



OCIA Schedule 2022-2023

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) – Mondays

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Ministry Center Library



Class	Session	Topic / Activity	Notes
MON AUG 01	TEAM MEETING		
MON AUG 08	Session #1	Welcome, Team Introduction. Overview of OCIA. <i>Requirement: Order copies of Birth Certificates/Baptismal Certs.</i>	
MON AUG 15	NO SESSION THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (ABROGATED)		
MON AUG 22	Session #2	Inquiry: What is Faith?	
MON AUG 29	Session #3	Inquiry: The Holy Trinity / Who is Jesus Christ?	
MON SEP 05	NO SESSION (LABOR DAY HOLIDAY)		
MON SEP 12	Session #4	Inquiry: The Bible / Divine Revelation Your Prayer Life / Catholic Prayers & Practices	
MON SEP 19	Session #5	Inquiry: The Mass	
MON SEP 26	Session #6	Inquiry: The Church Year	
MON OCT 03	Session #7	Inquiry: Mary / The Rosary	
MON OCT 10	Session #8	Inquiry: Places in a Catholic Church	<i>Church Tour</i>
MON OCT 17	Session #9	Inquiry: The Church as Community <i>Requirement: Choose your sponsor (Notify team if needed).</i>	
MON OCT 24	Session #10	Inquiry: Who Shepherds the Church?	
MON OCT 31	Session #11	Inquiry: The Saints	
TUE NOV 01	ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON NOV 7	Session #12	Inquiry: Eschatology: The “Last Things”	
MON NOV 14	Session #13	Catechumenate: The People of God / The Early Church	
MON NOV 21	Session #14	Catechumenate: The OCIA Process & Rites OCIA Mini Retreat <i>Remember: Sponsor Meeting Night!</i>	<i>Prepare for the Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming</i>
SUN NOV 27	CHURCH	Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Welcoming @ 11:00 AM Mass Arrive by 10:30 AM. <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor, bring your family.</i>	REQUIRED
MON NOV 28	Session #15	Catechumenate: Church History / Introduction to Sacraments	
MON DEC 05	Session #16	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of the Baptism	
THU DEC 08	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON DEC 12	Session #17	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penance <i>Requirement: Choose your Patron Saint.</i>	
MON DEC 19	NO SESSION (CHRISTMAS BREAK)		
SUN DEC 25	NATIVITY OF THE LORD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON DEC 26	NO SESSION (CHRISTMAS BREAK)		
SUN JAN 01	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
MON JAN 02	Session #18	Catechumenate: The Sacraments of Confirmation	
MON JAN 09	Session #19	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Eucharist	

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MON JAN 16	Session #20	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Holy Orders	
MON JAN 23	Session #21	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Matrimony	
MON JAN 30	Session #22	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	
MON FEB 06	Session #23	Catechumenate: Christian Moral Living / Social Justice	
MON FEB 13	Session #24	Catechumenate: Dignity of Life / A Consistent Ethic of Life	
MON FEB 20	Session #25	Enlightenment: Saying Yes to Jesus OCIA Reflection & Review + Adoration <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor!</i>	<i>Prepare for Rite of Sending/Election</i>
WED FEB 22	ASH WEDNESDAY		
SUN FEB 26	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 27	Session #26	Enlightenment: Living Lent <i>Requirement: Must have Birth/Baptismal Certificates on file!</i>	
MON MAR 06	Session #27	Enlightenment: Scrutinies: Looking Within <i>Requirement: Baptized candidates serve as ushers @ Scrutiny Masses.</i>	<i>Prepare for 1st Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 12	CHURCH	First Scrutiny for the Elect. 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM.	REQUIRED
MON MAR 13	Session #28	Enlightenment: The Creed / The Way of the Cross	<i>Prepare for 2nd Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 19	CHURCH	Second Scrutiny for the Elect. 9:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 8:30 AM.	REQUIRED
MON MAR 20	Session #29	Enlightenment: The Lord's Prayer	<i>Prepare for 3rd Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 26	CHURCH	Third Scrutiny for the Elect. 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM.	REQUIRED
MON MAR 27	Session #30	Enlightenment: The Meaning of Holy Week	
MON APR 03	Session #31	Enlightenment: Easter Vigil Retreat <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor!</i>	
THU APR 06	CHURCH	Holy Thursday - Mass @ 7:00 PM. Arrive by 6:30 PM. Special Roles for OCIA Catechumens & Candidates	REQUIRED
FRI APR 07	CHURCH	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.	REQUIRED
SAT APR 08	CHURCH	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil @ 8:15 PM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retreat: 10:00 AM, Ministry Center ● Practice: 11:00 AM, Church ● Vigil Mass: Arrive by 7:15 PM 	REQUIRED
SUN APR 09	(EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)		
MON APR 10	NO SESSION (EASTER BREAK)		
MON APR 17	Session #32	Mystagogy: Conversion: A Lifelong Process / Discernment	
MON MAY 24	Session #33	Mystagogy: The Role of the Laity / Family Life	
MON MAY 01	Session #34	Mystagogy: Our Call to Holiness / Living the Virtues	
MON MAY 08	Session #35	Mystagogy: Your Spiritual Gifts / Evangelization	
MON MAY 15	Session #36	Celebration Dinner <i>Remember: Bring Your Sponsor!</i>	
THU MAY 18	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MOVED TO SUNDAY)		