

2024-25 OCIA Schedule

OCIA Sessions – Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM, Blessed Carlo Center

Class	Date	Topic	USCCA Chapter	Notes
1.	8/5/24	The Human Quest for God	USCCA: Chapter 1	
2.	8/12/24	God Comes to Meet Us – Revelation	USCCA: Chapter 2	
	8/15/23	<i>Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Assumption</i>		
3.	8/19/24	Divine Revelation: Scripture & Tradition	USCCA: Chapter 3	
4.	8/26/24	Faith as the Response to God's Revelation	USCCA: Chapter 4	
	9/2/24	<i>No Session: Labor Day</i>		
5.	9/9/24	I Believe in God	USCCA: Chapter 5 Bible: Ps. 8; 1 Jn. 4:7-12 CCC: 199-349	
6.	9/16/24	Man & Woman in the Beginning	USCCA: Chapter 6 Bible: Gen. 1:1-2, 27-28, 2:18-24, 3 CCC: 279-324, 385-421	
7.	9/23/24	The Good News: God Has Sent His Son	USCCA: Chapter 7 Bible: Jn. 1:14, 16; Jn 20:26-29; 1 Jn. 1:1-4; Phil. 2:5-8; Gal. 4:4-5; Heb. 10:5-7 CCC: 422-682 Prayers: p. 6, 33-34	
8.	9/30/24	The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ	USCCA: Chapter 8 Bible: Is 53:1-12; Mt. 16:21-23; Mt. 17:22-23; Lk. 9:23; 1 Jn. 4:9 CCC: 571-664	Session will be held in the Cry Room (Church)

9.	10/7/24	Receive the Holy Spirit	USCCA: Chapter 9 Bible: Is. 11:1-2; Jn. 6:13, 14:16, 26; Gal. 3:14; Rom. 8:15; Acts 2:1-4 CCC: 683-747 Prayers: p. 33	
	10/14/24	<i>No Session: Columbus Day</i>		
10.	10/21/24	The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ	USCCA: Chapter 10-11 Bible: Acts 2:43-47; Mt. 16:18; Jn. 17:21; Eph. 4:3-5 CCC: 784-975 Prayers: p. 41-44	
11.	10/28/24	Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member	USCCA: Chapter 12 Bible: Lk. 1:26-38; Lk. 1:46-55; Mt. 1:18-25; Jn. 16:14-15, 19:26-27; 1 Cor. 1:17; Heb. 3:6 CCC: 484-511; 963-975 Prayers: p. 1-2, 8-15	
	11/1/24	<i>Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of All Saints</i>		
	11/3/24	<i>Rite of Acceptance Rite of Welcoming</i>		Corpus Christi Church 10:30 AM Mass ***Sponsors Attend***
12.	11/4/24	Last Things: Our Eternal Destiny	USCCA: Chapter 13 Bible: Jn 5:21-29; 1 Cor. 2:9-10; Rom. 8:19-23; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Thes 1:5-10 CCC: 988-1065	
13.	11/18/24	Celebration of the Liturgy in the Sacraments	USCCA: Chapter 14 Bible: Lk. 24:13-49; Eph. 1:3-6; Jn. 6:32, 20:21-23; 1 Pet. 3:21 CCC: 1076-1209	

	<i>11/25/24</i>	<i>No Session: Thanksgiving Break</i>		
14.	12/2/24	Baptism: Becoming a Christian	USCCA: Chapter 15 Bible: Mt. 3:13-17; Jn. 3:5; Rom. 6:1-11 CCC: 1210-1284 Prayers: p. 33, 34	
15.	12/9/24	Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission	USCCA: Chapter 16 Bible: Acts 2:1-12; Jn. 20:22; Joel 3:1; Acts 10:38 CCC: 1285-1321 Prayers:	
	12/16/23	Advent Parish Mission		Meet in the Church
	<i>12/23/24</i>	<i>No Session: Christmas Break</i>		
	<i>12/30/24</i>	<i>No Session: Christmas Break</i>		
	<i>1/1/25</i>	<i>Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary</i>		
16.	1/6/25	The Eucharist: Source and Summit	USCCA: Chapter 17 Bible: Ps. 104; Mt. 26:17-29; Mk. 14:12-25; Lk. 22:14-20; Jn. 6; Jn. 13:1-17, 34-35; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Acts 2:42-46, 20:7 CCC: 1322-1419 Prayers: 1-4,8-11	
17.	1/13/25	Sacraments of Healing	USCCA: Chapters 18-19 Bible: Ps. 130; Ps. 51; Mk. 1:15; Mk. 2:1-12; Lk. 7:48; Lk. 15:11-12; Jn. 20:19, 22-23; Ps. 23; Jas. 5:14-15 CCC: 1420-1498, 1499-1532 Prayers: p. 5	
	<i>1/18/25</i>	<i>OCIA Retreat</i>		Details TBA

