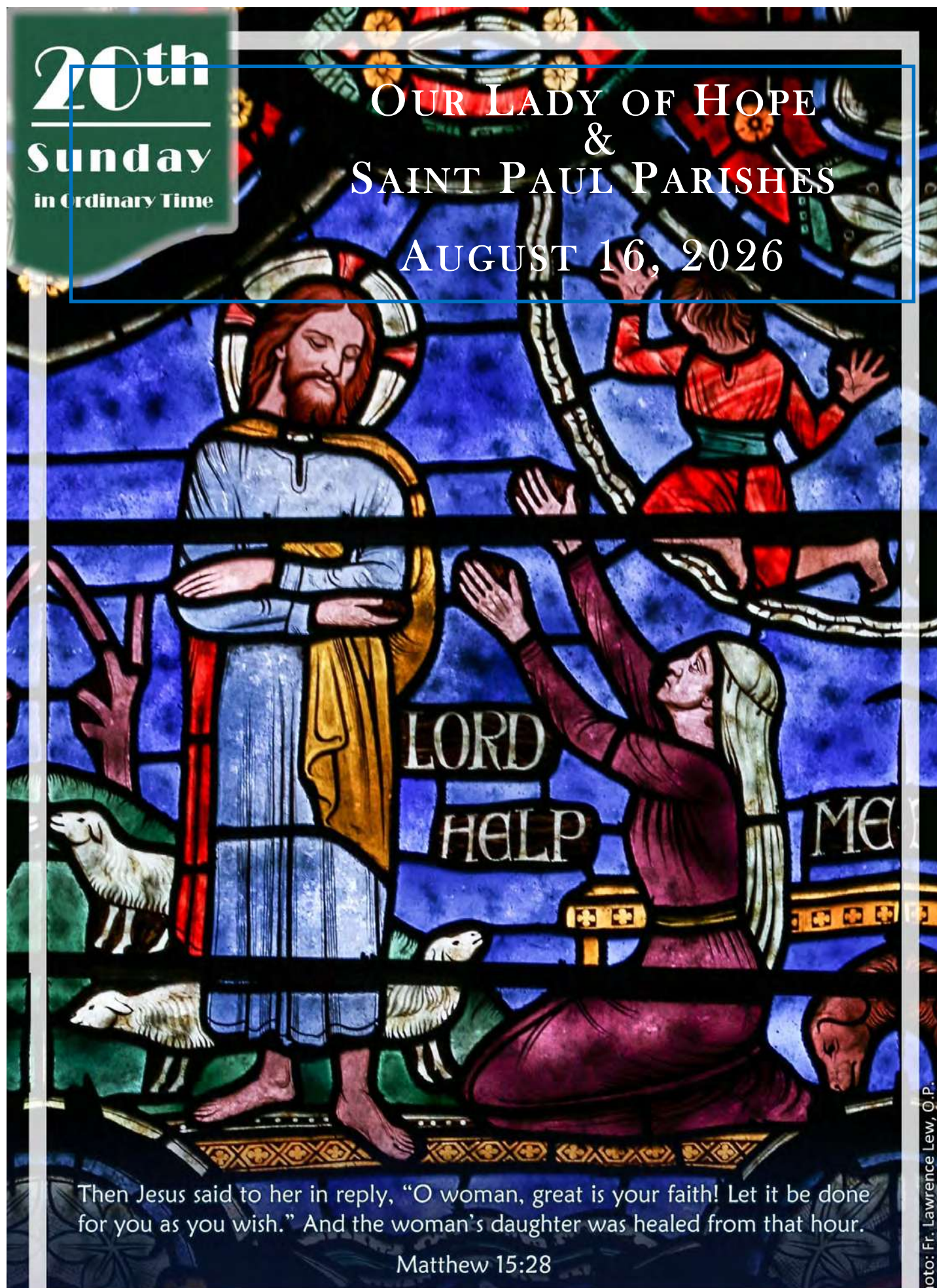


20th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF HOPE
&
SAINT PAUL PARISHES
AUGUST 16, 2026



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

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Elevator for Handicapped Access to the Saint Paul church is located in the rear of the building.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

SUNDAY:

7:30 am: Saint Paul (SP) ~ No Music

9:30 am: Saint Paul (SP)

11:15 am: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am: Monday & Tuesday (OLOH)

9:00 am: Thursday & Friday (SP)

If Ipswich (Mon/Tues) or Hamilton/Wenham (Thurs/Fri) schools are cancelled, Daily Mass is cancelled.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00—3:45 pm at Our Lady of Hope or by appointment at either church. **Also, First Fridays of Month at St. Paul's following 9:00 am Mass.**

BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Brogan **directly at least 6 months** prior to the intended date.

CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage. A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into the marriage covenants in the Catholic tradition. Please speak with Fr. Brogan or call the parish office for more information.

PASTORAL VISITATION: The Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick can be brought to our parishioners confined to their homes.

OCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parishes, please contact the parish office or John Cusolito at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org

NEW TO OUR PARISH? If you are new to Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul, please introduce yourself to Fr. Brogan following Mass. To formally register at one of our parishes, contact the parish office or go online to

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COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes have a Facebook page! Like and follow for information, pictures and happenings in and around our parishes and communities. You can find us on Facebook by searching:

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please accompany your child downstairs to the church hall or to restrooms. For their safety, please be sure they are always accompanied by an adult family member. Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your cooperation.



STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed.



Hearing Assist Boxes are available at Our Lady of Hope. Let the Priest know if you would like one before Mass when attending Mass at OLOH.

COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15

4:00 pm Vigil — Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, August 16

7:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — Arthur Pitcher & Mary Clements (SP)

11:15 am—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Monday, August 17

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 am — Anne Marie Baney (OLOH)

Wednesday, August 19 No Daily Mass

Thursday, August 20

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

Friday, August 21

9:00 am— Weekday Mass (SP)

Saturday, August 22

4:00 pm Vigil — Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am — Olga Georges Covert (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — Ellen Myers (SP)

11:15 am—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention for your deceased loved one(s).

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...

For all those who are sick, especially Patty Cormier, Pat Donahoe, Sean Meagher, Jack O'Keefe, Kenneth Medeiros, Jeanne Smith, Solana Carmella Rosa (infant), Leonora Subrizio, Kate Wagner, Lauren Upham, Patrick Wetson, Louis P. Geoffrion, Anthony Passaretti, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with viruses and other illnesses.



- ✙ For all our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those confined to nursing facilities and hospital
- ✙ For all those affected by natural disasters
- ✙ For peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and Middle East
- ✙ For all the deceased members of our parishes
- ✙ For the safety and good health of all missionaries
- ✙ For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces, especially Marine 1st Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 1st Lt. Will Hogan
- ✙ For the unborn children

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the parish office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer the convenience and preferred method of online giving to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.



OUR LADY OF HOPE: to contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: ourladysaintpaul.org and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the parish office. For convenience, scan the QR Code to make your contribution



SAINT PAUL: Enroll for online giving at: churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/ or call the parish office for assistance. For convenience, scan the QR Code here to make your online contribution.

Parish envelopes for your weekly donation allows us to keep a record for your tax purposes. If you would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call the parish office.

If you make an offering/donation to the collection basket at Mass with Parish (specific) contribution envelopes or put your donation in an envelope writing both Parish name and your name on the front, your donation will be transferred to that Church. Cash donations outside of an envelope will remain in the parish where you made your donation. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

COLLABORATIVE EMAIL

The new Email for our Collaborative Offices will now be

office@ourladysaintpaul.org

Lucy Cronan will be at the rectory office at

Our Lady of Hope on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

and the parish office

at Saint Paul Church on

Monday, Thursday and Fridays.

Feel free to call ahead, if you plan to stop by.
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Eucharistic Prayer upon receiving Communion:
I have you, I hold you,
I love you,

2026-2027 CORI PROCESS HAS BEGUN

The CORI process has begun for 2026-2027. For those who have been volunteering at Our Lady of Hope OR St. Paul's the new CORI forms are available on the rectory porch, exit tables in church for you to take home and complete. Once completed, we need to verify your ID (driver's license or passport) in person. Not to overload Fr. Brogan at Mass, please stop by parish office and see Lucy Cronan to verify your picture ID (license).

