

# OCIA – A JOURNEY OF FAITH

2025-2026

Weekly Sessions: Thursdays 7 PM to 8:30PM

Times of special events will be announced

## DAY/DATE

Sept. 11	Introduction and welcome at STM
Sept. 18	Stories of Conversion/Tour of Church STM
Sept. 25	Social Justice/Doctrine
Oct. 2	Holy Orders
Oct. 9	Prayer Styles/Forms
Oct. 16	Scripture and Tradition
Oct. 23	Being Humble Before God
Oct. 30	Saints/Purgatory
Nov. 6	The Church as People of God
Nov. 13	The End Times
Nov. 20	Practice Rite of Acceptance/Jesus as Lord/Liturgical Year
Nov. 23	Rite of Acceptance/Dismissal/Christ the King Sunday
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving—No Gathering
Nov. 30	1st Sunday of Advent/ No Dismissal
Dec. 4	Desert/Hope
Dec. 7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent/Dismissal
Dec. 11	Patience
Dec. 14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent/Dismissal
Dec. 18	Incarnation
Dec. 21	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent/No Dismissal
Dec. 25	Christmas/No Gathering
Dec. 28	No Dismissal
Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God/No Gathering
Jan. 4	Dismissal/Epiphany
Jan. 8	Sacrament of Baptism
Jan. 11	Dismissal/Baptism of the Lord
Jan. 15	Confirmation
Jan. 18	Dismissal
Jan. 22	Vocation/Discipleship
Jan. 25	Dismissal
Jan. 29	Beatitudes
Feb. 1	Dismissal
Feb. 5	Salt/Light
Feb. 8	Dismissal
Feb. 12	Christ's Law of Love
Feb. 15	Dismissal

Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 19 Reconciliation/Practice Rite of Sending/Election  
Feb. 22 Rite of Sending/Election/Dismissal  
Feb. 26 Transfiguration

Mar. 1 Dismissal  
Mar. 5 Woman at the Well  
Mar. 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent/1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny/Dismissal  
Mar. 12 Man Born Blind  
Mar. 15 4th Sunday of Lent/2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny/Dismissal  
Mar. 19 Raising of Lazarus  
Mar. 22 5th Sunday of Lent/3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny/Dismissal  
Mar. 26 Holy Week  
Mar. 29 Palm Sunday/Potluck  
Apr. 2 Holy Thursday/Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m.  
Apr. 3 Good Friday 12:10 & 7 p.m.  
Apr. 4 Holy Saturday/Morning Prayer & Practice for Easter Vigil 10 a.m.  
Apr. 4 Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.  
Apr. 9 Breaking Open the Experience  
Apr. 16 Getting Involved