



*“The baptized Christian is to receive both doctrinal and spiritual preparation, adapted to individual pastoral requirements, for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. The candidate should learn to deepen an inner adherence to the Church, where he or she will find the fullness of his or her baptism.”*

— RCIA #477

Join Us for Our Second Annual  
Archdiocesan Forum on the Catechumenate

## *“Ministering to the Baptized Christian: Understanding RCIA Part 2, Chapter 5”*

For All:

- Parish Directors / Coordinators of the Catechumenate (RCIA),
- Catechumenate (RCIA) Parish Team Members,
- Directors / Coordinators of Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, Evangelization,
- Pastors, Pastoral Associates, Parish Leaders, Catechists
- Interested adults.

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

**9:00am – 3:30pm**

**Academy of Mount St. Ursula, 330 Bedford Park Blvd., Bronx, NY**

**\$25 PER PERSON (Early Registration) • \$30 PER PERSON (Late Registration)**

***Please register online at [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org)***



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

***Revealing the Riches: Ministering to Baptized, Uncatechized Christians***

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Every baptized Christian is “forever a member of Christ, who is Priest, Prophet, and King,” as the Rite of Baptism for Children says. How do we walk with baptized, uncatechized adults as they come to understand, appreciate, and live out the great gift they have already been given? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, chapter 5, guides us as we minister to these brothers and sisters in Christ.

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## WORKSHOPS / TALLERES

MORNING WORKSHOPS:  
11:15 AM - 12:15PM

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:  
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM



### Community and Unity: The Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church

**Donna Eschenauer, PhD**  
*Associate Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary & College in New York.*

This workshop will give practical and pastoral suggestions for how to best celebrate the Rite of Reception and how to attend to candidates for full communion in the Catholic Church with ecumenical sensitivity in a parish setting.



### Feast or Famine: a Hunger for Full Communion – An Introduction to the Directory for Ecumenism

**Fr. Michael J. Lynch, STL**  
*Associate Vicar for Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs and the Pastor of Our Lady of the Cenacle Church in the Diocese of Brooklyn*

This workshop will suggest practical applications for taking pastoral steps for the accompaniment of those candidates on their journey towards full communion in the Catholic Church.



### Catechesis for the Baptized Christian Candidates

**Joe Long**  
*Pastoral Associate, St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Center & Consultant for RCL Benziger*

This workshop will explore the goal and various methods and resources available for the appropriate pastoral formation and catechesis of candidates for full communion in the Catholic Church.



### Music and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Christopher Ferraro**  
*Director of Music at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst*

This workshop will explore the role of music in the celebration of the Rite. Join us as we discover the many ways that music engages the assembly, enhances the liturgical action and helps the Church experience God's grace during the various ritual moments.

## SCHEDULE / HORARIO

9:00am.....Arrival, Registration, Morning Hospitality, Exhibits Open  
9:30.....Morning Prayer  
10:00 – 11:00...Keynote Address  
11:15 - 12:15 ...Morning Workshops  
12:30pm .....Lunch  
1:15 - 2:15 .....Afternoon Workshops  
2:30 – 3:30.....Forum Panel Discussion  
3:15.....Closing Prayer  
3:30pm .....Departure

## Registration Information

Registration is online at [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org). The registration fee covers morning hospitality, lunch, admission to keynote address, afternoon forum panel discussion and two workshops.

The Early registration fee is \$25 per person. Early registration fee payments must be made online or postmarked by Friday Nov. 3rd. After Nov. 3rd, the registration fee is \$30 per person. There are no refunds.

Please review the workshop details before you register so that you can fill in your workshop choices. All registrants will need to pick up conference materials at the welcome table, located in the main entrance of the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, 330 Bedford Park Boulevard, the Bronx. Doors open as early as 9:00am.

Please note that free parking on site is limited. There is a public parking garage near Bedford Park Blvd & Webster Ave, as well as a subway and city bus station nearby.



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