

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

2026-2027 Schedule

OCIA gatherings are on Tuesday Evenings from 6:30- 8:30 in the Parish Hall except where otherwise noted. Family Faith Formation Nights include an optional dinner from 5:15-6 p.m. with catechesis from 6-7:15 p.m. These nights are encouraged, but not mandatory.

September

Tues 9/1, 9/8

Wed 9/9

Tues 9/22, 9/29

October

Tues 10/6

Wed 10/14

Tues 10/20, 10/27

November

Tues 11/3

Wed 11/11

Tues 11/17, 11/24

December

Tues 12/1

Wed 12/9

Tues 12/15, 12/22

January

Tues 1/4

Wed 1/13

Tues 1/19, 1/26

February

Tues 2/2

Wed 2/10

Tues 2/23

March

Tues 3/2

Wed 3/10

Tues 3/16, 3/30

April

Tues 4/6

Wed 4/14

Tues 4/20, 4/27

May

Tues 5/4, 5/11

Wed 5/12

Tues 5/18

See back of sheet for Holy Days of Obligation and additional dates for those entering the Church on Easter Vigil 2027.

Holy Days of Obligation

Catholic holy days of obligation are the days on which we're expected to go to Mass. Every Sunday is a holy day of obligation, as Sunday is the Lord's day.

Sunday, Nov 1	All Saints Day
Tuesday, Dec 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri, Dec 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Fri, Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sun May 9	Ascension of the Lord (moved from Thurs 5/6)
Sun, Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rites & Events for OCIA

TBD	Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate Rite of Welcoming the Candidates
Sun, Feb 14	Rite of Sending at St. Ann (time TBD) Rite of Election at St. Mary Cathedral (time TBD) Rite of Continuing Conversion at St. Mary (time TBD)
Sun, Feb 28	First Scrutiny at St. Ann (time TBD)
Sun, Mar 7	Second Scrutiny at St. Ann (time TBD)
Sun, Mar 14	Third Scrutiny at St. Ann (time TBD)
Tues, Mar 23	Optional Chrism Mass at St. Mary Cathedral at 11 a.m.
Thurs, Mar 25	Optional Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri, Mar 26	Optional Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Service
Sat, Mar 27	OCIA Sacrament Retreat at St. Ann (TBD) Easter Vigil Mass/Sacraments (TBD)

Note: Our end of the year outing will be held either May 11 or May 18 depending on availability. We will not meet both evenings.

