

2026-27 OCIA (Easter Cohort) Schedule

OCIA Sessions – Mondays, 6:30-8:15 PM, Saint Carlo Center

Class	Date	Topic	USCCA Chapter	Notes
1.	8/3/26	Welcoming Session Meet & Greet		Dinner Provided
2.	8/10/26	The Human Quest for God	USCCA: Chapter 1 Bible: Ps. 105:1-15; Acts 14:15-17; Rom. 1:19-20; Wis. 13:1-9 CCC: 27-49	
	<i>8/15/26</i>	<i>Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of the Assumption</i>		<i>Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year</i>
3.	8/17/26	God Comes to Meet Us – Revelation	USCCA: Chapter 2 Bible: Ex. 3:1-15; Ex. 4:10-16; 1 Jn. 1:2-3; Eph. 1:9; Eph. 2:18; 2 Peter 1:4 CCC: 50-184	
4.	8/24/26	Divine Revelation: Scripture & Tradition	USCCA: Chapter 3 Bible: 2 Tim. 3:14-17; 1 Thess. 2:13 CCC: 101-141	
5.	8/31/26	Faith as the Response to God's Revelation	USCCA: Chapter 4 Bible: Heb. 11-12; Rom. 3:21; Rom. 10:10; Rom. 16:26 CCC: 142-184	
	<i>9/7/26</i>	<i>No Session: Labor Day</i>		
6.	9/14/26	I Believe in God	USCCA: Chapter 5 Bible: Ps. 8; 1 Jn. 4:7-12 CCC: 199-349	

7.	9/21/26	Man & Woman in the Beginning	USCCA: Chapter 6 Bible: Gen. 1:1-2, 27-28, 2:18-24, 3 CCC: 279-324, 385-421	
8.	9/28/26	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	Session will be held in the Cry Room (Church)
9.	10/5/26	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	
10.	10/12/26	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	
11.	10/19/26	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	
12.	10/26/26	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	
	11/1/26	<i>Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of All Saints Rite of Acceptance Rite of Welcoming</i>		Corpus Christi Church 10:30 AM Mass w/ Sponsor attending

13.	11/2/26	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	
14.	11/9/26	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	
15.	11/16/26	Baptism: Becoming a Christian	USCCA: Chapter 15 Bible: Mt. 3:13-17; Jn. 3:5; Rom. 6:1-11 CCC: 1210-1284	
16.	11/23/26	Confirmation: Consecrated for Mission	USCCA: Chapter 16 Bible: Acts 2:1-12; Jn. 20:22; Joel 3:1; Acts 10:38 CCC: 1285-1321	
17.	11/30/26	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	
19.	12/7/26	<i>Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i>		Meet in St. Carlo Center at 6:30pm
18.	12/14/26	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	

	12/21/26	<i>No Session: Christmas Break</i>		
	12/28/26	<i>No Session: Christmas Break</i>		
	1/1/27	<i>Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of Mary</i>		
20.	1/4/27	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	
21.	1/11/27	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	
	1/16/27	<i>OCIA Retreat</i>		<i>at Corpus Christi 9:30am-3:30pm</i>
	1/18/27	<i>No Session: MLK Day</i>		
22.	1/25/27	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	
23.	2/1/27	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	

24.	2/8/27	Lent & Introduction of Scrutinies		
	<i>2/10/27</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>		
	<i>2/14/27</i>	<i>Rite of Sending</i> <i>For Catechumens & Candidates</i> <i>Rite of Election & Continuing Conversion</i> <i>For Catechumens & Candidates</i>		<i>Sending at Corpus Christi at 10:30 AM Mass</i> <i>Rite of Elect</i> <i>Rite of Continuing Conversion</i> <i>TBD</i>
25.	2/15/27	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	
	<i>2/21/27</i>	<i>Penitential Rite</i> <i>For Candidates Only</i>		10:30 AM Mass <i>w/ Sponsor attending</i>
26.	2/22/27	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	
	<i>2/28/27</i>	<i>1st Scrutiny</i> <i>For Catechumens Only</i>		10:30 AM Mass <i>w/ Sponsor attending</i>
27.	3/1/27	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	

	3/7/27	2nd Scrutiny <i>For Catechumens Only</i>		10:30 AM Mass w/ Sponsor attending
28.	3/8/27	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	
	3/14/27	3rd Scrutiny <i>For Catechumens Only</i>		10:30 AM Mass w/ Sponsor attending
29.	3/15/27	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	
	3/21/27	Palm Sunday <i>Practice for Easter Vigil</i>		2:00 PM Meet in Church ***Sponsors Attend***
30.	3/29/27	Holy Week & Triduum		
	3/25/27	Holy Thursday		
	3/26/27	Good Friday		
	3/27/27	Easter Vigil <i>Received into the Church and Reception of Sacraments</i>		8:00 PM in the Church ***Sponsors Attend***
	3/28/27	Easter Sunday		
	3/29/27	No Session: Easter Monday		
31.	4/5/27	Prayer Partners Spiritual Gifts Inventory		Potluck

32.	4/12/27	Sacramentals & Devotionals	USCCA: Chapter 22 Bible: Ps. 8; Eph. 1:3 CCC: 1667-1679	
33.	4/19/27	Ministry Heads Meet & Greet Closing Session		

	Period of Inquiry
	Period of Catechumenate
	Period of Purification/Enlightenment
	Period of Mystagogy
	Other Required Experience
	No OCIA Session
	Other Liturgical Experience