

Preliminary OCIA Schedule for 2026-27

All Presentations Starting at 6:30 p.m.

PART I: WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE (THEOLOGY)

Thursday, September 24 (Sacred Heart): [*The Holy Catholic Church*](#)

Thursday, October 1 (Sacred Heart): [*Faith*](#)

Thursday, October 8 (Sacred Heart): [*God*](#) and [*Creation*](#) [also church tour, if time permits]

Thursday, October 15 (St. Mary's): [*The Human Person*](#) [also church tour, if time permits]

Thursday, October 22 (Sacred Heart): [*Jesus Christ*](#)

Thursday, October 29 (Sacred Heart): [*The Holy Spirit*](#)

Thursday, November 5 (Sacred Heart): [*The Forgiveness of Sins*](#)

Thursday, November 12: Evangelization Program at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 19 (St. Mary's): [*The Resurrection of the Body*](#)

Thursday, November 26: No class (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 3 (Sacred Heart): [*The Life Everlasting*](#)

[Tuesday, December 8 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Day of Obligation)]

PART II: HOW CATHOLICS PRAY (WORSHIP)

Thursday, December 10 (Sacred Heart): [*Introduction to Catholic Liturgy*](#)

Thursday, December 17 (St. Mary's): [*Introduction to the Sacraments*](#) and [*Baptism and Confirmation*](#)

Thursday, December 24: No class

[Friday, December 25 (Christmas; Holy Day of Obligation)]

Thursday, December 31: No class

[Friday, January 1 (Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; Holy Day of Obligation)]

Thursday, January 7 (Sacred Heart): [*The Eucharist*](#)

Thursday, January 14 (Sacred Heart): [*Penance*](#)

Thursday, January 21 (St. Mary's): [*Matrimony*](#)

Thursday, January 28 (Sacred Heart): [*Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick*](#)

Thursday, February 4 (Sacred Heart): [*Prayer*](#) and [*The Lord's Prayer*](#)

Thursday, February 11 (Sacred Heart): [*Mary*](#) (also introduction to the Holy Rosary)

Sunday, February 14: Rite of Sending and Rite of Election

PART III: HOW CATHOLICS LIVE (MORALITY)

Thursday, February 18 (St. Mary's): [*The Essence of Catholic Morality*](#) and [*Human Nature as the Basis for Morality*](#) and [*Some Fundamental Principles of Catholic Morality*](#)

Thursday, February 25 (Sacred Heart): [*Virtues and Vices*](#)

Thursday, March 4 (Sacred Heart): [*The First Three Commandments: Duties to God*](#)

Thursday, March 11 (Sacred Heart): [*The Fourth Commandment: Family and Social Values*](#)

Thursday, March 18 (St. Mary's): [*The Fifth Commandment: Moral Issues of Life and Death*](#)

Thursday, March 25: No class (Holy Thursday)

Saturday, March 27: Easter Vigil

Thursday, April 1 (Sacred Heart): Mystagogy begins [Continue Ten Commandments]