

ICBVM Parish Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) Program 2025-26: “The Lord is my Refuge.”

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**Program Coordinator:** Dcn. Paul J. Hiryak

**Schedule:** Monday evenings, **6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Location:** Parish Administration Building, Lower-level Conference Room, unless otherwise noted.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Discussion Topic</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>Welcome/Introduction Divine Revelation</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>October 27</b>	<b>The Holy Trinity Mary, Mother of God</b>
	<b>November 1</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS*</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>The Creed: What Catholics Believe</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>November 17</b>	<b>Sacred Scripture</b>
	<b>November 30</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>December 1</b>	<b>The Church (History and Organization)</b>
	<b>December 8</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION *</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>December 15</b>	<b>Prayer Catholic Traditions and Practices</b>
	<b>December 25</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY*</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>January 5, 2026</b>	<b>The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>January 19</b>	<b>The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>February 2</b>	<b>The Sacraments of Vocation: Matrimony and Holy Orders</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>Lent and the Church’s Liturgical Year</b>
	<b>February 18</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	<b>February 22</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>March 2</b>	<b>Catholic Morality</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>March 16</b>	<b>Catholic Morality</b>
	<b>March 29</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>The Paschal Mystery (Holy Week)</b>
	<b>April 2</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY (MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER)</b>
	<b>April 3</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
	<b>April 4</b>	<b>GREAT EASTER VIGIL</b>
	<b>April 5</b>	<b>EASTER DAY*</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>A Catholic Perspective on the Final Things</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>April 27</b>	<b>Discipleship</b>
	<b>May 14</b>	<b>FEAST OF ASCENSION*</b>
	<b>May 24</b>	<b>FEAST OF PENTECOST*</b>

\* Denotes Holy Day of Obligation