

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

INSTRUCTOR: Arthur “Tri” Fritz, MaT

Director of Adult Faith Formation

TIMEFRAME: August 16, 2025 – March 27, 2027

Weekly classes on Sundays from 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (including Mass)

LOCATION: Landa Room @ St. Philip The Apostle Parish Office

151 South Hill Ave.,

Pasadena, CA 91106

DESCRIPTION: OCIA is a program designed to bring adults who are beginning their faith journey into the Catholic church. Classes include weekly instruction along with attendance at Sunday Masses. The program covers subjects beginning with an understanding of the existence of God and the Trinity to the foundations of Catholic theology, the sacraments and more. Classes include engagement with the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and personal reflection. Program conclusion will have participants receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

PARTICIPANTS:

- Adults over the age of 18:
 - who have not been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, or any other faith
 - who have been baptized in the Roman Catholic church, without receiving their First Communion or Confirmation
 - who have been baptized in a Christian/Protestant/Orthodox church recognized by the Los Angeles Archdiocese and desire conversion to Catholicism

FEE: \$150 – Cost for books and additional class materials

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