

Learning About the Catholic Faith

Welcome! We are glad that you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church and the Faith she proclaims, celebrates, prays and lives. We hope that this introduction will lead you to discover more about the beauty and riches of the Catholic Church founded by Jesus of Nazareth.



How long does it take to become a Catholic?

Becoming a Catholic Christian is a life-long commitment. However, the Christian initiation process typically lasts for a least one year or longer in order to prepare to become fully incorporated in the Catholic Church. Candidates in the initiation process generally meet once or twice each week, including part of the Mass on Sunday, but each parish initiation schedule varies. The initiation of individuals who are ready to become new members of the Catholic Church usually take place at Easter (in March or April) or at other times throughout the year.