

OCIA CALENDAR OF SESSIONS

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults · Sept 16, 2026 – May 5, 2027

WEEKLY SESSIONS · WEDNESDAYS, 7:00–8:30 PM · FATHER DOYLE EVENT CENTER, 582 HOPE STREET

#	DATE	TOPIC	BIBLE READING
1	Sep 16	Orientation	Acts 9
2	Sep 23	Faith & Reason	
3	Sep 30	Who Is God?	Gen 1
4	Oct 7	Trinity & Love	
5	Oct 14	Prayer	John 1
6	Oct 21	Divine Revelation	Mark 1
7	Oct 28	Saints	
8	Nov 4	Mary	John 2
9	Nov 11	Teaching Mass	
10	Nov 18	Advent	Mark 2
	Nov 25	*No class*	
11	Dec 2	Baptism & Confirmation	Mark 3
12	Dec 9	Creed & the Four Marks	Mark 4
13	Dec 16	The Christmas Story	Matt 1–2, Luke 1–2
	Dec 23	*No class*	
	Dec 30	*No class*	

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14	Jan 6	Sacraments: Intro	Mark 5
15	Jan 13	Sacramentals & Devotions	Mark 6
16	Jan 20	Morality	Mark 7
17	Jan 27	Sin	Mark 8
18	Feb 3	Penance & Lent	Mark 9
	Feb 10	**Ash Wed: attend Mass**	
19	Feb 17	Suffering & Evil	Mark 10
20	Feb 24	Anointing of the Sick	Mark 11
21	Mar 3	Last Four Things	Mark 12
22	Mar 10	St. Joseph	Mark 13
23	Mar 17	Holy Week	John 17
24	Mar 24	The Passion	Mark 14–15
	Mar 31	*No class*	
25	Apr 7	Marriage	Mark 16
26	Apr 14	Holy Orders	Acts 1
27	Apr 21	Social Justice	Acts 2
28	Apr 28	Fatima	
29	May 5	Ministry	

KEY DATES

■ Deadline ■ OCIA rite or event ■ Holiday

Sun, Nov 1	All Saints Day
Thu, Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Sun, Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Tue, Dec 1	**DEADLINE: Sponsor info, fees, baptismal/birth certificates**
Tue, Dec 8	Immaculate Conception
Sat, Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri, Dec 25	Christmas Day
Fri, Jan 1	Mary, Mother of God
Fri, Jan 1	**DEADLINE: Sponsor's testimony**
Sun, Jan 10	**Rite of Welcome (Entrance) / Acceptance (Baptism of the Lord)**
Jan – Feb (TBD)	**Retreat (Saturday, all day)**

Wed, Feb 10	Ash Wednesday
Feb 13–14 (TBD)	**Rite of Sending**
Tue, Feb 16 (TBD)	**Rite of Election**
Sun, Feb 21	**1st Scrutiny**
Sun, Feb 28	**2nd Scrutiny**
Sun, Mar 7	**3rd Scrutiny**
Fri, Mar 19	St. Joseph's Day
Sun, Mar 21	Palm Sunday
Sat, Mar 27	**Easter Vigil: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist**
Sun, Mar 28	Easter Day
Sun, May 16	Pentecost

HOW TO SIGN UP

REGISTER | SPONSOR FORM | UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

Scan a code with your phone camera to register, submit your sponsor form, or upload your Baptism or birth certificate, sponsor testimony and any other needed documents.

More information: www.sjpmv.org

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