

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Forest Hills, New York**

**What is RCIA?**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a unique program of initiation, formation and spiritual growth for individuals age 18 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 adults:

- ▶ 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.

*RCIA sessions at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs are held in the rectory basement meeting room. Enter on 72nd Road (at the back of rectory) and walk to the glass door (see map).*

**What is the format?**

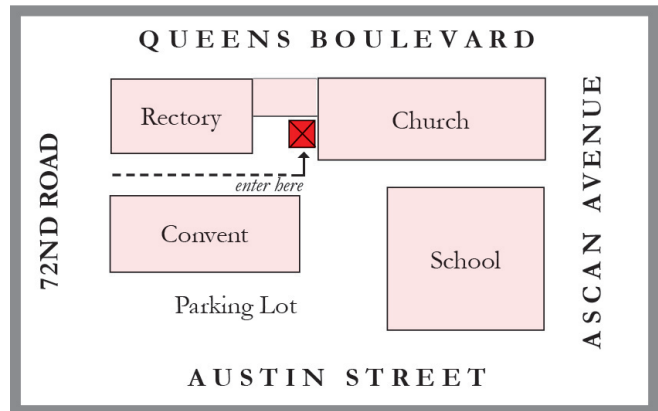
RCIA sessions are scripture-based discussions, facilitated by a laity and priest team in an informal atmosphere that encourages questions.

- ▶ 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.

**How do I enroll?**

Complete the form below, drop in the collection basket at Mass or return the filled-in form to our rectory by mail or by fax. A member of the RCIA team will contact you about dates and times. Thank you for your interest!



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

**RCIA FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information or questions, contact the rectory (phone 718-268-6251; fax 718-793-2584) or contact us in the Religious Education office at 718-263-0907.**