

<p align="center">Schedule for the 2025/26 OCIA formation program All classes will be held on Sundays at 10-11:30 a.m. in the basement of Hartman Hall</p>							
Date	Class #	Class Subject	Rites and Mass times and other special items	We Believe References	Video	Instructor	Notes
9/7/2025	1	Intro to RCIA, Process, Rites, Books, Sponsors, Registration, Q&A			The Search Episode 3 Why a God	Deacon Steve	30:03:00
9/14/2025	2	The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God who is Love		Ch. 1 & Ch. 5	Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 1	Talk on the Trinity by Deacon Steve	31:06:00
9/21/2025	3	Divine Revelation: God seeking us, the Compass for our lives		Ch. 3 & Ch. 4	Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 2	Talk by Maria Vasquez James	33:58:00
9/28/2025	4	The Bible: God's love letter to humanity		Ch. 2	Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 3	Talk by Maria Vasquez James	34:29:00
10/5/2025	5	The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, & Redemption			Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 4	Talk by Maria Vasquez James	35:10:00
10/12/2025	6	Old Testament				Talk on the Old Testament Tyler Ward	
10/19/2025	7	Who is Jesus? Just a Good man or Lord of our lives		Ch. 7	Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 5	Talk by Maria Vasquez James	34:07:00
10/26/2025	8	The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' death & resurrection			Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 6		
11/2/2025	9	The New Testament				Talk on who is Jesus, The New Testament, and early Church history Tyler Ward	Daylight Savings ends
11/9/2025	10	The Holy Spirit & the life of Grace			Symbolon Pt.1 Video Session 7		38:09:00
11/16/2025	11	"Why do I need the Church? the mystery of the Church"			Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 8		45:44:00
11/23/2025	12	Introduction to the Mass				Bishop Steven	
11/30/2025		Thanksgiving Break					1st Sunday of Advent
12/7/2025	13	Mary & the Saints: our mother and the Communion of Saints	Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate. 12:00 Mass St. Mary's (meet in the back of the Church at 11:40).	Ch. 6	Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 9		37:38:00.000 2nd Sunday of Advent
12/14/2025	14	The Last Things: what happens after we die?	Rite of Welcoming the Candidates 10:00 Mass St. Mary's (meet in the back of the Church at 9:40) Class will be 11:15-12:00.		Symbolon Pt. 1 Video Session 10		41:14:00.000 3rd Sunday of Advent
12/21-12/28		Break for Christmas & New Years					4th Sunday of Advent
1/4/2026	15	The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation		Ch. 8	Symbolon Pt. 2 Video Session 1		40:58:00
1/11/2026	16	The Eucharist: source & summit of Christian life	Make-up for Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate. (if needed). 8:00 Mass St. Mary's (meet in the back of the Church at 7:40). Class will be 9:15-10:00.	Ch. 9	Symbolon Pt. 2 Video Session 2		37:56:00

1/18/2026	17	Walk through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy	Make-up for Rite of Welcoming the Candidates (if needed). 12:00 Mass St. Mary's (meet in the back of the Church at 11:40.		Symbolon Pt. 2 Video Session 3	Places and things in the Catholic Church Deacon Steve	34:49:00
1/25/2026	18	Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy revealed		Ch. 10 & Ch. 11	Symbolon Pt. 2 Video Session 4		44:53:00
2/1/2026	19	Marriage and sexual morality				Maria Ward	42:13:00
2/7/2026	20	OCIA Retreat	8:30 a.m.- 3:30 at Holy Trinity. Meet in their Hall (basement of the Church) for a light breakfast. Lunch will be served.				
2/15/2026	21	Another look at the Eucharist			Formed Video	Eucharistic Adoration & Lectio Divina	
2/22/2026		No class	Rite of Election St. Mary's Mass at 2:00 P.M. meet in Hatman Hall at 1:00				1st Sunday of Lent
3/1/2026	23	Another look at the Sacrament of Penance	Penitential Rite for those who are baptized. 12:00 Mass St. Mary's.		Formed Video	Eucharistic Adoration & Lectio Divina	2nd Sunday of Lent
3/8/2026	24	A Look at the Creed	First Scrutiny 8:00 a.m. Mass St. Mary's Class will be 9:15-10:15. Receiving of the Creed during class			Tyler Ward	3rd Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving time begins
3/15/2026	25	A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness	Second Scrutiny 10:00 a.m. Mass St. Mary's. Class will follow 11:15-12:00.		Symbolon Pt. 2 Video Session 6		46:54:00 4th Sunday of Lent
03/22/2026	26	Vocation of Married Catholic life	Third Scrutiny 12:00 Mass St. Mary's. Receiving of the Our Father in class.			Maria Vasquez James	5th Sunday of Lent
3/29/2026	27	Living the Ten Commandments; The Creed				Tyler Ward	Palm Sunday
4/2/2026		Holy Thursday	Mass at 7:00 RCIA group will carry up the oils and gifts				
4/3/2026		Good Friday	Service at 12:00 or 7:00 p.m.				
4/2/2026		Holy Saturday Rites and Rehearsal	Holy Saturday Rites Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral				
4/3/2026		Easter Vigil	Sacrament of Initiation Easter Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Meet in Hartman Hall by 6:00 p.m.				19:38
4/12/2026		Easter Sunday no Class					
4/19/2026	28	Thoughts, Feelings, & discussion on the experience & Constant Conversion				Maria Vasques James	
4/26/2026	29	Catholic Social Teaching: building a civilization of love			Symbolon Pt. 2 Video Session 9		19:38:00
5/3/2026	30	Catholic Social Teaching: protecting human dignity			Symbolon Pt. 2 Video Session 10		37:18:00
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