

OCIA 2024-2025

Syllabus

August 13	Introduction – Knowing and Desiring God Ch 1
August 20	Revelation and Faith Ch 2
August 27	Introduction to Prayer and the Sacraments Ch 3
September 3	The Most Holy Trinity Ch 4
September 10	Creation and the Fall Ch 5
September 17	Encountering Jesus in the Scriptures Ch 6
September 24	Jesus Christ: True God and True Man Ch 7
October 1	Jesus Christ: Our Savior and Redeemer Ch 8
October 8	The Holy Spirit Ch 9
October 15	The Church Ch 10
October 22	The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Communion of Saints Ch 11
October 29	Baptism and Confirmation Ch 12
November 5	The Eucharist Ch 13
November 12	The Mass and Liturgical Prayer Ch 14
November 19	Confession Ch 15
November 26	Marriage Ch 16
December 3	Happiness and the Christian Moral Life Ch 17 in SH
December 10	Law and the Ten Commandments Ch 18 in SH
December 17	The Life of Grace Ch 19
December 24	No Class (Christmas break)
December 31	No Class (Christmas break)

January 7	Faith Ch 20
January 14	The Virtue of Hope and the Last Things Ch 21
January 21	The Love of God Ch 22
January 28	Love of Neighbor Ch 23
February 4	Prudence and Conscience Ch 24
February 11	Justice Ch 25
February 18	Temperance and Chastity Ch 26
February 25	Living Out Catholic Teaching in a Secular Society Ch 27
March 4	The Beatitudes and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Ch 28
March 5 – Ash Wednesday	
March 11	The Priesthood and Religious Life Ch 29
March 18	Introduction to Mystagogy Ch 30
March 25	Mental Prayer Ch 31
April 1	Frequent Confession Ch 32
April 8	Holy Communion and Eucharistic Adoration Ch 33
April 15	No class – Chrism Mass in Charleston
April 20 – Easter	
April 22	Sacred Study: Scripture and Spiritual Reading Ch 34
April 29	Mary, the Saints, and Devotion Ch 35
May 6	Stewardship and Handing on the Earth Ch 36
May 13	Additional topic