



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

2024-2025 Calendar

Location Friary Room, St. Ignatius Lower Church, 28 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill

Time Tuesday Sessions: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Sunday Gatherings: 10:30am Mass followed by OCIA Session, 11:30am -12:30pm

Text:

A Well Built Faith, Joseph Paprocki, Loyola Press, 2008 (weekly assignments, see below)

Other Resources:

Learning to Pray: a Guide for Everyone, James Martin, SJ, Harper Collins

Bible II Catechism of the Catholic Church

Ignatian Spirituality

FIRST SEMESTER

Tuesday, September 17	Introductions/ Laying the Foundation/ The Creed (Paprocki, Ch.1)
Tuesday, October 1	Revelation and Faith (Paprocki, Ch. 2)
Tuesday, October 15	Scripture (Paprocki, Ch. 3)
Sunday, October 20	Sunday Gathering//Faith Sharing with OCIA "Alums"
Tuesday, October 29	God as Trinity (Ch. 4)
Tuesday, November 12	Jesus Christ/Salvation (Ch.5)
Tuesday, November 26	Church as the Body of Christ (Ch. 6)
Sunday, December 1	Sunday Gathering - Ministries of the Parish

SECOND SEMESTER

Tuesday, January 14	Worship and Liturgy (Ch. 7)
Sunday, January 26	Rite of Acceptance/ Sunday Gathering: Understanding the Mass
Tuesday, January 28	Sacraments of Initiation (Ch. 8 & 9)
Tuesday, February 11	Sacraments of Service; Healing (Ch. 10 & 11)
Tuesday, February 25	Christian Moral Life (Ch.12 & 13)
Sunday, March 9	Rite of Election (Catechumens) Cathedral of the Holy Cross
Tuesday, March 11	Works of Mercy/Catholic Social Teaching/Conscience (Ch.14 & 15)
Tuesday, March 25	Prayer (Ch.16-17)
Tuesday, April 8	How Prayer Works (Ch.18)
Tuesday, April 15	Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil
Tuesday, April 29	Mystagogy: Pentecost/Mission of the Church/ Mass and Closing Celebration

LITURGICAL RITES

Sunday, January 26	Tentative	Rite of Acceptance
Sunday, March 23	Time TBD	First Scrutiny (Elect only)
Sunday, March 30	Time TBD	Second Scrutiny (Elect only)
Sunday, April 6	Time TBD	Third Scrutiny (Elect only)
Saturday, April 20	7pm	Easter Vigil: Sacraments of Initiation