

Saint Michael the Archangel Christian Initiation Schedule 2026 – 2027
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

INQUIRY

August 8, 2026 – Welcome to the OCIA

**August 15, 2026 –
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day**

August 22, 2026 – What is Faith?

August 29, 2026 – The Holy Trinity

September 12, 2026 – The OCIA Process and Rites

**September 12, 2026 – Rite of Welcoming/Entrance 5:30 pm
Mass at St. Michael Church—Sponsors MUST BE present**

September 19, 2026 – Who is Jesus Christ?

September 26, 2026 – The Bible / Divine Revelation

October 3, 2026 – Your Prayer Life /
Catholic Prayers and Practices

October 10, 2026 – The Mass /
The Sacrament of the Eucharist

October 17, 2026 – The Church Year /
Places in a Catholic Church

October 24, 2026 – Who Shepherds the Church? /
The Church as Community

November 1, 2026 – All Saints Holy Day

November 7, 2026 – Mary / The Saints

November 14, 2026 – Eschatology: The “Last Things”

CATECHUMENATE

TBD – Corporal Work of Mercy / Act of Charity

November 21, 2026 – The People of God

December 5, 2026 – The Early Church /
Church History

**December 8, 2026 – The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day**

December 12, 2026 – The Sacraments:
An Introduction

December 19, 2026 – The Sacrament of Matrimony /
The Sacrament of Holy Orders

December 25, 2026 – The Nativity of the Lord Holy Day

January 1, 2027 – Mary, The Holy Mother of God Holy Day

January 9, 2027 – The Sacrament of Baptism /
The Sacrament of Confirmation

January 16, 2027 – The Sacrament of Penance and
Reconciliation /

(cont.) / The Sacrament of Anointing
of the Sick

January 23, 2027 – Christian Moral Living /
The Dignity of Life

January 30, 2027 – A Consistent Ethic of Life /
Social Justice

ENLIGHTENMENT

February 6, 2027 – Election: Saying “Yes” to Jesus

**February 10, 2027 – Ash Wednesday
(No meat at all and only eat small meals)**

February 13, 2027 – Rite of Sending
Living Lent

**February 14, 2027 – Rite of Election
Location to be determined – Sponsors MUST BE present**

**February 20, 2027 – Easter Vigil Retreat 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
at St. Michael Church – Sponsors present**

February 27, 2027 – First Scrutiny: The Nicene Creed
Scrutinies: Looking Within /
The Creed

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation 4:30 pm

March 6, 2027 – Second Scrutiny – The Way of the Cross

March 13, 2027 – Third Scrutiny: The Lord’s Prayer

March 20, 2027 – The Meaning of Holy Week

March 21, 2027 – Palm Sunday

March 25, 2027 – Holy Thursday

**March 26, 2027 – Good Friday
(No meat at all and only eat small meals)**

**March 27, 2027 – Easter Vigil Practice at 9:00 am & Mass at
sunset at St. Michael Church – Sponsors MUST BE Present**

MYSTAGOGY

April 10, 2027 – Conversion: A lifelong Process

April 17, 2027 – The Role of the Laity /
Family Life

April 24, 2027 – Your Spiritual Gifts

May 1, 2027 – Discernment

May 6, 2027 – The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day

May 8, 2027 – Our Call to Holiness /
Living the Virtues

May 15, 2027 – Evangelization

May 16, 2027– Pentecost Sunday