

St. Callistus Church 2026-2027 OCIA Thursday Calendar

Meeting #		Lesson	Leader
1	10/1/2026	Introduction/Welcome/Administrative	Roberta
2	10/8/2026	Session 1: The Journey of Faith. Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love	Roberta
3	10/15/2026	Session 2: Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us, the Compass for Our Lives	Roberta
4	10/22/2026	Session 3: The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity	Roberta
5	10/29/2026	Session 4: The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall & Redemption	Roberta
6	11/5/2026	Session 5: Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives?	Roberta
7	11/12/2026	Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: Jesus's Death & Ressurrection	Roberta
8	11/19/2026	Session 7: The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace	Roberta
	11/26/2026	THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO CLASS	
9	12/3/2026	Session 8: Why Do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church	Roberta
10	12/10/2026	Session 9: Mary & the Saints: Our Mother & the Communion of Saints	Roberta
11	12/17/2026	Session 10: The Last Things: What Happens After We die?	Roberta
	12/24/26, & 12/31/26	CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR BREAK – NO CLASS	
12	1/7/2027	Session 11: The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation	Roberta
13	1/14/2027	Session 12: The Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life	Roberta
	1/21/2027	No Class	
14	1/28/2027	Session 13: Walk through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy	Roberta
15	2/4/2027	Session 14: Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed	Roberta
16	2/11/2027	Session 15: Matrimony & Holy Orders: Service & communion	Roberta

	2/10/2027	Ash Wednesday 9am and 7pm	
	2/12/2027 thru 3/19/2027	Way of the Cross Every Friday of Lent at 7:00PM (see below)	
17	2/18/2027	Session 16: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & Happiness	Roberta
18	2/25/2027	Session 17: A Love that Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love	Roberta
19	3/4/2027	Session 18: A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality	Roberta
20	3/11/2027	Session 19: Catholic Social Teaching: Build a Civilization of Love	Roberta
21	3/18/2027	Session 20: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting Human Dignity	Roberta
	3/15-3/16	Parish Lenten Mission	
	3/16/2027	Lenten Penance Service	
22	3/20/2027 (Saturday 10am - 3pm)	OCIA Retreat and Reconciliation	Roberta
	3/21/2027	Palm Sunday - NO CLASS	
	3/25/2027, Thursday at 7:00PM	Mass of the Last Supper Rehearsal Wednesday 3/24 7pm	
	3/26/2027	Good Friday (see Good Friday Schedule when posted)	
	3/27/2027, Saturday	Rehearsal 10:00am (required w/sponsor) EASTER VIGIL starts at 8:00PM, Assembly at 7:00PM	

Yellow Highlight is recommended attendance

NOTE: ALL paperwork and offering is to be turned in to Roberta at Class

For **Advent**, we will attend Mass together and light the Advent candle. Date 12/13

For **Lent**, the OCIA class, together with another ministry, will lead one Stations of the Cross, on Friday 7pm Date tbd

Rite of Election/Acceptance Oakland Cathedral Saturday (date tbd) **Sponsors (required)**

- * 3rd Sunday of Lent (1st Scrutiny) **Noon Mass: 2/28 Sponsors (required)**
- * 4th Sunday of Lent (2nd Scrutiny) **Noon Mass: 3/7 Sponsors (required)**
- * 5th Sunday of Lent (3rd Scrutiny) **Noon Mass: 3/14 Sponsors (required)**

Applicants are **due by 10/29/2026 with offering of \$150**

Sponsor Applications are **due by 11/12/2026 ****

****Sponsors are welcome to attend any of the class sessions and required to attend where noted**

Baptismal and First Communion records (if applicable) **are due by 11/12/2026**

CLASS STRUCTURE: Attend Daily Mass 9am. Class will be held in St. Jerome classroom just past the kitchen in the Parish hall.

Class will start on time (Daily Mass) and end on time (by 11:30am).