

The Rites Belonging to the  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults  
(2024 edition)

Name of Rite from the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (2024)	<b>Required</b> for the <b>Unbaptized</b> Catechumens/Elect	<b>Required</b> for the Baptized Candidates	Optional for Unbaptized Candidates/Elect	Optional for Baptized Candidates	Paragraph numbers from the OCIA
<b>Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate</b>	<b>X</b>				6, 41
Rite of Welcoming the Candidates				X	411
Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election and Candidates for the Calling to Continuing Conversion			X	X	106, 110, 434, 530
<b>Rite of Election or Enrollment of Names</b>	<b>X</b>				6, 118
Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion				X	446, 547
Penitential Rite on the Second Sunday of Lent				X	459, 463
<b>Scrutinies</b> on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent	<b>X</b>				20, 141, 143, 146
Minor exorcisms			X		84, 92, 93
Blessings of the Catechumens			X		84, 95, 96
Anointing of the Catechumens			X		98
Presentation of the Creed during the Third Week of Lent			X		21, 104, 147, 148
Presentation of the Lord's Prayer during the Fifth Week of Lent			X		21, 104, 147, 149
Rites of Immediate Preparation on Holy Saturday			X		22, 140, 185
<b>Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation</b> at the Easter Vigil	<b>X</b>				6, 23, 206
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