



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

2026-27 Calendar

Classes are Sundays from 10:00 am – 10:50 am in Classroom 1
 St. Josephine Bakhita Parish
 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd.
 Columbus, OH 43229

Fall & Winter 2026

Resource	Date	Topic(s)	Instructor	For Next Class
Inquiry				
Q1	September 13	Welcome to OCIA		Q1, Q2
Q2	September 20	What is faith?		Q3, Q4
Q3, Q4	September 27	The Holy Trinity Who is Jesus Christ?		Q5, Q6
Q5, Q6	October 4	The Bible Divine Revelation		Q7, Q8, E6
Q7, Q8, E6	October 11	Your Prayer Life, the Our Father, Catholic Prayers, and Practices		Q9, Q11
Q9, Q11	October 18	The Mass Places in a Catholic Church		Q10, Q12, Q13
Q10, Q12, Q13	October 25	The Church Year Who Shepherds the Church The Church as Community		Q14, Q15, Q16
Q14, Q15, Q16	November 1	Mary, The Saints, Eschatology		C1
C1	November 8	The OCIA Process Choosing a Sponsor		C2
Catechumenate				
C2	November 15	The Sacraments: Introduction		C3
C3	November 22	The Sacrament of Baptism Explain Rite of Acceptance		C4
	November 29	Happy Thanksgiving! - No Class		
C4	December 6	The Sacrament of Confirmation Rite of Acceptance at 11:00 Mass		C5
C4	December 13	The Sacrament of Eucharist		C5
	December 20	Christmas Break! - No Class		C6, C7
	December 27	Merry Christmas! - No Class		

Winter & Spring 2027

Resource	Date	Topic(s)	Instructor	For Next Class
	January 3, 2027	Happy New Year! – No Class		
C6, C7	January 10	Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick		C8, C9
C8, C9	January 17	The Sacraments of Matrimony, and Sacrament of the Holy Orders		C10
C10	January 24	The People of God Explain Rite of Sending & Election		C11, C12
C11, C12	January 31	The Early Church Church History		C13
C13	February 7	Christian Moral Living		C14, C15, E5
	February 10	Ash Wednesday Evening Mass	7:00 in Church	
C14, C15, E5	February 14	Rite of Sending & Election Election: Saying Yes to Jesus, Living Lent & Stations of the Cross		E1, E2
Enlightenment				
E1, E2	February 21	The Dignity of Life A Consistent Ethic of Life		E4
E4	February 28	The Creed		E3, E5
E3, E5	March 7	The Scrutinies at 11:00 Mass Looking Within		E7
	March 11 5:00–7:00 pm	Mass, Parish Penance Service with Adoration and First Reconciliation		
E7	March 14	The Meaning of Holy Week		
	March 21 1 – 4pm	Palm Sunday OCIA Retreat		E8, M1, M2
E8	Saturday, March 27, 10am	Easter Vigil Practice		
	Saturday, March 27, 7pm	Easter Vigil in Evening		
Mystagogy				
	March 28	Happy Easter!		
M1, M2	April 4	Conversion: A Lifelong Process The Role of the Laity		

OCIA No Class Days

OCIA Liturgical Rites

Prayer for Christian Initiation

O God, the giver of every perfect gift,
by the grace of baptism you adopt us as your own and call us to your service.

Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to live the gospel we have embraced.

Deliver us from self-seeking and cause us to work for the common good.

Keep us loyal to Christ in all we set out to accomplish,

that the praise and the glory may be yours alone.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God for ever and ever. Amen.