



St. Matthew OCIA Program

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who did not receive your First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- Are you a parishioner who is interested in assisting others on their Catholic faith journey?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a formation program tailored for adults

- who know little about the Catholic Church and have desire to learn about the faith, or
- who are desiring to convert from other Christian religions, or
- Baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation

Classes: Thursday evenings at 6:00pm
First Class: Thursday, September 10, 2026

For information, contact Deacon David Auten:
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OCIA is also for Catholics who wish to share the journey of faith with others as a sponsor.

Requirements for Sponsors

A practicing Catholic who is willing to accept the privilege of supporting their candidate during the sacramental preparation and beyond. Sponsors must have been Confirmed; and if married, married sacramentally in the Catholic Church.