

OCIA 2025-2026

Presenter's Calendar Thursdays 7pm

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	HANDOUTS
September 25, 2025	Introduction to OCIA & In Search of God	<i>Team</i>	<i>Q1 - Q3, C1</i>
October 2, 2025	Jesus the Christ	<i>Fr. Jose Goopio</i>	<i>Q4</i>
October 9, 2025	Intro to Scripture	<i>Sean Golden</i>	<i>Q5 - Q6</i>
October 16, 2025	How Catholics Interpret Scripture	<i>Lou Ann Tannaz</i>	<i>C10</i>
October 23, 2025	Holy Spirit & The Church	<i>Fr. Joseph Sebastian</i>	<i>C11-C12 & Q12-Q16</i>
November 13, 2025	Sacraments - <i>Baptism & Confirmation</i>	<i>Sean Golden</i>	<i>C2 - C4</i>
November 20, 2025	Prayer & Spirituality & Advent	<i>Pam Fischer</i>	<i>Q7 - Q8 & E6</i>
December 4, 2025	Sacraments - <i>Eucharist</i>	<i>Pam Fischer</i>	<i>C2 - C3</i>
December 6, 2025	<i>Sunday, 9:30am Mass - Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming (All Participants)</i>		
January 15, 2026	Sacraments of Service - <i>Marriage & Holy Orders</i>	<i>Fr. Jose Goopio/ Lou Ann Tannaz</i>	<i>C2, C8 - C9</i>
January 22, 2026	The Mass & Church Tour	<i>Gloria Sinacore</i>	<i>Q9 - Q11</i>
January 29, 2026	Principles of Catholic Morality	<i>Lou Ann Tannaz</i>	<i>C13 - C15, M6</i>
February 5, 2026	Sacraments of Healing - <i>Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick</i>	<i>Fr. Joseph Sebastian</i>	<i>C6-C7</i>
February 19, 2026	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) (All Baptized)</i>		<i>C6-C7</i>
February 21, 2026	<i>Rite of Sending - Saturday 8:30am Mass (Non-Baptized)</i>		<i>C1 & E1</i>
February 26, 2026	Call to Social Justice	<i>Sean Golden</i>	<i>C16</i>
March 8, 2026	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent - 1st Scrutiny 8:00am Mass (Non-Baptized)</i>		<i>E3</i>
March 12, 2026	Call to Ministry	<i>Team</i>	<i>M1 - M4</i>
March 14, 2026	<i>Presentation of the Creed - Saturday 8:30am Mass (Non-Baptized)</i>		<i>E4</i>
March 15, 2026	<i>4th Sunday of Lent - 2nd Scrutiny 8:00am Mass (Non-Baptized)</i>		<i>E3</i>
March 19, 2026	Summary, Evaluation and Potluck	<i>Team</i>	<i>M5, M7 - M8 & E7</i>
March 22, 2026	<i>5th Sunday of Lent - 3rd Scrutiny 8:00am Mass (Non-Baptized)</i>		<i>E3</i>
March 28, 2026	<i>Presentation of the Lord's Prayer - Saturday 8:30am Mass (Non-Baptized)</i>		<i>E6</i>
March 31, 2026	<i>Practice for Vigil (6:30 - 8:30 pm)</i> <i>(Only for those being Baptized or making a Profession of Faith)</i>		
April 4, 2026	<i>Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 7:30 pm (Arrive by 6:30 pm)</i>		<i>E8</i>
May 7, 2026	<i>First Eucharist (Communion) Practice - St. Matthew ~ Thursday 6:30pm</i>		
May 9, 2026	<i>First Eucharist (Communion) - St. Matthew ~ Saturday 10:00am</i> <i>(For those already baptized Catholic who have not received First Eucharist)</i>		<i>C 5</i>

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Rite of Election with Bishop - Unbaptized Adults. Date: TBA (*usually the 1st Sun of Lent*) C1 & E1

Adult Confirmation Practice (*For those not Confirmed at the Easter Vigil*) **Date TBA**

Adult Confirmation with Bishop at St. Matthew. Date TBA C4

*** = Sponsor required**

Additional Non-Class Dates to remember: HO = Holy Day of Obligation

November 1, 2025	All Saints' Day - HO	Q10, Q14-Q15
November 2, 2026	All Souls' Day	Q10, Q14-Q15
December 8, 2026	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary -HO	Q10 & Q14
December 12, 2026	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
December 25, 2026	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) - HO	Q10
January 1, 2026	Mary Mother of God - HO	Q14
February 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins (ash distributions times tba)	C2, C6 - C7
March 29, 2026	Palm Sunday (Beginning of Holy Week) - HO	E7
April 2, 2026	Holy Thursday (start of the Easter Triduum)	E7
April 3, 2026	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)	E7
April 4, 2026	Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	E7
April 5, 2026	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - HO	E7