Volunteers include anyone who help in service of their time and talent at Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul. Volunteers are required to complete a CORI form EACH fiscal year. In addition, you must have completed the Protecting God's Children (PGC) Program and received the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct. If you are interested in volunteering, and have not volunteered during this past year; please call the rectory to receive a blue form for (NEW VOLUNTEERS) and read the notice to register for the Protecting God's Children in this bulletin to attend if you have not.

Thank you in advance for your help in this requirement and for all you do in helping us to be a vibrant parish.

BUILDING OUR CHOIRS

"Sing to God a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy." Psalm 33:3

Do you love to praise God through

music? Our parishes are working to start choirs at Saint Paul's and Our Lady of Hope. We invite you to share your voice in prayer! Music is a vital part of our Catholic liturgy, lifting our hearts closer to Christ during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

We are currently welcoming new members for the upcoming season. You do not need to be a professional musician or know how to read sheet music perfectly—all you need is a heart open to worship and a desire to serve our parish community. Joining the choir is a wonderful way to grow in faith, build fellowship with fellow parishioners, and experience the liturgy in a deeper way.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Saint Paul's: Tuesday evenings 7pm-8pm

Our Lady of Hope: Thursday evenings
7pm-8pm

Rehearsals take place in the church.

Mass Commitment:

Saint Paul's: 9:30am Mass Sunday morning

Our Lady of Hope: 4pm Mass
Saturday afternoon

Who Can Join:

High school students & adults
of all vocal ranges.

If you are interested or have questions, please speak with our Music Director, Jason Gaudette, or email the music ministry at: jgaudette@ourladystpaul.org.

Come make a joyful noise to the Lord!

The Prophets of the Old Testament Bible Study

Do you want to see how the OT fits into the NT?

Do you want to see how the OT Prophets reveal God's love and point to Jesus?

Do you want to see how the OT could apply to your life today?

Do you want to see how BOTH the OT and NT point to the Messiah sent to save us?

Do you want to see how God is all merciful, all-loving, and endlessly compassionate, knit us in the womb, loves us beyond imagination, has great plans for each one of us, knows exactly who we are and what we have done, wants to give us endless gifts, and while we were still sinners, sent His Son to redeem each one of us?

He just asks us for one thing in return: Our love.

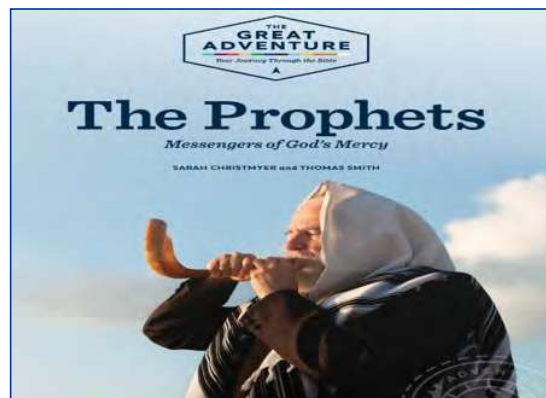
God loves us too much to leave us where we are.

He didn't create us to be separated from him by sin, but to be His children, His family, Jesus' bride, to live with Him in paradise.

Are you ready to have your life transformed. Are you ready to be the person He created you to be?

Then this Bible Study is for you. It will change your life!

A prophet is someone who makes the comfortable, uncomfortable...and brings comfort to those who are uncomfortable



No book necessary. Just the Bible, your time, some faith, and an open heart.

WHEN / WHERE: every **Monday** from
Sept 28, 2026 through Dec 21, 2026

9:30 AM-11AM Monday mornings
at Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich, MA

6:30 – 8 PM Monday nights
at St Paul's, Hamilton MA

Course Fee: \$3 fee for copying materials used in the course.

To sign up: Email wdkenyon@aol.com ASAP, to register.

