

Catechetical Schedule - OCIA Formation 2025/2026

Week of...	Topic	Presenter	Location
9/22/25	Knowing and Desiring God / Intro to Bible	Fr. Infanti	In Person - SAA
9/28/25	Rite of Welcome and Acceptance (each parish may conduct when appropriate)	Catechumens/Candidates	Respective Church
9/29/25	Revelation & Faith / Scripture & Tradition	Kathy Emrich	Zoom
10/6/25	Introduction to Prayer and the Sacraments	Father Sinatra	Zoom
10/13/25	Creation & the Fall / Sin & Judgement	Father Namiotka	Zoom
10/20/25	Covenants: Abraham, Moses, David, New Covenant	Monsignor Marucci	Zoom
10/27/25	Encountering Jesus in the Scriptures / Paschal Mystery	Kathy Emrich	Zoom
11/30/25	First Sunday of Advent is Nov 30th		
11/3/25	Advent / Jesus Christ: True God & True Man	Father Abbruscato	Zoom
11/10/25	Jesus Christ: Our Savior & Redeemer	Laurie Power	Zoom
11/17/25	The Holy Spirit / Trinity	Monsignor Marucci	Zoom
11/24/25	The Church / The Creed	Father Sinatra	Zoom
12/1/25	The Blessed Virgin Mary & Communion of Saints	Father Canales	Zoom
12/8/25	Baptism & Confirmation / Conversion	Father Namiotka	Zoom
12/15/25	The Mass & Liturgical Prayer / Celebration of Eucharist	Father Infanti	Zoom
12/22/25	Christmas Break – No class		
12/29/25	Christmas Break – No class		

1/5/26	Happiness & The Christian Moral Life / Reconciliation	Fr. Canales	Zoom
1/12/26	Law & the Ten Commandments	Kathy Emrich	Zoom
1/19/26	Deanery wide OCIA Retreat	Elect/Catechumens Candidates/Sponsors Catechetical Team	
1/26/26	The Life of Grace / Conversion	Matthew Krug	Zoom
2/2/26	Faith / Devotions / Suffering / Healing	Monsignor Marucci	Zoom
2/9/26	The Virtue of Hope & the Last Things / Eternal Life	Father Sinatra	Zoom
2/16/26	Love of God / Kingdom of God	Father Namiotka	Zoom
2/18/26	Ash Wednesday is February 18th		
02/22/26	Rite of Sending and Rite of Election	Catechumens and Sponsors	Respective Church and Our Lady of Hope
2/23/26	Love of Neighbor / Catholic Social Teaching	Father Abbruscato	Zoom
3/2/26	Church / Mission / Tour of Church	Monsignor Marucci	Zoom
3/8/26	First Scrutiny	Catechumens and Sponsors	Respective Church
3/9/26	Rite of Election / Preparation for Easter Vigil	Father Infanti	Zoom
3/15/26	Second Scrutiny	Catechumens and Sponsors	Respective Church
3/16/26	Prudence & Conscience / Stewardship	Kathy Emrich	Zoom
3/22/26	Third Scrutiny	Catechumens and Sponsors	Respective Church
3/23/26	Justice, Temperance & Chastity / Discipleship	Kathy Emrich	Zoom
3/29/26	Palm Sunday		

4/2/26	Holy Thursday		
4/3/26	Good Friday		
4/4/26	Easter Vigil		
4/5/26	Easter Sunday		

Mystagogy

Date	Topic	Catechist	
April 13, 2026	Introduction to Mystagogy and Mental Prayer	Kathy Emrich	Zoom
April 20, 2026	Frequent Confession, Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adoration	Laurie Power	Zoom
April 27, 2026	Sacred Study: Scripture and Spiritual Reading	Matthew Krug	Zoom
May 4, 2026	Stewardship and Handing on the Faith	Monsignor Marucci	Zoom
May 11, 2026	Mary, Devotion and the Saints	Father Infanti	Zoom