

OCIA-C 2025-2026 Topic Schedule

OCIA-C TOPIC SCHEDULE FOR 2025- 2026

		Yellow - Class session for all children	Blue - All OCIA participants, both adult and child.	Green - Teen topics and leaflets for gr. 6-12	Purple - Lent. All OCIA participants, both adult and child.		These nine OCIA-C classes are in addition to their regular faith formation classes, whether at Roanoke Catholic or at our Sunday morning Christian Formation program, and are intended to help them "catch up" on basics, so they will be prepared and ready to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.
							*Your child will have a packet of 48 "Journey of Faith" leaflets. We do not use all of them in class. Please see the schedule below for the leaflet they will use. However, you are encouraged to let them explore all of the leaflets to learn more about the Catholic faith.
Date	Class session or Other	Class Number		"Journey of Faith" Leaflet	Topics	Correspondin g Catechism section	Notes
9/28/2025	Class	#1	TEEN	Q1	Welcome to the RCIA	Part 1 The Creed	
10/26/25	Class	#2	TEEN	Q2-Q4	Faith; Jesus; Trinity	Part 1 The Creed	
11/9/25	Class	#3	TEEN	E4, Q5	The Creed The Bible	Part 1 The Creed	Review Rite of Acceptance Review Advent
Saturday 11/22/2024	RITE			C1			Rite of Welcome 5:30p Mass
Sunday 11/23/2024	RITE			C1			Rite of Acceptance 11:30a Mass
12/14/25	Class	#4	TEEN	Q9-Q10	Mass The Church Year	Part 1 The Creed	
1/11/2026	Class	#5	TEEN	C2-C5	Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist	Part 2 Sacraments	

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1/22/2026			Thur				Minor Exorcism of Catechumens 6:30 pm - Chapel
Thursday 2/5/2026							Blessing of Catechumens 6:30pm - Chapel
2/15/2026	Class	#6	TEEN	E2 C6-C9	Lent; Confession, Anointing of Sick, Holy Orders, & Marriage	Part 2 Sacraments	Review Lent - begins 3/5/25
Sunday 2/22/26	RITE			C1			Rite of Sending @ 11:30 Mass
Sunday 3/1/26	RITE			C1			Rite of Election w/ Bishop - 3pm, here at the Basilica
3/15/2026	Class	#7	TEEN	C1 , E1, E3, C13	Rites, Scrutinies; Morality, Commandments	Part 3 Morality	
Sunday 3/8/26	SCRUTINY			E3	1st Scrutiny & Presentation of Creed		11:30 am Mass
Sunday 3/15/26	SCRUTINY			E3	2nd Scrutiny		11:30 am Mass
3/29/2026	Class	#8	TEEN	E6, E7, E8 Q7, Q8	Prayer, Lord's Prayer; Review Holy Week & Vigil; Receiving Sacraments	Part 4 Prayer	
Sunday 3/22/26	SCRUTINY			E3	3rd Scrutiny & Presentation of Lord's Prayer		11:30 am Mass
4/4/2026	Holy Saturday			E7			Morning Prayer (9 am) and Preparatory Rite
4/4/2026	Easter Vigil			E8			Reception of Catechumens
5/17/2026	Class	#9	TEEN	M1	Spiritual growth; Going to Confession		
Thursday 5/21/26				C6			Confessions
5/24/2026	RITE				Reception of Candidates and Confirmations		Rehearsal 10:30a, Mass 11:30a