



OCIA 2026-2027

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) – Wednesdays

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Ministry Center Building Rooms 1&2

Date	Session	Topic / Activity	Handout / Notes
WED JUL 29	TEAM MEETING		
WED AUG 05	Inquiry #1	Welcome to the OCIA. Team Introduction. Expectations. Paperwork. <i>Requirement: Order copies of Birth Certificate or Baptismal Certificate.</i>	Q1
WED AUG 12	Inquiry #2	What is Faith? Deposit of Faith. Conversion Stories. Discernment. <i>Requirement: Previously Married? Annulment Process Must Begin!</i>	Q2
SAT AUG 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (ABROGATED)		
WED AUG 19	Inquiry #3	The Holy Trinity. Who is Jesus Christ? Divine Revelation.	Q3, Q4, Q6
WED AUG 26	Inquiry #4	The Bible. Protestant v. Catholic. The Structure of the Bible.	Q5
WED SEP 02	Inquiry #5	Your Prayer Life. Catholic Prayers & Practices. Aspects of Prayer.	Q7, Q8
WED SEP 09	NO SESSION - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - SEP 07		
WED SEP 16	Inquiry #6	The Veil Removed. Trivia Night. The Church Year. Questions & Answers	Q10
WED SEP 23	Inquiry #7	The Mass. Prayers & Responses.	Q9
WED SEP 30	Inquiry #8	Places in a Catholic Church. Who Shepherds the Church?	Church Tour (Q11, Q12)
WED OCT 07	Inquiry #9	Mary. Marian Dogmas. The Rosary. The Purpose of Intercession.	Q14 <i>Rosary In The Church 6:30 PM</i>
WED OCT 14	Inquiry #10	The Church as Community. Questions & Answers. <i>Requirement: Choose Your Sponsor!</i>	Q13 <i>Rosary In The Church 6:30 PM</i>
WED OCT 21	Inquiry #11	The Saints. The Communion of Saints. Martyrs. Canonization.	Q15 <i>Rosary In The Church 6:30 PM</i>
SUN NOV 01	ALL SAINTS DAY		
WED OCT 28	Inquiry #12	Eschatology: The "Last Things". Purgatory. Praying for the Dead.	Q16
WED NOV 04	Catechumenate #1	The OCIA Process & Rites. Explanation of Dates to Come.	C1
WED NOV 11	Catechumenate #2	People of God. Early Church. Church History.	C10, 11, 12
WED NOV 18	Catechumenate #3	Moral Living. Dignity of Life. Social Justice. Prepare for Upcoming Rite. <i>Requirement: Bring Your Sponsor (Sponsor Meeting Night).</i>	C13, C14, C15, C16
SUN NOV 29 (NOV 25-no session)	CHURCH	Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Welcoming @ 11:00 AM Mass Arrive by 10:30 AM. Remember to bring your sponsor & family!	REQUIRED
WED DEC 02	Catechumenate #4	Introduction to Sacraments. Questions & Answers.	C2
WED DEC 09	PARISH PENANCE SERVICE (5:00 PM)		
	Catechumenate #5	The Sacrament of Holy Orders. Priesthood. Diaconate. Laity.	C9
TUE DEC 08	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		
WED DEC 16	Catechumenate #6	The Sacrament of Matrimony. Questions & Answers.	C8
WED DEC 23/30	NO SESSIONS (CHRISTMAS)		
WED JAN 6	Catechumenate #7	The Sacrament of Baptism	C3
WED JAN 13	Catechumenate #8	The Sacrament of Confirmation	C4
WED JAN 20	Catechumenate #9	The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) / Anointing of the Sick	C6, C7
WED JAN 27	Catechumenate #10	The Sacrament of Eucharist. Questions & Answers.	C5
WED FEB 3	Catechumenate #11	Preparing for the Rite of Sending & the Rite of Election.	N/A
WED FEB 10	ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)		

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SUN FEB 14	CHURCH & OFFSITE	Rite of Sending @ 9:00 AM Mass Arrive by 8:30 AM Rite of Election @ Epiphany Cathedral in Venice @ 1:30 PM Remember to bring your sponsor & family!	REQUIRED
WED FEB 17	Enlightenment #1	Saying Yes to Jesus. Living Lent. <i>Requirement: We Must Have Your Birth or Baptism Certificate on File!</i>	E1, E2
WED FEB 24	Enlightenment #2	Scrutinies: Looking Within. Prepare for First Scrutiny.	E3
SUN FEB 28	CHURCH	First Scrutiny for the Elect. 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM	REQUIRED
WED MAR 03	Enlightenment #3	The Creed. The Way of the Cross. Prepare for Second Scrutiny.	E4, E5
SUN MAR 07	CHURCH	Second Scrutiny for the Elect. 9:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 8:30 AM	REQUIRED
WED MAR 10	Enlightenment #4	The Lord's Prayer. Prepare for Third Scrutiny.	E6
SUN MAR 14	CHURCH	Third Scrutiny for the Elect. 11:00 AM Mass. Arrive by 10:30 AM	REQUIRED
WED MAR 17	PARISH Penance SERVICE (5:00 PM)		
	Enlightenment #5	The Meaning of Holy Week. Questions & Answers.	E7
FRI MAR 19	Pray, Eat, Mourn.	Join us for the Final Fish Fry & The Passion of the Christ	REQUIRED
WED MAR 24	Enlightenment #6	Easter Vigil Retreat <i>Requirement: Bring Your Sponsor!</i>	E8
TUE MAR 23	OFFSITE	Chrism Mass With Bishop Aguero. Epiphany Cathedral. 10:30 AM	N/A
THU MAR 25	CHURCH	Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:00 PM Arrive by 6:30 PM	REQUIRED
FRI MAR 26	CHURCH	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 3:00 PM Arrive by 2:30 PM	REQUIRED
SAT MAR 27	CHURCH	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:15 PM • Retreat: 9:00 AM - Ministry Center • Practice: 11:00 AM - Church • Easter Vigil: Arrive by 7:00 PM	REQUIRED
SUN MAR 28	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD		
WED MAR 31	NO SESSION (EASTER)		
WED APR 7	Mystagogy #1	Conversion: A Lifelong Process. Questions & Answers	M1
WED APR 14	Mystagogy #2	The Role of the Laity.	M2
WED APR 21	Mystagogy #3	Your Spiritual Gifts. Discernment.	M3, M4
WED APR 28	Mystagogy #4	Your Call to Holiness. Living the Virtues.	M5, M6
WED MAY 5	Mystagogy #5	Family Life.	M7
THU MAY 06	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (MOVED TO SUNDAY)		
WED MAY 12	Mystagogy #6	Evangelization.	M8
SUN MAY 16	PENTECOST SUNDAY		
WED MAY 19	POTLUCK	Join us for our End of the Year Potluck to Celebrate YOU!	N/A

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

REVISED: JULY 31, 2026