginning with **8:00a.m.** Mass in the Church; then 8:45a 12:30p.m. in the Family Life Center *This is for Candidates, Catechumens, Coming Home Catholics & Team.

***YES all sponsors need to attend:**

Tues, Feb 13, 2018 Review of Rites of Sending & Rites of Election and Call to Cont. Conversion (in Family Life Center for Candidates, Catechumens, Coming Home Catholics & Team.

***YES all sponsors need to attend:**

Tues, Feb 20, 2018 **IN CHURCH:** Practice Rite of Sending and Review Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion for Candidates, Catechumens, Coming Home Catholics & Team.

2nd Sunday Lent

***YES all sponsors need to attend: (See note below for 3p.m. Liturgy space—will let sponsors know)**

Sun, Feb 25, 2018 **-9:30A.M. MASS -RITE OF SENDING FORTH AT ST. MARY'S**
-3:00P.M. RITE OF ELECTION/CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION AT SHRINE

1) Rite of Sending Forth at 9:30a.m. Mass

- at St. Mary's
- ARRIVE no later than 8:45a
- **NO DISMISSAL TO BREAK OPEN THE WORD:** all dismissed after homily go home

2) Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion:

- at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Wash, DC
- **Arrive No Later Than 2:00p.m.** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Wash, DC
- Rite of Election begins promptly at 3p.m.
- Rite of Election is not a Mass
- Catechumens become "Elect" at the Rite of Election

****For Both Above: All Elect, Candidates, Coming Home Catholics and their sponsors much be present. Note: For 3p.m. Rite at Shrine, space may be limited for team members and sponsors of Coming Home Catholics.**

3rd Sunday of Lent

Only sponsors of the unbaptized are required to attend. All sponsors are welcome.

SAT, Mar 3, 2018 **1st Scrutiny at 5:30p.m. Mass**

- All Elect, Candidates and Coming Home Catholics, team members need to attend
- **Note:** Only Sponsors for un-baptized are needed at this Rite.
- **Arrive by 4:45p** Mass with Dismissal for Candidates/Elect in office

**Adult facilitators: Jim*

- **Note: Because the Rite is on a Saturday, there will not be a dismissal at the Sunday Mar 4 9:30a.m. Mass.**

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4th Sunday of Lent

Only sponsors of the unbaptized are required to attend. All sponsors are welcome.

Sun, Mar 11, 2018 **2nd Scrutiny at 11:30a.m. Mass**

- All Elect, Candidates and Coming Home Catholics, team members need to attend
- **Note:** Only Sponsors for un-baptized are needed at this Rite.
- **Arrive by 11:10a** Mass with Dismissal for Candidates/Elect in office
*Adult facilitator: Hortons
- **NOTE: There will not be a dismissal at the Sunday 9:30A.M. Mass today.**

5th Sunday of Lent

Only sponsors of the unbaptized are required to attend. All sponsors are welcome.

Sun, Mar 18, 2018 **3rd Scrutiny at 7:30a.m. Mass & Presentation of the Creed to the Elect**

- All Elect, Candidates and Coming Home Catholics, team members need to attend
- **Note:** Only Sponsors for un-baptized are needed at this Rite.
- **Arrive by 7:10a** Mass with Dismissal for Candidates/Elect in office
**Adult facilitator: Tara
- **Note: There will not be a dismissal at the Sunday 9:30A.M. Mass today.**

Holy Week Begins (Required liturgies/activities)

***YES all sponsors should attend:**

Holy Thursday

Thurs, Mar 29, 2018 ***The Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30p.m. at Church***

Elect, Candidates, and Coming Home Catholics (Sponsors & Teams should be present)

***YES all sponsors should attend 3p.m. liturgy**

Good Friday

Fri, Mar 30, 2018

Optional: Stations of the Cross @ 12:00p.m. throughout town of Marlboro

Required:

- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 2:30p
- **“Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion” – 3:00p.m. @ Church**
Elect, Candidates, Coming Home Catholics (Sponsors and Team should be present)

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HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31, 2018

***Yes all sponsors need to attend:**

Morning of Holy Saturday- Elect, Candidates, Coming Home Catholics, Sponsors, & Team

MUST BE PRESENT

- Arrive at Church at 8:15a.m. at St. Mary's Church
- Rite of Preparation –begins promptly at 8:30am at St. Mary's Church
- Rehearsal for Vigil - 9:00a.m. at St. Mary's Church

***YES all sponsors need to attend:**

Evening of Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil Mass 8p.m.

- Elect and Candidates, Coming Home Catholics, Sponsors & Team must be present
- Must arrive by 7:15p the Red Building behind the Church (Additional instructions for Easter Vigil will be provided)