

| The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 2025-2026 SCHEDULE | | pg 1 | | Lead |
|---|--|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| June. 29 | "Breakfast Everyone" Our Journey begins! | Formed (3) | | JUDY ORTIZ |
| | Who am I? What am I seeking? What is my understanding of God? | | WBF-3 | |
| July. 6th | What is prayer? Meditation? Reflection? Prayer Resources | CCC 2566-2691 | Formed(4) | |
| | How do start a prayer life? How do I prepare for prayer? | | | |
| July. 13th | What is the bible? Scripture: The Word of God | CCC:101-133 | | |
| | Praying with the Scriptures/ Do Catholics read the bible? | | | |
| July.20th | The Person of Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus? --- Truth or Myth | CCC:422-478 | | |
| July. 27th | "Breakfast Everyone" Our Journey: First Rest Stop ---What have I discovered? | | | JUDY ORTIZ |
| Aug. 3rd | Laying a Firm Foundation: Transmitting the Faith | | WBF-2 | |
| | Understanding the Pillars of the Church | CCC:185-197, 1113-1130 | | |
| Aug.10th | Scripture and Tradition: "Says who?" --- What came first, Scripture or Tradition? | CCC: 74-95 | WBF-3 | |
| Aug. 17 | Using Brand Name Equipment: The Trinity --- The Mystery of Communion with each other | CCC: 238-260 | WBF-4 | |
| Aug. 24 | The Bulldozer: Sin, Salvation, and the Cross of Jesus | | WBF-5 | |
| | What do life and death have to do with our faith? | | | |
| Aug. 31 | NO CLASS ENJOY YOUR LABOR DAY WEEKEND | | | |
| Sept. 7 | Union workers: The Church, Mary, Saints and Eternity | | WBF-6 | |
| | Difference between belonging and becoming | | | |
| Sept. 14 | Construction Safety Signs: Mystery and Sacramentality | | WBF-8 | |
| | Pay attention to the signs: they lead us to life | | | |
| Sept. 21 | The Mass: Liturgy of the Word (YouTube video) The Mass Explained | Diocese of Arlington | | |
| | Pilgrimage to Eternity: Heaven and Earth | Symbolon #13 | | |
| Sept. 28 | "Breakfast Everyone" Our Journey: Third Rest Stop | | | |
| | What have I discovered? What is in my toolbag? | | | |
| Oct. 5 | The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist --- Sacrifice or Banquet: What's are we eating? | | | |
| Oct. 12 | The Church Hands on Divine Revelation ---Written or oral, will the real deal please stand up | | OCL-1 | MARIA LEJIA |
| Oct. 19 | The Mystery of the Church/One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic --- Tour of the Church | | OCL-2/3 | |
| Oct. 26th | "Breakfast Everyone" Our Journey: Fourth Rest Stop | Pg 2 | | |
| | What have I discovered? Is my shoe untied? | | | |
| Nov. 2 | Worship and Liturgy: Laser Level for Alignment --- Visible or invisible: power up now | | WBF-7 | |
| Nov. 9 | Sacraments: The life of becoming --- What's will happen to me? | Symbolon #10 | WBF-8 | |
| Nov. 16 | Professsion of Faith: The Creed-What do Catholic Believe? | CCC:185-1050 | | |
| Nov. 23 | Continue with the Creed: What do Catholics Believe? | CCC: 185-1050 | | |
| Nov.30 | NO CLASS ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND | | | |
| Dec. 7 | Our Journey: Is Jesus calling me forward? Is the Catholic way of | | | |
| | life for me? Do I pick my toolbag and continue? | | | |
| Dec. 14 | RITE OF ENTRANCE INTO THE CATECHUMENATE --- I hear you calling me Lord. | | | |
| Dec. 21 | Liturgical Calendar of the Church: What season is it? What does the work schedule look like? | | | |
| Dec. 28 | NO CLASS ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | | | |
| Jan. 4 | The Welding Process: Sacraments of Initiation | | WBF-9 | |

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| | What does all this mean? Is this in the bible? | | | |
| Jan. 11 | Eucharist: Real flesh and Real drink: Is this biblical? | | | |
| Jan.18 | Gifts of the Holy Spirits: What do I do with these tools? | | | |
| Jan. 25 | "Breakfast Everyone": Catholics are fun, I think. | | | |
| Feb. 1 | Sacraments of Healing: What needs repairing? | | WBF-10 | |
| Feb.8 | Reconciliation: Why do I confess to a priest? Examination of conscience | | | MARIA LEJIA |
| | Mortal and venial sins | | | |
| Feb. 15 | Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes: What's the difference? | Ash Wednesday 02/18 | | |
| | Why are they important to the Catholic life? | | | |
| Feb. 22 | OCIA: Liturgical rites expression of my faith and commitment | | | JUDY ORTIZ |
| | Lenten season: pilgrimage to the resurrection | | | |
| Mar. 1 | Mary, the Mother of God: Does God have a Mother? Who is Mary? | Formed.org (1) | | MARIA LEJIA |
| | Does the bible speak of Mary? Do we proof of apparations? | | | |
| Mar. 8 | The Scrutinies: What is the purpose of scrutinies? Do I need to be liberated from Satan? | First Scrutiny | | |
| Mar. 15 | "Breakfast Everyone" What is changing in me? Is God speaking to me? | Second Scrutiny | pg 3 | |
| | How has my relationship with God developed? | | | |
| Mar. 22 | History of the Catholic Church: Is this the church of Jesus Christ | Third Scrutiny | | |
| | What is a early church Father? | | | |
| Mar. 28 | OCIA Retreat: from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm (Saturday) | | | |
| Mar. 29 | Palm Sunday | | | |
| Apr. 4th | Easter Vigil: Reception of the Sacraments | | | |
| Apr. 5th | Easter Sunday | | | |
| Apr. 12 | "Breakfast Everyone" Am I a new me. What did you see, hear | | | |
| | touch, feel, and now know about Jesus and His Church? | | | |
| Apr. 19 | Conversion is a lifelong Process: Mystagogy Hearing God's call | | JF M1 | |
| Apr. 26 | Role of the Laity: How do we contribute to the Body of Christ | | | |
| | Ministries: What are my gifts and talents: | | | |
| May. 3 | Our call to Holiness: How would you define holiness? Is it obtainable? | | JF M5 | MARIA LEJIA |
| May. 10 | Living the Virtues: What are the virtues? Theological virtues? | | | |
| May. 17 | "Breakfast Everyone:" My new friends and community --- Stay connected | | | JUDY ORTIZ |
| May. 24 | Pentecost: Neophytes become Mystical Body of Christ | | | |
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| Resources: | | | | |
| A Well Built Faith by Joe Paprocki (WBF) | | Catholic Bible | | |
| Journey of Faith (JF) | | Formed.org | | |
| Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) | | Symbolon (videos) parish office | | |
| Our Catholic Life (The Human Journey of Faith) (The Mystery of the Church) (OCL) | | Into His Likeness Episode 2 for (3) | | |
| What Catholics Believe: Rethinking Mary, Dr. Edward Siri (1) | | Into His Likeness Episode 4 for (4) | | |