



Mystagogy and the 50 Days of Easter

The final period (of the RCIA) extends through the whole Easter season and is devoted to the postbaptismal catechesis or mystagogy. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the community. (RCIA, 7)

Mysta - what?

Mystagogy is a process of leading into the mystery. Or, perhaps a better way to say that is that mystagogy is initiation into that which is not yet fully revealed. Even more specifically, mystagogy is an initiation into God's self-revelation.

The final phase of the catechumenate is called "mystagogy" because it is through baptism that the catechumens are given the insight of the royal priesthood of Christ. With that grace, they are brought to the table to eat and drink the full presence of Christ in a way they have not yet fully encountered. The **50 days of Easter** is a time to focus specifically on remembering that initiation into the Banquet in a systematic way.



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Mystagological Reflection on the Easter Vigil

The Easter Vigil is four liturgies

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