

# Foundations of the Catholic Faith - Program of Classes

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Missing Sacraments of Initiation, Parents and Any

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| Days off                              |
| OCIA MEETINGS ON SUNDAYS              |
| OCIA MEETINGS ON WEEK DAYS            |
| OCIA Rites                            |
| HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM                 |
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| DATE                                       | SPECIAL NOTE                                   | TOPIC  |
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| Sunday August 23, 2026                     |  | INQUIRY OCIA   |
| Sunday Sept 6, 2026                        |  | INQUIRY OCIA   |
| <b>Monday - Sep 7, 2026</b>                | <b>School day off - Labor Day</b>              |  |
| <b>Monday (Wd, Th)- Sep 7, 2026</b>        | <b>FIRST WEEK OF CHILDREN CLASSES</b>          |  |
| Sunday - Sept 13                           | OCIA MEETING - FIRST MEETING                   | Welcome to OCIA - What is Faith?                           |
| <b>Week of Sept 21, 23 &amp; 24, 2026</b>  | <b>OCIA MEETING</b>                            | The Trinity- God Father-Three in One                       |
| Sunday - Sep 27, 2026                      | OCIA MEETING                                   | Who is Jesus Christ?                                       |
| Sunday - Oct 11, 2026                      | OCIA MEETING                                   | The Bible/ Divine Revelation/ Catholic Prayers             |
| Sunday - Oct 25, 2026                      | OCIA MEETING                                   | The Mass / Practices for a Prayer Life                     |
| <b>SUNDAY - Nov 1, 2026</b>                | <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>                          | <b>ALL SAINTS DAY - MASS 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM</b>            |
| <b>Week of November 2, 4 &amp; 5, 2026</b> | <b>ENCOUNTER / OCIA MEETING</b>                | Encounter: Practices for a Prayer Life                     |
| Sunday - Nov 8, 2026                       | OCIA MEETING                                   | The Eucharist  |
| Sunday - Nov 22, 2026                      | OCIA MEETING                                   | Church Year/Places in the Church/ Who shepherds the Church |
| <b>Monday - Nov 23, 2026</b>               | <b>School off - TG Week</b>                    |  |
| Sunday - Dec 6, 2026                       | OCIA MEETING                                   | Mary and the Saints  |
| Sunday - Dec 13, 2026                      | OCIA MEETING                                   | OCIA Process And Rites                                     |
| <b>Week of Dec 14, 16 &amp; 17 2026</b>    | <b>ENCOUNTER / OCIA MEETING</b>                | Encounter: The People of God - A sacramental View of Life  |
| <b>Sunday - Dec 20, 2026</b>               | <b>RITE of Introduction @ 10 AM</b>            |  |
| <b>Monday - Dec 21, 2026</b>               | <b>School off -Christmas Break</b>             |  |
| <b>Monday - Jan 4, 2027</b>                | <b>School off -Christmas Break</b>             |  |
| Sunday - Jan 10                            | OCIA MEETING                                   | Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism/FHC/Confirmation         |
| <b>Week of Jan 11, 13 &amp; 14 2027</b>    | <b>OCIA MEETING</b>                            | The Early Church and Church History                        |
| <b>Monday - Jan 18, 2027</b>               | <b>School day off</b>                          |  |
| Sunday - Jan 24, 2027                      | <b>RITE OF INTRODUCTION @ Noon (If needed)</b> |  |
| Sunday - Jan 24, 2027                      | OCIA MEETING                                   | Healing Sacraments: Reconciliation/ Anointing of the Sick  |
| <b>Friday Feb 5, 2027</b>                  | <b>REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION @6:00 PM</b>     |  |
| Sunday - Feb 7, 2027                       | OCIA MEETING                                   | Service Sacraments: Marriage/Holy Orders                   |
| <b>Monday - Feb 8, 2027</b>                | <b>CONFIRMATION</b>                            | <b>CONFIRMATION</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday - Feb 10, 2027</b>            | <b>ASH Wednesday</b>                           |  |
| <b>Sunday - Feb 14, 2027</b>               | <b>RITE OF SENDING &amp; RITE OF ELECTION</b>  |  |
| <b>Week of Feb 18 &amp;19, 2027</b>        | <b>OCIA MEETING</b>                            | Christian Moral Living/ Dignity of Life                    |

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| Sunday -Feb 21, 2027                                 | OCIA MEETING                                 | TOPIC: LENT AND SCRUTINIES/ Vigil Baptism and POF groups only |
| Week of Feb 22, 23 & 24, 2027                        | OCIA MEETING                                 | The way of the Cross  |
| Sunday - Feb 28, 2027                                | FIRST SCRUTINY @ 10 AM                       | OCIA-VIGIL GROUP ONLY   |
| Week of March 1, 3 & 4, 2027                         | ENCOUNTER                                    | Related to The Lord's Prayer                                  |
| Wednesday - Mar 3, 2027                              | PRESENTATION OF THE CREED                    | OCIA-VIGIL GROUP ONLY   |
| Sunday - Mar 7, 2027                                 | SECOND SCRUTINY @ 8 AM                       | OCIA-VIGIL GROUP ONLY   |
| Sunday -Mar 7, 2027                                  | OCIA MEETING                                 | The Creed   |
| Week of March 8, 10 &11, 2027                        | OCIA MEETING                                 | The Meaning of Holy Week                                      |
| Sunday - Mar 14, 2027                                | THIRD SCRUTINY @Noon                         | OCIA-VIGIL GROUP ONLY   |
| Monday - Mar 15, 2027                                | SPRING BREAK - No clases                     |   |
| Wednesday - March 17, 2027                           | PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER            | OCIA-VIGIL GROUP ONLY   |
| Sunday - Mar 21, 2027                                | PALM SUNDAY                                  |   |
| Monday - Mar 22 2027                                 | Holy Week                                    |   |
| THURSDAY - Mar 25, 2027                              | HOLY THURSDAY                                | MASS  |
| FRIDAY - Mar 26, 2027                                | GOOD FRIDAY                                  | THE LORD'S PASSION  |
| SATURDAY - Mar 27, 2027                              | EASTER VIGIL REHEARSAL AND RITE OF EPHPHETHA | OCIA SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION                                 |
| SATURDAY - Mar 27, 2027                              | EASTER VIGIL                                 | OCIA SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION                                 |
| SUNDAY - Mar 29, 2027                                | EASTER                                       | MASS - 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 1:30 PM                            |
| Week of April 5, 7 & 8, 2027                         | ENCOUNTER                                    |   |
| EASTER<br>JOIN FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS ON WEEK DAYS |  |   |