

St. Vincent de Paul Parish
OCIA
2025-2026 Calendar

September

Saturday, 9/13: Lesson 1: Why am I here?

Saturday, 9/20: Lesson 2: What makes me happy? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 9/27: Lesson 3: What's your story, God?

October

Saturday, 10/4: Lesson 4: How do I know God is real? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 10/11: Lesson 5: Who is Jesus?

Saturday, 10/18: Lesson 6: Why be Catholic **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 10/25: Lesson 7: Where am I going?

November

Saturday, 11/1: Lesson 8: How do I get there? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 11/8: Lesson 9: When did my journey begin?

Saturday, 11/15: Lesson 10: Why tell my sins to a priest? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 11/22: Lesson 11: How does God help me when it hurts?

Saturday, 11/29: Lesson 12: Who is the Holy Spirit? **Home Lesson**

Thanksgiving weekend

December

Saturday, 12/6: Lesson 13: What does the Holy Spirit do for me?

Sunday, 12/7: **Rite of Acceptance / with sponsor - Time TBD**

Monday, 12/8: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation**

Saturday, 12/13: Lesson 14: Why have I been chosen? **Home Lesson**

Tuesday, 12/16: **Advent Parish & Family Reconciliation Day at 7pm in the Church**

Saturday, 12/20: Lesson 15: Why do I have to go to Mass?

Thursday, 12/25: **Christmas - Holy Day of Obligation**

Christmas Break

January

Thursday, 1/1: **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation**

Saturday, 1/3: Lesson 15: Why do I have to go to Mass? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 1/10: Lesson 16: What does it mean to say, "I do"?

Saturday, 1/17: Lesson 16: What does it mean to say, "I do"? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 1/24: Lesson 17: Who's Calling?

Saturday, 1/31: Lesson 17: Who's Calling? **Home Lesson**

February

Saturday, 2/7: Lesson 18: Are you talking to me?

Saturday, 2/14: Lesson 18: Are you talking to me? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 2/21: Lesson 19: Who is Mary?

Friday, 2/27: Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm in the church

Saturday, 2/28: Lesson 19: Who is Mary? **Home Lesson**

March

Saturday, 3/7: Diocesan OCIA retreat (REQUIRED) - Time TBD

St. Paul Inside the Walls (205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ)

Sunday, 3/8: Rite of Election for Catechumens at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (381 Grand St, Paterson, NJ) - Time TBD

Saturday, 3/14: Lesson 20: What would Jesus do?

Saturday, 3/21: Lesson 20: What would Jesus do? **Home Lesson**

Tuesday, 3/24: Lenten Parish & Family Reconciliation Day at 7pm in the church

Saturday, 3/28: Rite of Confession with sponsor at 2pm in the church

Sunday, 3/29: Palm Sunday

April

Thursday, 4/2: Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, 4/3: Good Friday

Saturday, 4/4: Rite of Ephphatha, Morning Prayer, and Rehearsal at 8:30am
Easter Vigil Mass (Day of Sacrament) at 8pm

Sunday, 4/5: Easter Sunday

Saturday, 4/11: Lesson 21: Do I have what it takes?

Saturday, 4/18: Lesson 21: Do I have what it takes? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 4/25: Lesson 22: Why Wait?

May

Saturday, 5/2: Lesson 22: Why Wait **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 5/9: Lesson 23: How do I build a kingdom?

Saturday, 5/16: Lesson 23: How do I build a kingdom? **Home Lesson**

Saturday, 5/23: Lesson 24: Where do I go from here?

Sunday, 5/24: Pentecost