



What is OCIA?

OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the path the Catholic Church offers to welcome individuals into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and into the Catholic faith community.

Who is it for?

OCIA is for adults who:

- Are not baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic faith
- Were baptized in another Christian tradition and are interested in becoming Catholic
- Are baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation

*Wherever you are in your journey,
you are **welcome** here.*



The OCIA Journey

The process of becoming Catholic consists of a gradual process of spiritual and intellectual growth that occurs over a series of 5 periods.

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Inquiry
 Ask questions. Explore faith. Discover if OCIA is right for you. (No pressure—just conversation.)
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Catechumenate
 Learn about Jesus, the Church, Scripture, prayer, and Catholic teaching in a supportive group setting.
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Purification & Enlightenment
 A time of deeper prayer, reflection, and preparation as you grow closer to God and the Church.
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Sacraments of Initiation
 Celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.
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Mystagogy
 After reception into the Church at Easter, the rest of your life is spent reflecting and learning more about the mysteries of the Mass and the Sacraments that you now participate in fully.

What to Expect

OCIA is a welcoming community where you will experience:

Prayer

God speaks to us in many ways. We begin and end with prayer, asking for guidance and grace.

Learning

Engaging sessions that explain Scripture, Church teaching, and the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Community

Walk this journey with others. Share, listen, ask questions, and build lasting friendships.

Sacraments

Receive the Sacraments of Initiation and become a full member of the Catholic Church.

*"We are God's handwork,
created in Christ Jesus."*

EPHESIANS 2:10

- * Have you experienced a yearning to be part of something larger than yourself?
- * Have you been looking for a deeper experience of spiritual truth?
- * Do you want to know more about God?
- * Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
- * Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but do not know how to become Catholic?

*All are welcome. No obligation.
Just an open door.*

You Are Invited

This journey is not just about becoming Catholic—it's about becoming more fully who God created you to be.

*The Church is more beautiful
because of you.*

Take the next step.

Ask a question. Attend a session.
Discover where God is leading you.

Thursday, September 10th

7:00pm

Parish Hall

OCIA@STAUGCC.ORG

You belong here.

God is calling.
The Church is waiting.
Your journey starts today.

REACH OUT TODAY

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We're here for you.

OCIA Interest Form

We are so glad you are interested! Please share your information below.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Best time to
contact me:

Questions or
comments:



*Please return this form
to the parish office
Thank you!*



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*Saint Augustine
of Hippo
Catholic Church*



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