



St. Joseph Catholic Church

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

Exploring Faith: A Journey for All Ages

Have you ever wondered about the Catholic faith?


The Order of Christian Initiation of **Adults** (OCIA) everyone on a journey of discovery!

Are you an adult curious about Catholicism?

- **Learn about:** The Bible, Church teachings, Sacraments, Saints, and more.
- **Meet friendly people:** Priests, deacons, and fellow seekers.
- **Sacraments of adult Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation:** Explore what it means to be Catholic.



Sessions for adults: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in the Parish Office Conference room, from September to June. Detailed calendar on back side.

<p>Register for Adults OCIA</p> <p>Link also found on the Parish Website.</p> 	<p>Register for children age 7 to 17 interested in Baptism.</p> <p>We have a program for them! Sundays 9:45-11am, Parish Office (Sept-June). Note: 1 year of Faith Formation required before sacraments.</p> 	<p>Register for Infant</p> <p>In Parish Office</p> <p>650-967-3831</p> <p>Parish office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 1:30PM - 7:30PM</p>
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Have questions or want to help? Contact Erika at 650-814-1667 or erika.underwood@dsj.org

Start your faith journey today!





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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 2025-2026

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September Class			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
24 - Sep	Orientation	Acts 9	

October Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
1 - Oct	Faith and Reason	Matt 3,4	Saint Thé
8 - Oct	Who is God	Matt 5	
15 - Oct	Trinity and Love	Matt 6, 7	Saint Tere
22 - Oct	Prayer	Matt 8	
29 - Oct	Saints	Matt 9	

November Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
5 - Nov	Mary	John 2	
12 - Nov	Divine Revelation	Matt 10	Saint Jose
19 - Nov	Advent and Liturgical Year	Matt 11	
26 - Nov	No Class		

December Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
3 - Dec	The Mass	Matt 12	Saint Frar
10 - Dec	Creed and the Four Marks	Matt 13	
17 - Dec	Christmas Story	Matt 1,2; Luke 1,2	
24 - Dec	No Class		
31 - Dec	No Class		

January Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
7 - Jan	Introduction to the Sacraments	Matt 14	
14 - Jan	Baptism and Confirmation	Matt 15	
21 - Jan	Morality	Matt 16, 17	Saint Agn
28 - Jan	Sin	Matt 18,19	Saint Tho

February Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
4 - Feb	Penance and Lent	Matt 20	
11 - Feb	Sacramentals and Devotions	Matt 21	
18 - Feb	Attend Mass		
25 - Feb	Suffering and Evil	Matt 22	

March Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
4 - Mar	Anointing of the Sick	Matt 23	
11 - Mar	Last Four Things	Matt 24	
18 - Mar	Saint Joseph	Matt 25	
25 - Mar	Holy Week		

April Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
1 - Apr	Passion	Matt 26, 27	
8 - Apr	No Class		
15 - Apr	Marriage	Matt 28	
22 - Apr	Holy Orders	Acts 1	
29 - Apr	Social Justice	Acts 2	Saint Cat

May Classes			
Date	Topic	Bible Study	Saint
6 - May	Fatima	Acts 3	
13 - May	Ministry		

Important Dates	
All Saints Day	Sat 11/01/25
Thanksgiving Day	Thu 11/27/25
Christ the King	Sun 11/23/25
First Day of Advent	Sun 11/30/25
Immaculate Conception	Mon 12/08/25
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Fri 12/12/25
Christmas Day	Thu 12/25/25
Mary Mother of God	Thu 01/01/26
Baptism (Rites of Entrance and Welcoming)	Sun 1/11/2026
Retreat (Anointing of Catechumens)	?
Ash Wednesday	Wed 02/18/26
Rite of Sending (1st Lent)	Sun 02/22/26
Rite of Election	2/21,22,23 / 2026
Rite of Calling (2nd Lent)	Sun 03/01/26
St. Joseph's Day	Thu 03/19/26
1st Scrutiny (3rd Lent)	Sun 03/08/26
2nd Scrutiny (4th Lent)	Sun 03/15/26
3rd Scrutiny (5th Lent)	Sun 03/22/26
Palm Sunday	Sun 03/29/26
Easter Vigil	Sat 04/04/26
Easter Day	Sun 04/05/26
Pentecost	Sun 05/24/26

SPONSOR

Although not required, it is highly recommended that sponsors attend classes and mass with you to help you through your journey of faith discovery.

Requirements for Sponsor:

- Over their 16th birthday
- Not your mother/father - but can be another family member
- Has completed all Catholic sacraments
- Is a practicing Catholic
- Is in good standing with the Catholic Church

RETREAT

a period set aside to "unplug" from daily life to nurture the soul through prayer, reflection, and rest, fostering a deeper relationship with God.

Requirements to attend all day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a Saturday in either January or February. The final date is to be determined.

A copy of your Birth Certificate is required. Even if in another language.