



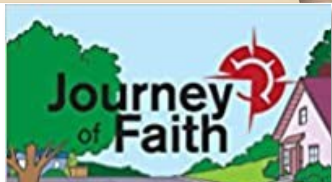
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**2025-26
OCIA for
Children &
Youth Year 1**



**See reverse
for details.**

Sunday class 10am-12:45pm in Parish Center

Special Mass in the main church: Mass times are in the bulletin, record participation in the Mass Journal

Community Event (check bulletin for times)

Please review this Calendar & Checklist (previous page), mark your calendar, and set reminders for yourself.

JANUARY 2026						
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- 01 Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation
- 11 Class #7 & Blessing Service
- 18 International Festival
- 25 Class #8

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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= Sponsor must attend.

21 Class #1

FEBRUARY 2026						
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- 01 Class #9
- 08 Class #10
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 22 Class #11

OCTOBER 2025						
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- 05 Class #2
- 19 Class #3
- 20 Sponsor form due
- 26 6-7:30pm Trunk or Treat
- 28 6pm main church Church Tour & Rite of Acceptance rehearsal

MARCH 2026						
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- 01 Class #12
- 22 Class #13

NOVEMBER 2025						
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- 02 Class #4
- 02 9am Mass : Rite of Acceptance (meet 8:30 by Baptismal font)
- 16 Class #5

APRIL 2026						
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- 02 7pm Mass: Holy Thursday
- 03 3pm Veneration of the Cross 7pm Live Stations of the Cross
- 12 Class #14
- 12 All items due, see checklist

DECEMBER 2025						
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- 07 Class #6
- 08 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
- 20-21 Live Nativity: details sent by email.
- 25 Christmas Holy Day of Obligation

MAY 2026						
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- 02 May Crowning at 4pm Mass followed by Parish Picnic (details sent by email).

OCIA for Children & Youth Year 1



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.

OCIA for Children & Youth Year 1 is designed for families who have unbaptized children in 2nd-11th grade or children in 9th-11th grade who were baptized, but need both First Communion and Confirmation. Parents/guardians attend the adult class at the same time as the students attend their class.

Checklist for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) for Children & Youth Year 1

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

- ☐ Complete Parish Registration Form and Class Registration Form.
- ☐ Turn in a copy of the birth certificate (for unbaptized) or baptism certificate (for already baptized).
- ☐ Turn in completed sponsor form (a local sponsor is preferable because their role to assist throughout preparation and beyond; if you do not know anyone qualified, we can help you find someone; due **10/20/25**).
- ☐ Participate in all the classes, events, and Masses on the calendar (see reverse).
At least one parent/guardian must attend with their student, additional family members and sponsors are also welcome to attend anything on this calendar.
- ☐ Regular Sunday Mass attendance (at least 15 times at St. Agnes, completing Mass Journal entries by **4/12/26**).
- ☐ Be a registered and active member of the parish community, making a trackable family donation at least 4x/year. Optional: pass on the habit of stewardship by helping your student use the Children's Envelopes.
- ☐ All items turned in complete at class on **4/12/26**. Year 1 students will automatically be reenrolled as year 2 students upon completing all items on the checklist.

What if I'm going to miss something?

Please email rose@stagnesnaples.org the reason for the absence, complete all pages assigned for that date (writing full sentence answers to each question), and show them to the faith formation office. We look forward to working closely with you during this year of intense preparation; please stay in touch frequently so that we can help you to succeed!

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Outline of the Journey for those Seeking Baptism:

- ⇒ After a few sessions of inquiry, participants announce their desire for Baptism and receive the blessing of the Church at the Rite of Acceptance to the Order of Catechumens, giving them a special place in the community.
- ⇒ As catechumens, participants learn what it is to be a Catholic and journey toward the sacraments over a two year period: completing the Journey of Faith summary of Catholic teaching in year 1 and studying each sacrament in greater depth in year 2.
- ⇒ At the beginning of Lent in year 2, participants make an informed decision to be Catholic.
- ⇒ During Lent, a time of purification and enlightenment, they experience a time of intense prayer and making room in their lives for Christ, marked by the Scrutinies.
- ⇒ At the Easter Vigil at the end of Year 2, participants receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- ⇒ Soon after Easter, they receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation for any sins committed after Baptism.