

Converting or Coming Back to Catholicism

It is never too late to enter in, or come back to, the Catholic Church

Converting to Catholicism

If you have either been baptized in another Christian tradition or never baptized, and are seriously considering entering the Catholic Church, we welcome you.

Entering fully to Catholicism

If you were baptized in the Catholic faith and have not received all of the other Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation, Eucharist), we welcome you.

The process at Mater Dei

Taking into consideration that individuals seeking to enter, or more fully enter, the Church have varying degrees of knowledge about Catholicism, your preparation for coming into the Church is an individualized process at Mater Dei. A specific priest will work with you personally as you move towards full initiation into the Catholic Church; he will have books for you to read and will meet with you regularly to learn about and discuss Church teaching. He will work closely with you through this process and determine with you when you are ready to enter fully into the Church.

If a number of individuals are concurrently working towards fully entering the Church, it may be decided that an appropriate Adult Faith Formation class may be instituted for a season.

To start the process at Mater Dei parish of entering or more fully coming into the Church, contact the parish secretary at 972-438-7600 or secretary@materdeiparish.com.

Suggested books about Catholicism:

This Is The Faith, by Canon Francis Ripley