

## OCIA Schedule 2025-26

September 3- November : Intake interviews, by appointment

### Period of PreCatechumenate

Wednesdays following the 6:30 Mass (7-9pm)

There is an expectation of attendance at Wed. eve Mass if possible. If you are considering entering the Catholic Church, start practicing the Faith now!

*(Topics/Dates scheduled are subject to change as needed.)*

October 15~ Intro to Class and the Mass

Oct 22 ~ Intro to Prayer and Who is God (beginning of the Creed)

Oct 29 ~ Creed

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Finish Trinity/Creed - Deposit of Faith

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Spirit and Church

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> ~ No class

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Church History (Timeline and Characters)

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Mary and the Saints (Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>- Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>~ Bible- How it is interpreted by the Catholic Faith

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> ~No Class

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> ~No Class

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>- Bible- the Covenants/ Intro to Sacraments

**Sunday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> - Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord- *Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance, 9:30 Mass*)**

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Baptism

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Confirmation

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Eucharist

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Marriage

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Holy Orders

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> ~Ash Wednesday LENT BEGINS- No Class**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>~ *Rite of Sending-* St. John's 9:30 Mass and *Rite of Election* (Cathedral ) **Mandatory**

February 25<sup>th</sup> - Confession/ Anointing of the Sick

March 4th ~ Sin vs Virtue/ 10 Commandments

March 11th ~ The Last Four Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell

March 18th ~ Introduction to Social Justice

March 25th ~ Scrutinies

\*During Lent we will probably have a retreat AND a *service project (pasta dinner?)*

(witness talks, questions on journey so far, relationship w/Christ and His Church)

*Living an Authentic Catholic Life (Intro to Mystagogy) retreat*

### **Prayer during Mass for Catechumens and Candidates**

March 8th(Sunday)

March 15th.

March 22nd

### **HOLY WEEK**

Sunday March 29th-Palm Sunday

Thursday April 2nd - Holy Thursday (OCIA BRING UP GIFTS)

Friday April 3rd - Good Friday 3pm Service

Sat. April 4th- Easter Vigil

Rehearsal- [10am](#) approx.

First Reconciliation (for Baptized)

Donuts and Coffee: Vigil Mass and Full Initiation ([8pm](#))

**Period of Mystagogy:** Conversion -Lifelong journey/reception

**\*Sunday Witness Speakers:** 12:30 during GIFT

Nov 2nd- Jeremy Lewis, Falling in Love with Jesus

December 7th- - Anya Rosien, Special Needs to Special Mission

Jan. 25th- Jose Abarca, Worth the Wait

Feb. 22- Danielle Hubbel, Hollywood to Holiness

