



ADULTS SACRAMENT PREPARATION & ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Schedule 2023-2024

SEPTEMBER

25th The OCIA Program - a Journey of Faith Leading to Personal Relationship with Christ.

- Inquiry on the part of the candidates and time of evangelization
- The second part begins with the Rite of Acceptance into the order of Catechumens
- The third part begins with the Rite of Election which ordinarily coincides with the Lenten preparation for the Easter celebration and the sacraments of initiation.
- The final part extends through the Easter season and is devoted to postbaptismal
- catechesis.

OCTOBER

2nd Who is Jesus Christ? CCC #422-682 (CCC = Catechism of the Catholic Church)

9th Faith – Response to God CCC #142-197

- The Prophets of Old Testament
- The Apostles of New Testament
- The Faithful of Today

16th Transmission of Divine Revelation CCC #74-141

- Apostolic Tradition
- Bible, the Living Word of God

23rd The Stages of Divine Revelation through Covenants with:

- Adam and Eve, Gen 1-2
- Noah, Gen 9
- Abraham, Gen 15
- Moses, Ex: 24
- David, 2 Sam 2
- Jesus Christ

After the fall of Adam and Eve, God saved the world through Noah, initiated redemption through Abraham, established the nation of Israel through Moses, promised an eternal Shepherd-King through David, and fulfilled all His Covenants through Jesus.



30th The Holy Trinity CCC #199-278

- God the Father Gen 1-2; Rom 9: 6-29; 2Cor 1:3-4
- God the Son Mt1:18-23; Jn1:14; Jn 10
- God the Spirit Jn16; Act 2:1-4
- The Holy Trinity Mt 3:13-17

NOVEMBER

6th Catholic Mass - the Source and the Summit of Christian Life CCC #1066-1209

- The Introductory Rite
- The Liturgy of the Word
- The Liturgy of the Eucharist
- The Eucharistic Prayer
- The Communion Rite
- The Concluding Rite

13th The Liturgical Seasons of the Calendar Year

- Advent
- Christmas
- Ordinary Time
- Lent
- Triduum
- Easter Time
- Ordinary Time
- 20th Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church CCC #748-870
- The Eucharist CCC #1322-1419

27th The Hierarchical Structure of the Church CCC #871-945

- Pope, the Holy See and the Roman Curia
- Bishops and Conferences of Bishops
- Priests
- Deacons
- Religious Orders
- The Laity
- Parish Ministries



DECEMBER

4th The Catholic Church CCC #946-962

- Communion of Saints – those in Heaven and those on Earth
- Communion in Spiritual Goods – Faith, Sacraments, Charisms, Charity

11th Eschatology: the “Last Things” – The Book of Revelation

18th Mary, Mother of Christ, and Mother of the Church CCC #963-975

24th **Christmas Eve**

25th **Christmas Day**

JANUARY

8th Sacraments of Christian Initiation

- Baptism CCC #1213-1284
- Confirmation CCC #1285-1321
- Eucharist CCC #1322-1419

15th The Sacraments of Healing CCC #1420-1498

- The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

22nd The Anointing of the Sick CCC #1499-1532

29th The Sacraments at the Service of Communion CCC #1533-1535

- The Sacrament of Holy Orders CCC #1536-1600
- The Sacrament of Matrimony CCC #1601-1666



FEBRUARY

5th Life in Christ CCC #1691-2557

- Charisms
- Vocations
- Conversions
- Prayers and Fasting
- Works of Charity

12th Reflection on Scrutinies – The Rites for Those Who are Preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism

- 1st Scrutiny – Christ as Living Water - John 4:4-42
- 2nd Scrutiny – Christ as the Light of the World - John 9:1-41
- 3rd Scrutiny – Christ as the Resurrection and the Life – John 11:1-44

14th Ash Wednesday

18th First Sunday of Lent – Rite of Election/Enrollment of Names & Presentation of Creed

19th The Early Church

- Domestic Churches
- Persecutions of Christians
- Conversion of Emperor Constantine
- The Desert Monks
- Christianity Embraced as the Dominant Religion of the Roman Empire

26th Catholic Payers, Practices, Devotions and Pilgrimages

- The Rosary
- The Stations of the Cross
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Prayers of: Blessing, Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, Praise
- Psalms of: Laments, Praise, Thanksgiving, Hymns, Wisdom



MARCH

3rd First Scrutiny

4th The Prayer of Jesus - John 17:1-26

10th Second Scrutiny

11th. Reflection on the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus CCC #638-682

- Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Chaplet

17th Third Scrutiny & Presentation of Lord's Prayer

18th Reflection on the Meaning and Celebration of the Holy Week

- Palm Sunday
- Holy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Holy Saturday
- Easter Sunday

24th Palm Sunday

25th The Way of the Cross

30th Easter Vigil

31st Easter Sunday

APRIL

1st No session – Easter Week

7th Divine Mercy Sunday

8th Personal Reflections on Sacraments Received



15th Spiritual Gifts of: Wisdom, Knowledge, Healing, Working Mighty Deeds, Prophecy, Discernment of Spirits, Gift of Tongues, and the Gift of Interpreting Tongues

22th The Role of Laity in the Life of the Church

- Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium) - Vat II, 1964
- Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes) - Vat II, 1965
- Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People – Vat II, 1965

29th Conversion of the Baptized – A Life Long Process CCC #1427-1498

- Christian Prayer CCC #2558-2865

MAY

6th Mass for the All Participants and Godparents

13th The Coming of the Holy Spirit and the Pentecost Event Acts 2:1-41

19th **Pentecost Sunday**

20th Overview and Evaluation of the Program