

# CHOOSING THE RIGHT RITE



| <b>CATECHUMENS</b><br><i>(unbaptized)</i>   | <b>CANDIDATES</b><br><i>(Baptized, Uncatechized Catholics for Confirmation and Eucharist or Uncatechized Christians)</i> | <b>COMBINED RITES (USA)</b>   |
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| Rite for Entrance into Catechumenate (OCIA #41-74)  | Rite of Welcoming the Candidates (OCIA #411-433)   | Rite for Entrance into Catechumenate and the Rite of Welcoming Baptized but Previously Uncatechized Adults who are Preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist or Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (OCIA #505-529) |
| Celebrations of the Word of God (OCIA #81-89)   |  |   |
| Minor Exorcisms (OCIA #90-94)   |  |   |
| Blessings of the Catechumens (OCIA #95-97)  |  |   |
| Anointing of the Catechumens (OCIA # 98-103)  |  |   |
| Handing on of the Creed (OCIA #104-105, 147-148 and 157-163)  |  |   |
| Handing on of the Lord's Prayer (OCIA #104-105, 147, 149 and 178-184)   |  |   |
| Sending of the Catechumens for Election (OCIA #106-117)   | Rite of Sending the Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop and for the Call to Continuing Conversion (OCIA #434-445)   | Parish Celebration for Sending Catechumens for Election and Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop (OCIA #530-546)  |
| Rite of Election or Enrollment of Names (OCIA #118-137)   | Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion (OCIA #446-458)  | Celebration of the Rite of Election of Catechumens and of the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates Who are Preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist or Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (OCIA #547-561)  |
| First Scrutiny (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent) (OCIA #141-146, 150-156)<br>Second Scrutiny (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent) (OCIA #141-149, 164-170)<br>Third Scrutiny (5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent) (OCIA #141-146, 171-177) | Penitential Rite (Second Sunday of Lent) (OCIA #459-472)   |   |
| Rites of Immediate Preparation (RCIA #185-199)  |  |   |
| Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (OCIA #206-243)   | Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church of Those Already Validly Baptized (OCIA 473-504)                | Celebration at the Easter Vigil of the Sacraments of Initiation and of the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (OCIA #562-594)   |