

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027

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Date:	Time/Location/Lesson
Sunday, Sept. 27th	11:30 a.m.-Main Office/Conference Room- Inquiry-The Holy Trinity-Places in a Catholic Church
Sunday, October 4th	11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Inquiry-The Bible-Divine Revelation
Sunday, October 11th	11:30 a.m.- Main Office/Conference Room – Inquiry-The Mass/The Church year
Sunday, October 18th	Rite of Acceptance at 10:30 a.m. Mass-Dismissal-Lectio Divina Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Mary and the Saints
Sunday, October 25th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina 11:30 a.m. – Main Office/Conference Room –Inquiry- Lesson-Catholic Prayers and Practices
Sunday, November 1st	No Dismissal due to the Mass of Remembrance Lesson-The Sacraments-Baptism-Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, November 8th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Confirmation/Eucharist Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, November 15th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-What is Advent? Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, November 22nd	No Class due to the St. Nicholas Event
Sunday, November 29th	NO OCIA—Happy Thanksgiving Weekend/1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 6th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick. Main conference room 11:00 am

Sunday, December 14th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Annunciation, Nativity and the Epiphany 11:00 am
Sunday, December 20th	NO OCIA-please join the community for Mass
Sunday, December 27th	NO OCIA-please join the community for Mass-Christmas Season
Sunday, January 3rd	No OCIA-please join the Epiphany party-details to be given closer to the event
Sunday, January 10th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson- Marriage/Holy Orders Main conference room – Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, January 17th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson- The Dignity of Life- A Consistent Ethic of Life Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, January 24th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Social Justice- Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, January 31st	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-The Early Church/Church History - Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, February 7th	Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lesson-Living Lent Main conference room 11:00 am
Wednesday, February 10th	Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm-OCIA will have reserved seating
Sunday, February 14th	Rite of Sending-10:30 Mass-Luncheon at 11:30 am Rite of Election at the Cathedral in Saint Paul at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 21st	Penitential Rite for Candidates at 10:30 Mass- Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lenten Lesson-The Lord's Prayer/the Creed Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, February 28th	First Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass- Dismissal after the homily at Mass Lectio Divina Lesson- the Stations of the Cross in Church Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, March 7th	Second Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass- Dismissal after the homily at 10:30 Mass Lectio Divina Lenten Lesson-Retreat on Heaven/Hell/Purgatory Main conference room 11:00 am
Sunday, March 14th	Third Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass- Dismissal after the homily at 5:00 Mass Lectio Divina Lenten Lesson-What is Holy Week? Main conference room 11:00 am

Sunday, March 21st	Palm Sunday-Attend 10:30 a.m. Mass-NO OCIA CLASS
Thursday, March 25th	Holy Thursday-Attend Mass at 7:00 p.m.-OCIA to carry blessed oils at the start of Mass-Rehearsal before Mass at 6:00 pm
Friday, March 26th	Good Friday-Attend 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae in Church
Saturday, March 27th	9:30: a.m.-Recitation of the Creed/Ephphetha Rite 10:00 am -Rehearsal in the church for the Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. –Easter Vigil -Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist
Sunday, April 4th	11:30 a.m.– Mystagogy- Main Office/Conference Room. Introduction to the Diverse parish ministries and social groups