

St John Vianney Church: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Schedule 2025-2026

Period of Pre-Catechumenate	September 2025	4	Session 1: The Journey Begins: Introduction to OCIA	
		11	Session 2: The Meaning of Life: Our Search for God	
		18	Session 3: God as Trinity: Father, Son, and Spirit	
		25	Session 4: Creation and Fall	
	October 2025	2	Session 5: Salvation History	
		9	Session 6: The Incarnation	
		16	Session 7: The Life of Christ	
		23	Session 8: The Pascal Mystery	
		30	Session 9: Divine Revelation: The Holy Scriptures, Tradition, and the Magisterium	
	November 2025	6	Session 10: The Church: The Communion of Saints	
		13	Session 11: The Life of Prayer	
		20	Session 12: The Last Four Things	
		27	Thanksgiving: No meeting	
		30	1st Sunday of Advent: Rite of Acceptance Catechumens/Rite of Welcoming Candidates	
Period of Catechumenate	December 2025	4	Session 13: Virgin Mary: Mother of God, Mother of the Church	
		11	Session 14: Natural Law and the Ten Commandments/Grace and the Beatitudes	
		18	Session before Christmas: Social and Quiz	
		25	Christmas Day: no meeting	
	January 2026	1	New Year's Day: no meeting	
		8	Session 15: Virtues and Vices	
		15	Session 16: Liturgy and the Sacraments	
		22	Session 17: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation	
		29	Session 18: Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist	
	February 2026	5	Session 19: The Mass	
		22	Session 20: Sacraments of Healing: Confession and Anointing; The Practice of Confession	
		19	Session 21: Sacraments of Service: Marriage and Holy Orders	
		26	Session 22: Theology of the Body: Sexual Morality	
Period of Purification and Enlightenment	March 2026	1	2nd Sunday of Lent: Rite of Sending at SJV and Rite of Election at Shrine	Confirmed
		5	Session 23: Living the Christian Life: The Call to Holiness	
		7	Prayer Retreat (with Jesus Divine Word Church)	TBD
		8	3rd Sunday of Lent: First Scrutiny	
		12	Session 24: Social Justice/Moral Action	
		15	4th Sunday of Lent: Second Scrutiny	
		19	Session 25: Catholic Social Teaching	
		22	5th Sunday of Lent: Third Scrutiny	
		26	Session 26: Catholic Devotions	
		28	Easter Vigil Practice	TBD
	April 2026	2	Holy (Maundy) Thursday: No meeting	
		3	Good Friday	
		4	Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil	The Big Day!
		5	Easter Sunday	