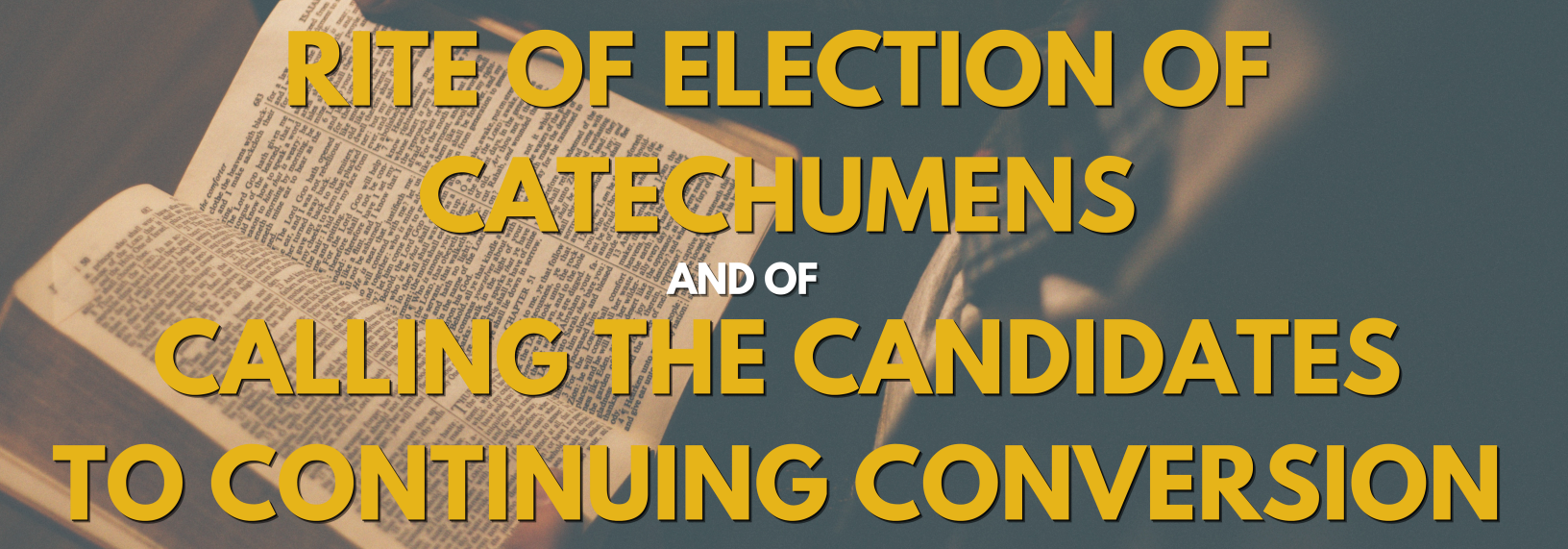




RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS AND OF CALLING THE CANDIDATES TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

This significant celebration marks a pivotal moment in the journey to full initiation in the Church. For the unbaptized — the catechumens — it is a public recognition that they are chosen by God and the Church to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For the baptized — the candidates — it is a call to deepen their conversion and their communion with Christ and the Church. Together, they enter a final season of preparation, prayer, and renewal as Lent begins, supported by the community and strengthened by faith.

Saturday, February 13, 2027 at 3:00 PM

Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery Counties

Celebrant:

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Sunday, February 14, 2027 at 3:00 PM

Chester County, Philadelphia North and
Philadelphia South

Celebrant:

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Location

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN NOVEMBER 2026

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2027

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