"Truth In Christ" Religious Education Grades 1—8 OLH & STP

If you have a child entering First Grade and would like to enroll him/her in Religious Education Classes, please email Religious Education Director Kristen Monahan to provide your email, so you can receive program notifications and when registration opens, the link to register online. In the meantime, please contact your child's baptism parish to have their baptism certificate sent to office@ourladyofsaintpaul.org for our records.

Kristen Monahan:
kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org

"Come Holy Spirit" Classes for
Preparation of Confirmation for 6th, 7th and 8th
graders. Classes are
offered Tues/Wed (STP) and Sunday (OLOH)
evenings. If you would like to enroll your child and
they have not been enrolled before please contact
dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org

Is God calling you to share your faith with our youth?

Our faith calls us to proclaim our beliefs, in word and in deed. Please consider joining the "Truth in Christ" team as a catechist, teaching assistant, or volunteering to help out behind the scenes.

Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs and promised them the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit. You will not be alone when you volunteer; we offer lots of support and guidance. Giving is actually energizing!

Please reach out to Dir. of Religious Ed.
Kristen Monahan if you are interested:
kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org



Wednesdays at
7:00pm,
Saint Paul Church
August 19th
August 26th

**Come join us at Saint Paul's Parish in
Hamilton for our Sunset Taizé Prayer Services.**
**These unique prayer services include scripture,
gentle singing, moments of silence and prayer.**
Services start at 7:00pm and finish by about
7:30pm on Wednesdays, 8/19/26, and 8/26/26.
Light refreshments to follow.



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you might be wondering what it means to live the Catholic way of life. The Church offers the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), a process that helps people learn about the faith and decide if they want to become Catholic. For adults who are unbaptized, OCIA leads to receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If someone is already baptized Catholic, or baptized in another Christian tradition, OCIA prepares them to enter the Catholic Church through First Holy Communion and Confirmation, also usually taking place at the Easter Vigil. Our next OCIA program begins this Fall. To join the list of candidates, learn more, or ask questions, contact John Cusolito, Director of Faith Formation, at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



On the First Friday of the Month following the 9:00 am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 10:00 am at Saint Paul's.

SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Starting up again in September, following the second and fourth Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the hall of St. Paul's church. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope.

Religious Education Registration Now Open!!

Grades 1-8 at Our Lady of Hope & Grades 1-5 & 6-8 at Saint Paul

Notifications have been emailed to all parents. If you have not received an email, please contact kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org. Visit the Faith Formation page on our parish website to register.

Parish Website: ourladysaintpaul.org

Faith Formation

GROWING IN FAITH • GROWING IN COMMUNITY • GROWING IN CHRIST

At Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul Parishes, our Faith Formation program helps children and families grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ while learning the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

We believe parents are a child's first and most important teachers of the faith. Our programs support families as we journey together toward Christ through prayer, worship, service, and community.



SCRIPTURE
We grow in God's Word.



PRAYER
We talk with God and listen to Him.



SERVICE
We love and serve others.



COMMUNITY
We build friendships in Christ.



GRADES 1-5

Living God's Story

Children discover God's love through Bible stories, engaging activities, games, prayer, service projects, and meaningful discussion.

STUDENTS WILL:

- Learn Scripture and Catholic teachings
- Build friendships
- Participate in Family Masses
- Grow in prayer and discipleship



Grade 2 includes preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



GRADES 6-8

Come Holy Spirit

Middle school students strengthen their faith and prepare for Confirmation in a fun, faith-filled environment.

STUDENTS WILL ENJOY:

- Interactive faith discussions
- Games and fellowship
- Service opportunities
- Youth Masses
- Confirmation preparation



Confirmation is celebrated during the spring of 8th grade.



HIGH SCHOOL

Rise Up!

High school students deepen their faith, ask questions, and build a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER:

- Faith discussions
- Guest speakers
- Movie nights
- Service projects
- Social events & outings
- No cost program
- Dates to be determined during the year
- Contact kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org if interested



OCIA (ADULTS)

A Journey of Faith

For adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments.

THROUGH OCIA YOU CAN:

- Learn about the Catholic faith
- Prepare for Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation
- Grow in understanding and friendship



We welcome you and your family to grow in faith with us!



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