

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Welcome to the Order of Christian initiation for adults. Congratulations on taking the first step in developing your Faith. Here at St. Mother Teresa's you will attend instructional meetings once a week, in the program we will cover the basic teachings of the Catholic Faith. Our program is geared both towards those who have little or no background and those who have studied the faith in more depth. We encourage each participant to fully review our requirements; these requirements apply to all persons wishing to receive sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church. If you have already received all your sacraments and are here to learn more about your faith, you only need to fill out our registration form.

Required documents for those receiving sacraments

BIRTH CERTIFICATE, *A certified copy of your birth certificate.*

IF YOU ARE A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC/NON-CATHOLIC, *you will need to provide a recent Certified Baptismal certificate copy with the seal from your parish of baptism. If you have been baptized in another faith, a copy of your original certificate will suffice.*

Certified copies of any sacraments received in the Roman Catholic Faith should also be obtained.

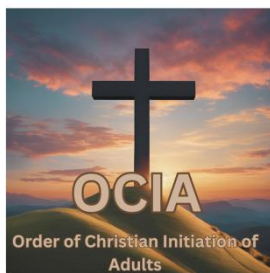
***IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY MARRIED,** *you will also need to provide a copy of your marriage certificate.*

Please begin working to obtain the applicable documents immediately. Please note that all required documents should be turned into the office by no later than **September 19, 2026** to be able to complete your journey. There will be a non-refundable fee of \$175 due upon registration.

***If engaged, married outside of the Catholic Church or divorced** please speak to a Priest or Deacon before starting the OCIA process.

For more information about our program, please contact Jennifer Heffernan @951-325-7707 X1010

**Lord, we pray for those who journey to You.
Strengthen their faith.
Open their hearts afire for the Kingdom.
We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way,
The Truth and the Life for all.
Amen**



Registration Form

Today's Date: _____

Information:

Name: _____
 First **Last** **Maiden (if applicable)**

Address: _____
 Street **City** **County** **State** **Zip**

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____

** Include maiden name*

Occupation: _____

Why do you wish to join the Catholic Church at this time?

- ☐ I want to become a Catholic.
- ☐ I want to receive the Sacrament of ☐ Baptism ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation
- ☐ I want to find out more about the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I want to know more about what Catholics believe.
- ☐ I'm Catholic but have had little or no contact with the Church.
- ☐ Other (Explain) _____

Present Marital Status ☐ Married* ☐ Single ☐ Engaged* ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced*

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SACRAMENTAL HISTORY

BAPTISM:

Have you ever been baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

* If the answer is "Yes" what religion? ☐ Catholic ☐ Other Denomination _____

****If the answer is "YES" Please provide a certified copy of your certificate.**

Date of Baptism _____

Name of Church _____

City & State _____

Name of Sponsor(s) _____

COMMUNION:

Have you received First Communion in a Catholic church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***If the answer is "YES" Please provide a certified copy of your certificate.**

1st Communion Date _____

Name of Church _____

City & State _____

CONFIRMATION:

Have you received Confirmation in a Catholic church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***If the answer is "YES" Please provide a certified copy of your certificate**

Confirmation Date _____

Name of Church _____

City & State _____

Name of Sponsor(s) _____

MARRIAGES:

ENGAGED

Are you engaged? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Wedding: _____

Fiancé (e)'s Name _____ Religion _____

Finance (e)'s Information (if applicable)

Has your fiancé (e) been previously been married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***If the answer is "YES" please provide the following information**

Fiancé's Ex-Spouse's Name _____
Please include maiden name, if applicable.

Marriage Date _____ Divorce Date _____

Did the marriage take place in a Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name and religion of the Church _____ City and State _____

Current Marriage

Are you married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***If the answer is "YES" Please provide a copy of your marriage certificate and provide the following information**

Spouse's Name _____ Date of Marriage _____
Please include maiden name, if applicable.

We are married by ☐ Catholic Church ☐ Civilly ☐ Other religion _____

Name and religion of the Church _____ City & State _____

Previous Marriage (if applicable)

Have you been previously married?

***If the answer is "YES" Please provide a copy of your marriage certificate and provide the following information**

☐ In a Catholic Church ☐ Civilly ☐ Other religion _____

Ex-Spouse's Name _____
Please include maiden name, if applicable.

Date of Marriage _____ Divorce Date _____

Name and religion of the Church _____ City & State: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

What is your present religious affiliation? _____

Name of church you attend: _____

City & State: _____

Names of other churches you have attended: _____

Describe your religious or Sunday school training: _____

What, or who, has prompted you to inquire about the Catholic Church at this time?

Please give any further information which might be helpful to us:

If you need additional space for any of the questions above, please use the back of this form.

I acknowledge that I have received the following: (initial on line and sign the bottom)

_____ I agree to attend Wednesday evening classes and dismissals at the Sunday 12:15pm mass weekly. (If the only sacrament you are seeking is Confirmation you do not need to attend the Sunday dismissal).

_____ I have all the dates of all the classes I must attend, Calendar

_____ I will bring my sponsor to all the Rites and the OCIA Retreat

_____ I will be given homework to complete after most of the classes and am responsible to complete this homework as part of my journey toward completing my sacramental/ OCIA process.

_____ I will attend all scheduled retreats.

_____ I understand that I can only miss 2 classes and that I must notify one of my team leaders if I will be absent .

_____ If at any time I find that I cannot keep up with class work or I am having difficulty keeping this agreement I will discuss this with one of my team leaders.

_____ As part of my faith journey, if this sacramental process is truly my decision, I will attend Mass regularly on Sunday at 12:15pm. If I am not ready to make this commitment I will discuss this with one of my team leaders.

(signature)

(date)