	1/20/25	No Session: MLK Day		
18.	1/27/25	Sacrament of Marriage	USCCA: Chapter 21 Bible: Gen. 1:27-28; Gen. 2:18-25; Song 8:6-7; Hos. 2:21; Mt. 19:3-6; Mk. 10:9; Jn. 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 7:10-11; Eph. 5:25-32 CCC: 1601-1666	
19.	2/3/25	Sacrament of Holy Orders	USCCA: Chapter 20 Bible: Mt. 19:12; Jn. 20:22-23; Heb. 5:10; Heb. 6:20; Heb. 7:26; Heb. 10:14; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:4; 1 Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:6-7 CCC: 1536-1600 Prayers: p.35-37, 48-49	
20.	2/10/25	God Calls to Us Pray – Foundations of Prayer	USCCA: Chapter 35 Bible: Ps. 130; Ex. 33:11; 1 Sam. 3:9-10; 1 Thess. 5:17; Rom. 8:26 CCC: 2558-2758 Prayers: p. 1-2, 8-15	
	2/17/25	No Session: President's Day		
21.	2/24/25	Jesus Taught Us to Pray – The <i>Our Father</i>	USCCA: Chapter 36 Bible: Mt. 6:5-13; Lk. 11:1, 9-13; Lk. 18:10-14; Rom. 5:5 CCC: 2759-2865 Prayers: p. 1	
22.	3/3/25	Lent, Scrutinies, Church Tour		
	3/5/25	Ash Wednesday		
	3/9/25	Rite of Sending (Corpus Christi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Catechumens & Candidates Rite of Election		Sending at Corpus Christi at 10:30 AM Mass Rite of Elect

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For Catechumens (Unbaptized)</i> • <i>Rite of Continuing Conversion</i> • <i>For Candidates (Baptized)</i> 		Rite of Continuing Conversion – TBD ***Sponsors Attend***
23.	3/10/25	Foundations of the Moral Life	USCCA: Chapter 23 Bible: Mt. 5:3-12; Mt. 9:17; Mt. 19:16-22; Mt. 22:37-39; Rom. 2:1-32; Rom. 2:14-16; Rom. 6:11; Rom. 12:15; 1 Cor. 12-13; Col. 3-4; Eph. 4-5; Gal. 5:22-23 CCC: 1691-2082 Prayers: p. 3-4, 6-7	
24.	3/17/25	Life in Christ – Principles of the Moral Life/Social Justice	USCCA: Chapter 24 Bible: Ps. 139; Jer. 1:5; Ex. 20:13; Deut. 5:17; Mt. 5:43-44; Mt. 6:33; Mt. 25:40; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 2:14 CCC: 1691-2082 Prayers: p.33, 54-60	
	3/23/25	1st Scrutiny		10:30 Mass at Corpus Christi w/ Sponsor attending
25.	3/24/25	Ten Commandments: 1-3	USCCA: Chapters 25, 26, 27 Bible: Ps. 77, Deut. 5:6; 6:5; Ex. 3:14; Jn. 8:58; Jas. 3:2-12; Ex. 20:8-11 CCC: 2083-2195	
	3/30/25	2nd Scrutiny		10:30 Mass at Corpus Christi w/ Sponsor attending
26.	3/31/25	Ten Commandments: 4-6	USCCA: Chapters 28, 29, 30 Bible: Sir. 3; Jn. 2:1-11; Gen. 1-2; Sir. 26:1-18 CCC: 2196-2400	

	4/6/25	<i>3rd Scrutiny</i>		<i>10:30 Mass at Corpus Christi w/ Sponsor attending</i>
27.	4/7/25	Ten Commandments: 7-10	USCCA: Chapters 31, 32, 33, 34 Bible: Matt. 25:34-46; Matt. 5:33-37; 1 Pet. 3:15-16; Ps. 121; 1 Jn. 3:2 CCC: 2401-2557	
	4/13/25	<i>Palm Sunday Practice for Easter Vigil</i>		2:00 PM Meet in Church ***Sponsors Attend***
28.	4/14/25	Holy Week		
	4/17/25	<i>Holy Thursday</i>		
	4/18/25	<i>Good Friday</i>		
	4/19/25	<i>Easter Vigil</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Received into the Church and Reception of Sacraments</i> 		8:00 PM in the Church ***Sponsors Attend***
	4/20/25	<i>Easter Sunday</i>		
	4/21/25	<i>No Session: Easter Monday</i>		
29.	4/28/25	Potluck & Prayer Partners Spiritual Gifts Inventory		
30.	5/5/25	Sacramentals & Devotionals	USCCA: Chapter 22	
31.	5/12/25	Ministry Meet-Up		
32.	5/19/25	Closing Session		

	Period of Inquiry
	Period of Catechumenate
	Period of Purification/Enlightenment
	Period of Mystagogy
	Other Required Experience