



OCIA Schedule 2025-2026

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) – Mondays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Ministry Center Library



Class	Session	Topic / Activity	Handouts / Notes
MON JUL 28	TEAM MEETING		
MON AUG 04	Session #1	Inquiry: Welcome to the OCIA. Team Introduction. <i>Requirement: Order copies of Birth or Baptismal Certificates.</i>	Q1
MON AUG 11	Session #2	Inquiry: What is Faith?	Q2
FRI AUG 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON AUG 18	Session #3	Inquiry: The Holy Trinity / Who is Jesus Christ?	Q3, Q4
MON AUG 25	Session #4	Inquiry: The Bible / Divine Revelation	Q5, Q6
MON SEP 01	NO SESSION (LABOR DAY HOLIDAY)		
MON SEP 08	Session #5	Inquiry: Your Prayer Life / Catholic Prayers & Practices	Q7, Q8
MON SEP 15	Session #6	Inquiry: The Mass / The Church Year	Q9, Q10
MON SEP 22	Session #7	Inquiry: Places in a Catholic Church	<i>Church Tour (Q11)</i>
MON SEP 29	Session #8	Inquiry: Who Shepherds the Church?	Q12
MON OCT 06	Session #9	Inquiry: Mary / The Rosary <i>(Rosary in Church 6:30 PM)</i>	Q14
MON OCT 13	NO SESSION (COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY)		
MON OCT 20	Session #10	Inquiry: The Church as Community <i>(Rosary in Church 6:30 PM)</i> <i>Requirement: Choose your sponsor.</i>	Q13
MON OCT 27	Session #11	Inquiry: The Saints <i>(Rosary in Church 6:30 PM)</i>	Q15
SAT NOV 01	ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (ABROGATED)		
MON NOV 3	Session #12	Inquiry: Eschatology: The “Last Things”	Q16
MON NOV 10	Session #13	Catechumenate: People of God / Early Church / Church History	C10, C11, C12
MON NOV 17	Session #14	Catechumenate: The OCIA Process & Rites	C1
MON NOV 24	Session #15	Catechumenate: Introduction to Sacraments <i>Remember: Sponsor Meeting Night!</i>	C2 <i>Prepare for the Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming</i>
SUN NOV 30	CHURCH	Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Welcoming @ 11:00 AM Mass Arrive by 10:30 AM. <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor/family.</i>	REQUIRED
MON DEC 01	Session #16	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Baptism	C3
MON DEC 08	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON DEC 08	Session #17	Catechumenate: The Sacraments of Confirmation <i>Requirement: Choose your Patron Saint.</i>	C4
MON DEC 15	Session #18	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Eucharist	C5
MON DEC 22	NO SESSION (CHRISTMAS BREAK)		
THU DEC 25	NATIVITY OF THE LORD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON DEC 29	NO SESSION (CHRISTMAS BREAK)		
THU JAN 01	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON JAN 05	Session #19	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penance	C6
MON JAN 12	Session #20	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	C7

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MON JAN 19	NO SESSION (MLK DAY HOLIDAY)		
MON JAN 26	Session #21	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Matrimony	C8
MON FEB 02	Session #22	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Holy Orders	C9
MON FEB 9	Session #23	Catechumenate: Moral Living / Dignity of Life / Social Justice	C13, C14, C15, C16
MON FEB 16	Session #24	Catechumenate: The Rite of Sending / Rite of Election <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor!</i>	N/A
WED FEB 18	ASH WEDNESDAY		
SUN FEB 22	CHURCH & OFFSITE	Rite of Sending @ 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM. Lunch in Parish Center. Rite of Election at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice @ 2:30 PM <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor, bring your family.</i>	REQUIRED
MON FEB 23	Session #25	Enlightenment: Saying Yes to Jesus / Living Lent <i>Requirement: Must have Birth/Baptismal Certificates on file!</i>	E1, E2
MON MAR 02	Session #26	Enlightenment: Scrutinies: Looking Within <i>Requirement: Baptized candidates serve as ushers @ Scrutiny Masses.</i>	E3 <i>Prepare for 1st Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 08	CHURCH	First Scrutiny for the Elect. 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM.	REQUIRED
MON MAR 09	Session #27	Enlightenment: The Creed / The Way of the Cross	E4, E5 <i>Prepare for 2nd Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 15	CHURCH	Second Scrutiny for the Elect. 9:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 8:30 AM.	REQUIRED
MON MAR 16	Session #28	Enlightenment: The Lord's Prayer	E6 <i>Prepare for 3rd Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 22	CHURCH	Third Scrutiny for the Elect. 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM.	REQUIRED
MON MAR 23	PARISH PENANCE SERVICE (5:00 PM)		
MON MAR 23	Session #29	Enlightenment: The Meaning of Holy Week	E7
MON MAR 30	Session #30	Enlightenment: Easter Vigil Retreat <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor!</i>	E8
THU APR 02	CHURCH	Holy Thursday - Mass @ 7:00 PM. Arrive by 6:30 PM. Special Roles for OCIA Catechumens & Candidates	REQUIRED
FRI APR 03	CHURCH	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.	REQUIRED
SAT APR 04	CHURCH	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil @ 8:15 PM. ● Retreat: 10:00 AM, Ministry Center ● Practice: 11:00 AM, Church ● Vigil Mass: Arrive by 7:15 PM	REQUIRED
SUN APR 05	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD		
MON APR 06	NO SESSION (EASTER BREAK)		
MON APR 13	Session #31	Mystagogy: Conversion: A Lifelong Process	M1
MON APR 20	Session #32	Mystagogy: The Role of the Laity	M2
MON APR 27	Session #33	Mystagogy: Your Spiritual Gifts / Discernment	M3, M4
MON MAY 04	Session #34	Mystagogy: Our Call to Holiness / Living the Virtues	M5, M6
MON MAY 11	Session #35	Mystagogy: Family Life	M7
THU MAY 14	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MOVED TO SUNDAY)		
MON MAY 18	Session #36	Mystagogy: Evangelization	M8
SUN MAY 24	PENTECOST SUNDAY (BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH)		
MON MAY 25	Session #37	Celebration Dinner - <i>Remember: Bring Your Sponsor!</i>	