

O.C.I.A.
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
2026-2027

Bold & Italicized dates are **not** Mondays*

August

- 19 Get Acquainted & Overview of the year including the Role of Sponsor
- 26 Question & Answer Session

September

- 2 Apostles' Creed – Basic Beliefs
- 9 The Bible – God's Story and Our Call
- 16 Mary & the Rosary
- 23 Prayer
- 30 Prayer Time & Tour of the Church

October

- 7 The Mass
- 14 Liturgical Calendar & Holy Days
- 21 All Saints and All Souls
- 28 Baptism

November

- 4 Reconciliation
- 11 Confirmation
- 18 Review of the Liturgical Calendar & Advent
- 25 No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

December

- 2 Eucharist
- 8 No Meeting – Holy Day
- 16 Eucharist Cont'd, Adoration & The Christmas Season
- 23 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year- No Gathering
- 30 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year- No Gathering

January

- 6 Rite of Acceptance, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick
- 10 *Rite of Acceptance @ 11 am Mass***
- 13 Holy Orders
- 20 Catechism of the Catholic Church & Commandments in Depth
- 27 Commandments Cont'd and Beatitudes

February

- 3 Lent & Ash Wednesday- Prepare for Rite of Elect
- 10 Ash Wednesday – No Class
- 14 ***Rite of Sending- Mass @ 11***
Rite of Election @ Springfield @2:30pm
- 17 Stations of the Cross & Scrutinies
- 24 Sacrament Review & Commandment Review discuss First Scrutiny
- 28 ***First Scrutiny – 9:00 am Holy Trinity***

March

- 3 Social Justice & Morality
- 6 ***Second Scrutiny-5:30 Mass***
- 10 Prepare for Reconciliation
- 12 ***Stations & Parish Wide Penance Service – First Reconciliation for candidates***
- 14 ***Third Scrutiny 11:00 am St Mary***
- 17 Holy Week & Evening of Prayer
- 23 ***Chrism Mass – Springfield – Leave at 5pm***
- 25 ***Triduum – Holy Thursday 7pm***
- 26 ***Triduum – Good Friday 7pm***
- 27 ***Triduum – (This is it!!!!)***
9-11 am Practice
8pm Easter Vigil w/Celebration of the Sacraments
- 29 No Meeting – Easter Monday

April

- 7 Mystagogia - Last class Stewardship & Ministries