

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Forest Hills, NY

What is RCIA?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a unique program of initiation, formation and spiritual growth for individuals age 16 and older. The goals of the program are:

- ▶ To prepare non-Catholic adults desiring to receive the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- ▶ To prepare previously baptized Catholics desiring to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- ▶ To prepare validly baptized non-Catholics who may be interested in becoming Catholics.

Who can attend RCIA?

RCIA accommodates a mixed group of individuals:

- ▶ Persons desiring to learn about and/or join the Catholic Church.
- ▶ Baptized Catholics desiring to complete their Sacraments (First Communion and Confirmation).
- ▶ Fully initiated Catholics desiring to learn more about or update their understanding of Catholicism.

TO ENROLL—Complete the form below, drop in the collection basket at Mass or return to our rectory by mail or fax. A member of the RCIA team will contact you. Thank you for your interest!

What is the format?

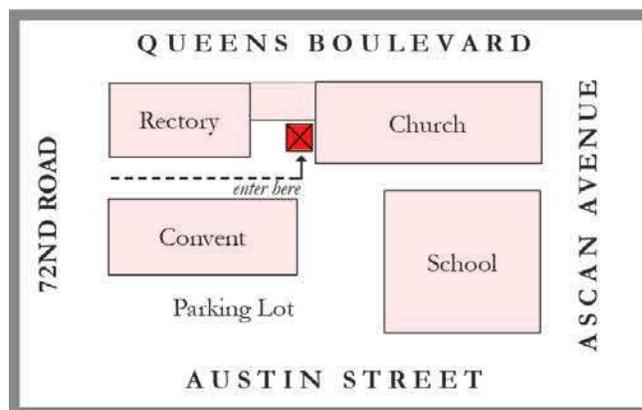
RCIA sessions are scripture-based discussions, facilitated by a laity and priest team in an informal atmosphere that encourages questions.

- ▶ These sessions are held weekly.

RCIA is a journey toward life in the Christian (Catholic) faith. During this journey, individuals are able to discern how their lives will be lived differently if they trust in Jesus and faith resides in their hearts.

When and where are RCIA sessions offered?

RCIA sessions will be offered at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs on **Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.** (two time options) in the rectory basement. Enter on 72nd Road (back of rectory) and walk to the glass door (see map below).



Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 110-06 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York 11375

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Or contact the rectory by phone: 718-268-6251 or fax: 718-793-2584.