



# OCIA Schedule 2023-2024

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) – Mondays

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



Class	Session	Topic / Activity	Handouts / Notes
MON JUL 31	<b>TEAM MEETING</b>		
MON AUG 07	Session #1	Inquiry: Welcome to the OCIA. Team Introduction. <i>Requirement: Order copies of Birth Certificates/Baptismal Certs.</i>	Q1
MON AUG 14	Session #2	Inquiry: What is Faith?	Q2
<b>TUE AUG 15</b>	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>		
MON AUG 21	Session #3	Inquiry: The Holy Trinity / Who is Jesus Christ?	Q3, Q4
MON AUG 28	Session #4	Inquiry: The Bible / Divine Revelation	Q5, Q6
MON SEP 04	<b>NO SESSION (LABOR DAY HOLIDAY)</b>		
MON SEP 11	Session #5	Inquiry: Your Prayer Life / Catholic Prayers & Practices	Q7, Q8
MON SEP 18	Session #6	Inquiry: The Mass	Q9
MON SEP 25	Session #7	Inquiry: The Church Year	Q10
MON OCT 02	Session #8	Inquiry: Places in a Catholic Church	Church Tour (Q11)
MON OCT 09	Session #9	Inquiry: Mary / The Rosary	Q14
MON OCT 16	Session #10	Inquiry: Who Shepherds the Church?	Q12
MON OCT 23	Session #11	Inquiry: The Church as Community <i>Requirement: Choose your sponsor (Notify team if needed).</i>	Q13
MON OCT 30	Session #12	Inquiry: The Saints	Q15
<b>WED NOV 01</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>		
MON NOV 6	Session #13	Inquiry: Eschatology: The “Last Things”	Q16
MON NOV 13	Session #14	Catechumenate: People of God / Early Church / Church History	C10, C11, C12
MON NOV 20	Session #15	Catechumenate: The OCIA Process & Rites	C1
MON NOV 27	Session #16	Catechumenate: Introduction to Sacraments <i>Remember: Sponsor Meeting Night!</i>	C2 Prepare for the Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming
<b>SUN DEC 03</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Welcoming @ 11:00 AM Mass</b> Arrive by 10:30 AM. <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor, bring your family.</i>	<b>REQUIRED</b>
MON DEC 04	Session #17	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Baptism	C3
<b>FRI DEC 08</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>		
MON DEC 11	Session #18	Catechumenate: The Sacraments of Confirmation <i>Requirement: Choose your Patron Saint.</i>	C4
MON DEC 18	Session #19	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Eucharist	C5
<b>MON DEC 25</b>	<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (NO SESSION)</b>		
<b>MON JAN 01</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (NO SESSION)</b>		
MON JAN 08	Session #20	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Penance	C6
MON JAN 15	Session #21	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick	C7

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MON JAN 22	Session #22	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Matrimony	C8
MON JAN 29	Session #23	Catechumenate: The Sacrament of Holy Orders	C9
MON FEB 05	Session #24	Catechumenate: Christian Moral Living / Dignity of Life	C13, C14
MON FEB 12	Session #25	Catechumenate: A Consistent Ethic of Life / Social Justice <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor!</i>	C15, C16 <i>Prepare for Rite of Sending/Election</i>
<b>WED FEB 14</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
SUN FEB 18	CHURCH & OFFSITE	<b>Rite of Sending @ 11:00 AM Mass.</b> Arrive by 10:30 AM. Lunch in Parish Center. <b>Rite of Election at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice @ 2:30 PM</b> <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor, bring your family.</i>	<b>REQUIRED</b>
MON FEB 19	Session #26	Enlightenment: Saying Yes to Jesus / Living Lent <i>Requirement: Must have Birth/Baptismal Certificates on file!</i>	E1, E2
MON FEB 26	Session #27	Enlightenment: Scrutinies: Looking Within <i>Requirement: Baptized candidates serve as ushers @ Scrutiny Masses.</i>	E3 <i>Prepare for 1st Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 03	CHURCH	<b>First Scrutiny for the Elect.</b> 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM.	<b>REQUIRED</b>
MON MAR 04	Session #28	Enlightenment: The Creed / The Way of the Cross	E4, E5 <i>Prepare for 2nd Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 10	CHURCH	<b>Second Scrutiny for the Elect.</b> 9:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 8:30 AM.	<b>REQUIRED</b>
MON MAR 11	Session #29	Enlightenment: The Lord's Prayer	E6 <i>Prepare for 3rd Scrutiny</i>
SUN MAR 17	CHURCH	<b>Third Scrutiny for the Elect.</b> 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM.	<b>REQUIRED</b>
MON MAR 18	Session #30	Enlightenment: The Meaning of Holy Week	E7
MON MAR 25	Session #31	Enlightenment: Easter Vigil Retreat <i>Remember: Bring your sponsor!</i>	E8
THU MAR 28	CHURCH	<b>Holy Thursday - Mass @ 7:00 PM.</b> Arrive by 6:30 PM. Special Roles for OCIA Catechumens & Candidates	<b>REQUIRED</b>
FRI MAR 29	CHURCH	<b>Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.</b>	<b>REQUIRED</b>
SAT MAR 30	CHURCH	<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil @ 8:15 PM.</b> ● Retreat: 10:00 AM, Ministry Center ● Practice: 11:00 AM, Church ● Vigil Mass: Arrive by 7:15 PM	<b>REQUIRED</b>
SUN MAR 31	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>		
MON APR 01	<b>NO SESSION (EASTER BREAK)</b>		
MON APR 08	Session #32	Mystagogy: Conversion: A Lifelong Process	M1
MON APR 15	Session #33	Mystagogy: The Role of the Laity	M2
MON APR 22	Session #34	Mystagogy: Your Spiritual Gifts / Discernment	M3, M4
MON APR 29	Session #35	Mystagogy: Our Call to Holiness / Living the Virtues	M5, M6
MON MAY 06	Session #36	Mystagogy: Family Life	M7
THU MAY 09	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - MOVED TO SUNDAY)</b>		
MON MAY 13	Session #37	Mystagogy: Evangelization	M8
MON MAY 20	Session #38	Celebration Dinner <i>Remember: Bring Your Sponsor!</i>	