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# ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sacraments for Adults  
OCIA 2025-26 Calendar



- Thursday Class 6-8 PM
- No Session
- OCIA Events (attendance required)

♥ Special Mass: See Bulletin

💧 Not Baptized attends

✝ Baptized Non-Catholic attends

🎁 Baptized Catholic attends

∞ Sponsor or Proxy must attend

January						
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**1st -Solemnity of Mary-Holy**  
**Day of obligation**  
**8: Sacraments of Baptism/**  
**Confirmation C3/C4**  
**15: Sacrament of Penance/**  
**Anointing of the Sick C6/C7**  
**22: Moral Living/Dignity of Life**  
**15: Potluck C13/C14**  
**29: Ethic of Life/Social Justice**  
**C15/C16**

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**5: Living Lent E2**  
**12: Potluck**  
**18: Ash Wednesday**  
**19: Election: Saying "Yes" to E1**  
**Jesus/ Commandments (1&2)**  
**22: Rite of Sending/Election**  
**Epiphany Cathedral ☯✝∞**  
**26: Scrutinies/Commandments**  
**(3&4) E3**

March						
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**5: Creed/ Commandments**  
**(5&6) E4**  
**8: 1st Scrutiny ☯∞**  
**12: Way of the Cross/**  
**Commandments (7&8) E5**  
**15: 2nd Scrutiny ☯∞**  
**19: Lord's Prayer/**  
**Commandments (9&10) E6**  
**22: 3rd Scrutiny ☯∞**  
**26: Holy Week E7**  
**28: Easter Retreat E8**  
**& 1st Reconciliation ☯✝✝∞**  
**29: Palm Sunday**

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**4: Easter Vigil**  
**5: Easter**  
**9: Call to Holiness/Family Life**  
**M2/M7**  
**16: Potluck**  
**23: Spiritual Gifts/Discernment**  
**M3/M4**  
**30: Our Call to Holiness /**  
**Living the virtues M5/M6**

May						
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**7: A Lifelong Process /**  
**Evangelization M1**  
**14: Ascension of Jesus M8**  
**5/24: Pentecost:**  
**Sacraments for ☯∞ @**  
**Epiphany in Venice**

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**August 28<sup>th</sup>: First class**  
**28: Welcome to your Journey of Faith,**  
**What is Faith? ☯✝✝∞ Q1/Q2**  
**4: Holy Trinity/Who is Jesus? Q3/Q4**  
**11: Prayer Life/Catholic Prayers**  
**and Practices Q7/Q8**  
**18: Potluck**  
**25: Divine Revelation/ The Bible**  
**Q5/Q6**

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**2: The Mass/The Eucharist Q9/C5**  
**9: The Church Year/Church Tour**  
**Q10/Q11**  
**16: Church Shepherds/Church**  
**Community Q12/Q13**  
**23: Mary/The Saints Q14/Q15**  
**25: Potluck**  
**30: No Class - Halloween**  
**31: All Paperwork due: checklist**

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**1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day: Holy day of**  
**obligation**  
**6: Eschatology/ OCIA Rites/**  
**Process Q16/C1**  
**13: The People of God/ The**  
**Sacraments: An Introduction**  
**C10/C2**  
**20: Potluck**  
**30: Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming**  
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December						
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**4: The Early Church (Pentecost)**  
**Church History C11/C12**  
**8: Immaculate conception**  
**11: Sacraments of Matrimony/**  
**Holy Orders C8/C9**  
**18: Potluck**  
**25: No Session: Christmas Break**



### Goal:

- Become further acquainted with Jesus Christ.
- Deepen the life of prayer, especially by the habit of regular participation in the Mass.
- Begin to experience the joy of belonging to the Catholic community.
- Be enriched by the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Take steps on the journey of conversion away from sin and toward the life of grace.
- Receive the blessings Jesus offers through the Sacraments.

## Checklist for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

*Reach out to us early with any concerns; we are here to work with you to make the best plan for you.*

- ❑ Complete Inquiry Form (by the first class **8/28/25**).
- ❑ Participate in classes, events, and Masses on the OCIA calendar. Family and sponsors are welcome to attend anything on this calendar. (Note: a ∞ means your Sponsor is required to attend.)
- ❑ Turn in certificate(s) by **10/31/25**. If your legal name has changed, turn in a copy of your driver's license.

◊ Unbaptized: Turn in a copy of the Birth certificate.

✚ Baptized Non-Catholic: Turn in a copy of the Baptism certificate.

✚ Baptized Catholic, need First Communion and Confirmation: Turn in a copy of the Baptism certificate.

✚ Baptized Catholic, need Confirmation only: Turn in copy of Baptism & First Communion certificates.

- ❑ Turn in completed Sponsor form by **10/31/25**. A local Sponsor is best since their role is to assist throughout preparation and beyond; if you do not know anyone qualified, we can help you find someone.
- ❑ Complete the Saint Essay about a Catholic saint of the same gender as the candidate by **2/04/26**.
- ❑ For possible marriage impediments, those who are married outside the Catholic Church, engaged, living together, or are unsure if this applies to you:
  - Meet with Father during the month of September.
  - Marriage to be blessed by the Sacrament of Matrimony or other resolution by **2/04/26**.

### What if I'm going to miss something?

We look forward to working closely with you during this year of intense preparation. Each session has a corresponding video and study guide that will be posted on the church website.

### Session Information:

Information for all sessions will be posted to the Parish Web Site:

<https://www.cabriniparrish.org/adult-formation>

- Agendas
- Schedules
- Class Videos
- Resources

### Dress Code for Candidates and Sponsors for the celebration of the Sacraments

For gentlemen, a button-down dress shirt of any color (short or long sleeved), dress pants, neck/bow tie of any color, and dress shoes; a sport coat is optional.

For ladies, any modest dress suitable for a special occasion is appropriate. Spaghetti straps, bare shoulders or midriffs, and low necklines are not appropriate. Dresses must reach the knees. Heels must be no more than 1 inch. No full-length dresses or petticoats (they are a tripping hazard), no pants or gloves.

Nothing else should be carried by the candidates or sponsors at Mass such as cell phones, purses, prayer books, bibles, flowers, rosaries, or candles.