



OCIA 2025-2026

Syllabus (8/7/2025)

August 12	Introduction – Knowing and Desiring God Ch 1
August 19	Revelation and Faith Ch 2
August 26	Introduction to Prayer and the Sacraments Ch 3
September 2	The Most Holy Trinity Ch 4
September 9	Creation and the Fall Ch 5
September 16	Encountering Jesus in the Scriptures Ch 6
September 23	Jesus Christ: True God and True Man Ch 7
September 30	Jesus Christ: Our Savior and Redeemer Ch 8
October 7	The Holy Spirit Ch 9
October 14	The Church Ch 10
October 21	The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Communion of Saints Ch 11
October 28	Baptism and Confirmation Ch 12
November 4	The Eucharist Ch 13
November 11	The Mass and Liturgical Prayer Ch 14
November 18	Confession Ch 15
November 25	Marriage Ch 16
December 2	Happiness and the Christian Moral Life Ch 17
December 9	Law and the Ten Commandments Ch 18 in SH
December 16	The Life of Grace Ch 19
December 23	No Class (Christmas break)
December 30	No Class (Christmas break)

January 6	Faith Ch 20
January 13	The Virtue of Hope and the Last Things Ch 21
January 20	The Love of God Ch 22
January 27	Love of Neighbor Ch 23
February 3	Prudence and Conscience Ch 24
February 10	Justice Ch 25
February 17	Temperance and Chastity Ch 26
February 18 – Ash Wednesday	
February 24	Living Out Catholic Teaching in a Secular Society Ch 27
March 3	The Beatitudes and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Ch 28
March 10	The Priesthood and Religious Life Ch 29
March 17	Introduction to Mystagogy Ch 30
March 24	Mental Prayer Ch 31
March 31	No class – Chrism Mass in Charleston
April 5 – Easter 2026	
April 7	Frequent Confession Ch 32
April 14	Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adoration Ch 33
April 21	Sacred Study: Scripture and Spiritual Reading Ch 34
April 28	Mary, the Saints, and Devotion Ch 35
May 5	Stewardship and Handing on the Earth Ch 36
May 12	Added topic ?