

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: People in the Process

Candidate	Cf.	Formation	Reception
<p>- Unbaptized</p>	<p>Part I of RCIA para. 36-251 also Ap III n. 1-24</p> <p>For children who have reached age of reason Para 252-330</p>	<p><u>Evangelization &amp; Pre-Catechumenate (Para 36-40)</u>  <i>Acceptance into the Order of Catechumenate (Para 41-74) (Children 260-276) or Combined Rite (Ap I, Para 505-529)</i></p> <p><u>Catechumenate (Para 75-80)</u>  <i>Optional Rites (Para 81-105)</i>  <i>Rite of Sending (done at Parish) (Para 106-117) (Combined Rite 530-546*)</i>  <i>Rite of Election (done at Cathedral) (Para 118-137) (Children 277-290)</i></p> <p><u>Purification &amp; Enlightenment (Para 138-40)</u>  <i>Scrutinies 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent (Para 141-146,150-177) (Children 291-303)</i>  <i>Presentations (Optional) (Para 147-149, 157-163, 178-184)</i>  <i>Preparation Rites (Optional) (Para 185-205)</i>  <i>Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation Easter Vigil (Para 206-243) or Combined Rite (Ap I, Para 562-594) (Children 304-329)</i></p> <p><u>Mystagogia (Para 244-251)</u>  <i>Children (Para 330)</i>  <i>Anniversary Celebration (Para 250)</i></p>	<p>The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation &amp; First Eucharist are received at the Easter Vigil (Para Intro n. 2, 18-29; n. 6.3, 17, 23, 206-243)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exceptions:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Initiation of Adults in Exceptional Circumstances (Para 331 – 369)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Initiation of a Person in Danger of Death (Para 370-399)</p>
<p>- Baptized uncatechized (Catholic or Christian, cf para 400)</p>	<p>Part II of RCIA n. 400-472 and Ap III n. 25-29 (also</p>	<p><u>Evangelization &amp; Pre-Catechumenate (Para 400-410)</u>  <i>Rite of Welcoming (Para 405,411-415 &amp; 416-433) or Combined Rite (Ap I, Para 505-529)</i></p> <p><u>Catechumenate (Para 400-410)</u>  <i>Rite of Sending (done at Parish) (Para 434-445) (Combined Rite 530-546*)</i>  <i>Rite of Reception/Call to Continuing Conversion (done at Cathedral) (Para 446-458)</i></p> <p><u>Purification &amp; Enlightenment (Para 400-410)</u>  <i>Penitential Rite (Para 459-472) Reconciliation (n. 482. Ap III n. 27, 36)</i>  <i>Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Ap III 26)</i>  <i>Reception in the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (Para 473-498, Ap 33, 30-37) Outside of Mass (Para 499) or Combined Rite (Ap I, Para 562-594)</i></p> <p><u>Mystagogia (Para 410)</u></p>	<p>The Sacraments of Confirmation &amp; First Eucharist for uncatechized adult Catholics may be received at the Easter Vigil, (though special care must to taken distinguish those who are baptized) (cf. Ap III 26)</p> <p>If received at another time the priest should request permission from the local ordinary (cf. Ap II 29)</p> <p>The Reception into Full Catholic Communion may be at the Easter Vigil, or another time (Ap III 32- 35)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-During the Easter Vigil (Para 409, 562-565, Ap III 34)          -Outside of Mass (Para 499)</p> <p>Also see Exceptions for unbaptized</p>

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<p><b>- Baptized Catechized in another Christian tradition</b>            ("should not be asked to undergo a full program parallel to the catechumenate" cf. App III n. 31)</p>	<p>Part II of RCIA n. 473-486            Ap III 30-37</p>	<p><u>Evangelization &amp; Pre-Catechumenate (Para 473-486)</u>  <i>Rite of Welcoming (Para 405,411-415 &amp; 416-433) or Combined Rite (Ap I, Para 505-529)</i></p> <p><u>Catechumenate (Para 473-486)</u>  <i>Rite of Sending (done at Parish) (Para 434-445) (Combined Rite 530-546*)</i>  <i>Rite of Reception/Call to Continuing Conversion (done at Cathedral) (Para 446-458)</i></p> <p><u>Purification &amp; Enlightenment (Para 473-486)</u>  <i>Penitential Rite (Para 459-472) Reconciliation (n. 482. Ap III n. 27, 36)</i>  <i>Reception in the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (Para 473-498) or Combined Rite (Ap I, Para 562-594)</i></p> <p><u>Mystagogia (Para 473-486)</u></p>	<p>The Sacraments of Confirmation &amp; First Eucharist are received when ready (para 473)</p> <p>The Reception into Full Catholic Communion should be apart from the Easter Vigil            (Para 473-504, Ap III 32- 33)</p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b>            During the Easter Vigil            (Para 409, 562-565, Ap III 34)            Outside of Mass (Para 499)</p> <p>Also see Exceptions for unbaptized</p>

**Pastoral Considerations for those who RCIA does not apply**

<p>1) Baptized Children not full initiated</p>	<p><i>-Children who need to complete their initiation should be prepared through the parish Religious Education program. Aspects of the Catechumenal process can be integrated as needed.</i>  <i>-In the event the child is part of a family who is entering the Church, than the entire family should be integrated in the RCIA Process.</i>  <i>-Children baptized in another faith tradition will need to make a profession of faith before reception and full initiation.</i></p>
<p>2) Baptized &amp; Catechized Adults not fully initiated.</p>	<p><i>-There should be no delay in preparing them and initiating them at the next opportunity. Be sure to fully investigate any possible impediments.</i></p>
<p>3) Fully Initiated Orthodox (cf. RCIA Para 474)</p>	<p><i>-Those who are fully initiated in the Orthodox Church who wish to become Roman Catholic must be appropriately prepared and make a profession of faith. Please note that while they are received by us in the Latin Rite they are ascribed to the Catholic Rite belonging to their tradition and subject to that Rite's Canon Law. Be sure to fully investigate any possible impediments. When in doubt or unsure contact the Tribunal.</i></p>

