Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
2026 – 2027

DATE	TOPIC	SESSION #	SCRIPTURE FOCUS	SUNDAY GOSPEL
09/13/2026	Welcome to OCIA & What is Faith	Q1, Q2	Psalm 139:1-16 John 14:1-4	Matthew 18:21-35
09/20/2026	Holy Trinity & Who is Jesus Christ	Q3, Q4	Matthew 3:13-17 John 10:7-18	Matthew 20:1-16a
09/27/2026	The Bible & Divine Revelation	Q5, Q6	2 Timothy 3:16-17 John 16:13-15	Matthew 21:28-32
10/04/2026	Your Prayer Life & Catholic Prayer Practice	Q7, Q8	John 16:23-27 Matthew 18:19-20 Acts 2:42-47	Matthew 21:33-43
10/11/2026	No Session – Columbus Day			
10/18/2026	The Mass	Q9	Luke 22:14-20	Matthew 22:15-21
10/25/2026	The Church Year & Places in a Catholic Church May be field trip to St Mary of the Angels Basilica	Q10, Q11	Ecclesiastes 3:1 Mark 13:28-29 Psalm 84	Matthew 22:34-40
11/01/2026	Who Shepherds the Church? & The Church as Community	Q12, Q13	Matthew 16:18-19 John 14:15-31	Matthew 5:1-12a
11/08/2026	Mary	Q14	Luke 1:46-55	Matthew 25:1-13
11/15/2026	The Saints	Q15		Matthew 25:14-30
11/22/2026	**Rites of Welcoming and Acceptance** **Sponsors*			
11/22/2026	Eschatology: The "Last Things"	Q16	1 Peter 1:3-9, 13-16	Luke 20:27-40
11/29/2026	***Thanksgiving weekend – No Session***			
12/06/2026	RCIA Process and Rites	C1	John 1:35-42	Mark 1:1-8
12/13/2026	Baptism	C3	Mark 1:4-11	John 1:6-8, 19-28
12/20/2026	Confirmation	C4	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 1:26-38
12/27/2026	***Christmas Break – No Session***			
01/10/2027	The Sacrament of Eucharist *	C5	John 6:25-51	Mark 1:7-11
01/17/2027	The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation*	C6	Luke 15:11-32	John 1:35-42
01/24/2027	Anointing of the Sick *	C7	James 5:13-16	Mark 1:14-20
01/31/2027	The Sacrament of Matrimony & Holy Orders *	C8, C9	Colossians 3:12-17 Mark 10:43-45	Mark 1:21-28
02/07/2027	The Way of the Cross	E5	Matthew 15:21-39	Mark 1:29-39
02/10/2027	**Ash Wednesday**			
02/12/2027	**Stations of the Cross - St James 5:00pm**			
02/14/2027	No Session – Presidents Day			

02/21/2027	Election: Saying Yes to Jesus & Living Lent	E1, E2	John 21:1-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Mark 9:2-10
02/28/2027	Scrutinies: Looking within	E3	Matthew 21:28-32	John 2:13-25
02/28/2027	**First Scrutiny Mass** **Sponsors*			
03/07/2027	The Creed	E4	Romans 10:9-11	John 9:1-41
03/07/2027	**Second Scrutiny Mass** **Sponsors*			
03/14/2027	The Lord's Prayer	E6	Matthew 6:5-15	John 11:1-45
03/14/2027	**Third Scrutiny Mass** **Sponsors*			
03/21/2027	Meaning of Holy Week & Practice for Vigil (Palm Sunday) **2pm class**	E7	John 13:1-15	Mark 14:1-15:47
03/25/2027	**Holy Thursday 7pm Mass**			
03/26/2027	**Good Friday 3pm Mass**			
03/27/2027	**Easter Vigil** **Sponsors*			
04/11/2027	Conversion: A Lifelong Process	M1	Acts 2:42-47	Luke 24:35-48
04/18/2027	The Role of the Laity & Your Spiritual Gifts	M2, M3	1 Corinthians 12:12-26 1 Corinthians 12:4-11	John 10:11-18
04/25/2027	Discernment	M4	Hebrews 13:7-8, 17-21	John 14:21-26
05/02/2027	Our Call to Holiness & Living the Virtues	M5, M6	1 Peter 1:15-16 Hebrews 12:14-29 Philippians 4:8-9	John 15:9-17
05/09/2027	No Session – Mother's Day			
05/16/2027	Family Life & Evangelization	M7, M8	Colossians 3:12-21 Acts 11:19-26	John 20:19-23
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