

OCIA Calendar 2025-2026

Regular Session

6:30-6:40 - Worship song and opening prayer

6:40-7:10 – Part “A”

7:10-7:20 – Break

7:20-7:50 – Part “B”

7:50-8:00 – Questions and Prayer

SESSION	DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTOR	LOCATION
Session 1	Sept 3, 2025	Social, Meet & Greet, Break the Ice Invited – Fr. Lewis, Fr. Mark, Fr. Harry, Dcn Michael, Fr. Pietremale	Sam & Debbie	MR3
Session 2	Sept 10, 2025	Intro Session a.) Handouts and Administrative Items b.) Roadmap to OCIA & Video	Fr. Mark Debbie Sam	MR3
Session 3	Sept 17, 2025	The Practical Part of Being a Catholic a.) Talk & Video b.) Visit to the Church	Sam	MR3 Church
Session 4	Sept 24, 2025	Intro of our Pastor & The Creed(s) a.) Fr. Lewis Intro b.) The Creed(s) Handout Mass books	Fr. Lewis John Lingo	MR3
Session 5	Oct 1, 2025	Church History	Greg Youell	MR3
Session 6	Oct 8, 2025	Four Marks of the Church a.) The Four Marks of the Church b.) The Mass Book – Part 1	Deacon Michael Sam	MR3

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Session 7	Oct 15, 2025	The Mass	Fr. Mark	MR3/Church
Session 8	Oct 22, 2025	Tour of the Church, Symbolism	Fr. Don	Church
Session 9	Oct 29, 2025	Liturgical Year – All Saint’s/Soul’s Day a.) The Liturgical Year / Holy Days b.) All Saints Day / All Souls Day	Deacon Michael Sam	MR3
RITE 10	Nov 2, 2025	Rite of Acceptance	9:00 a.m. Mass	Church
Session 11	Nov 5, 2025	Mary Discussion Q and A	Jean Butler	MR3
Session 12	Nov 12, 2025	Prayer & Pt 2 of Mass Book – Liturgy of the Word a.) Prayer b.) Heaven, Hell, Purgatory	Fr. Lewis Sam	MR3
Session 13	Nov 19, 2025	Advent & Pt 2 of Mass Book a.) Advent b.) Incarnation	John Lingo Sam & John	MR3
BREAK	Nov 26, 2025	Thanksgiving		
Session 14	Dec 3, 2025	Sacraments I – The Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation a.) Sacrament Videos and Discussion	Fr. Mark Sam	MR3

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Session 15	Dec 10, 2025	Sacraments II – The Sacraments of Healing Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick a.) Sacrament Videos	Fr. Mark Sam	MR3
PARTY - 16	Dec 17, 2025	Christmas Celebration & Potluck Dinner		MC
BREAK	Dec 24, 2025	Merry Christmas!		
BREAK	Dec 31, 2025	Happy New Year!		
Session 17	Jan 7, 2026	Sacraments III – The Sacraments of Service Marriage, Holy Orders a.) Sacrament Videos / Discussion	Fr. Mark Sam	MR3
Session 18	Jan 14, 2026	The Pope & Saints a.) The Papacy, choosing a Pope & Succession b.) The Saints	Dcn Michael	MR3
Session 19	Jan 21, 2026	Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy a.) Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy b.) Time, Talent & Treasure	Dcn Michael Sam Patrick F.	MR3
Session 20	Jan 28, 2026	Marriage & the Family	Mary Jo Pedersen	MR3
Session 21	Feb 4, 2026	The Eucharist a.) The Real Presence & Pt 3 of Mass Book b.) Adoration	Sam Jenni O/Patrick F.	MR3

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Session 22	Feb 11, 2026	Ash Wednesday & Lent – A Journey to Easter Are you ready for Lent	Sam & John	MR3
Session 23	Feb 18, 2026	Ash Wednesday a.) Ash Wednesday Service at 5:30/Church b.) Rite of Sending Preparation c.) Eucharist	Sam Debbie Fr. Mark	MR3
RITE (Sunday) Feb 22, 2026 Session 24		Rite of Sending at 10:30 a.m. Mass Brunch immediately following Mass Rite of Election at 2:00		Church MC Cathedral
Session 25	Feb 25, 2026	The 10 Commandments / 7 Deadly Sins Part 4 of Mass Book	Fr. Lewis	MR3
Session 26	March 4, 2026	The Holy Spirit and Pentecost a.) Reconciliation b.) Scrutiny Prep	Fr. Mark Sam Debbie	MR3
RITE Sat, March 7, 2026 Session 27		First Scrutiny at 5:00pm Mass		Church
Session 28	March 11, 2026	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Lewis, Fr. Don, Fr. Harry, Fr. Mark, Fr. Pietramale	Priests	Church
RITE Sun, March 15, 2026 Session 29		Second Scrutiny at 9:00am Mass		Church

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Session 30	March 18, 2026	The Passion and Crucifixion of our Lord	Fr. Don	Church
RITE 31 Sun, March 22, 2026 Session 31		Third Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass		Church
Session 32	March 25, 2026	Pascal Mystery and Holy Week The Eucharist Receiving	Fr. Mark Fr. Mark	MR3
Session 33	April 1, 2026	Easter Vigil Practice - **6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Team	Church
Holy Saturday April 4, 2026 Session 34		The Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. Mass		Church
Session 35	April 8, 2026	Closing Night a.) 5:30pm Mass b.) Process Easter Vigil & What's next? c.) Pot Luck Dinner	Team	MC Church MC MC