

OCIA Formation Schedule – September 1, 2026

DATE	TYPE	Catechumens	Candidates/Tailored
Aug 31, 2026	Team Meeting – 7pm		
Sept 7, 2026	NO FORMATION	Holiday Weekend (Labor Day)	
Sept 14, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	NT Epistles and Apostolic Letters	Prayer
Sept 21, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Revelation	Reconciliation
Sept 28, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Sacraments: Reconciliation & Healing	Eucharist
Oct 5, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Handing on for Candidates	
Oct 12, 2026	Team Meeting – 7pm		
Oct 19, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism & Confirmation)	
Oct 26, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Sacraments: Eucharist (How to Receive)	
Nov 2, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Sacraments of Service (Holy Orders and Marriage)	
Nov 9, 2026	Team Meeting – 7pm		
Nov 16, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Liturgical Year in Review	
Nov 22, 2026	CHRIST THE KING		
Nov 23, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Advent – Reflections on Advent	
Nov 26, 2026	THANKSGIVING		
Nov 30, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	Mary and the Saints	
Dec 7, 2026	SERVICE PROJECT – TREE LOT		
Dec 14, 2026	Christian Formation (715pm)	The Trinity	
Dec 8, 2026	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Dec 21, 2026	NO FORMATION	Holiday Weekend (Christmas)	
Dec 25, 2026	CHRISTMAS		
Dec 28, 2026	NO FORMATION	Holiday Weekend (Christmas)	
Jan 1, 2027	New Years Day & Solemnity of Mary Mother of God		
Jan 4, 2027*	Team Meeting – 7pm		
Jan 11, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	P&E Prayer	
Jan 18, 2027	NO FORMATION	Holiday Weekend (MLK)	
Jan 25, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	P&E Scrutinies	
Feb 8, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Ash Wednesday & Lent Formation Session	
Feb 9, 2027	Shrove Tuesday (Palm Burning & Pancakes) – 6pm		
Feb 10, 2027	ASH WEDNESDAY (Mass Times: 630am, 12pm, 7pm)		
Feb 13-14, 2027	Rite of Election @ St. Bede (TBD)		
Feb 15, 2027	NO FORMATION	Holiday Weekend (Presidents Day)	

Feb 22, 2027*	Team Meeting – 7pm	
Feb 27, 2027	FIRST SCRUTINY	
Mar 1, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Handing on the Creed
Mar 7, 2027	SECOND SCRUTINY	
Mar 8, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Handing on the Lord's Prayer
Mar 14, 2027	THIRD SCRUTINY	
Mar 15, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Triddum Prayer Service\Eucharist Reception Prep
Mar 21, 2027	PALM SUNDAY	
Mar 22, 2027	CHRISM MASS & TRIDUUM WEEK (No Formation at St. Mark)	
Mar 25, 2027	Holy Thursday	
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday	
Mar 27, 2027	Rite of Immediate Preparation & Rehearsal @St. Mark 9:3am (Catechumens Mandatory – Candidates Optional)	
Mar 27, 2027	Easter Vigil	
Mar 28, 2027	EASTER SUNDAY	
Mar 29, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Easter Sacrament - Reflection on the Mysteries/Gathering
Apr 5, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Ministry Fair
Apr 12, 2027	Team Meeting – 7pm	
Apr 19, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Confession and Confirmation
April 26, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Communion
May 3, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	Overview\Review of Catholic Teachings
May 10, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	<i>Penitential Rite & Confirmation Walk Through</i>
May 16, 2027	PENTACOST - Candidate Confirmations (Mass times 1030am)	
May 17, 2027	NO FORMATION - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
May 24, 2027	Team Meeting – 7pm	
May 31, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	TBD
June 7, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	TBD
June 14, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	TBD
June 28, 2027	Team Meeting – 7pm	
July 5, 2027	NO FORMATION	Holiday Weekend (4th of July)
July 12, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	TBD
July 19, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	TBD
July 26, 2027	Christian Formation (715pm)	TBD