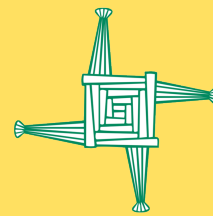




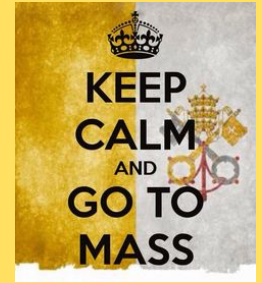
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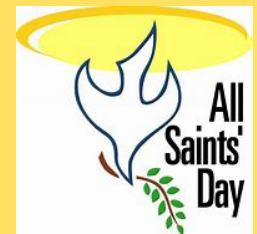


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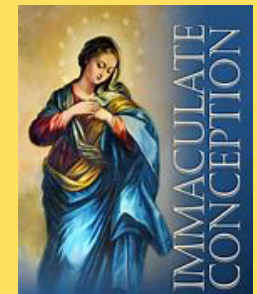
Date/Time	Topic	OCIA Team Member
<b>Pre-Catechumenate and Inquiry</b>		
Tues, Oct 7, 7:00-8:30 pm	Orientation/What is OCIA?	Kim VanHuffel
Tues, Oct 14, 7:00-8:30 pm	Who is God? (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)	TBD
Tues, Oct 21, 7:00-8:30 pm	The Bible and Divine Revelation	TBD
Tues, Oct 28, 7:00-8:30 pm	What is Prayer?	TBD
Tues, Nov 11, 7:00-8:30 pm	The Mass and Church Year	Fr. James Black
Tues, Nov 18, 7:00-8:30 pm	Tour of the Church/ Church as Community	Deacon Frank Iannarino
Tues, Nov 25	<b>No Class — Thanksgiving Break</b>	
Tues, Dec 2, 7:00-8:30 pm	Mary / Saints / Eschatology	Kim VanHuffel
Dec 2-12 by appointment	1/2 hour individual conferences to prepare for the Rite of Acceptance	Kim VanHuffel
Tues, Dec 9, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sponsor's <b>Only</b> Workshop <b>Sponsors Only</b>	Kim VanHuffel
Sun, Dec 14 @ 11:00 am	<b>Rite of Acceptance:</b> Mass & First Dismissal (3rd Sunday of Advent) <b>Sponsors Required</b>	
<b>Catechumenate</b>		
Tues, Dec 16, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation	Andrea Komenda
	<b>No Class — Christmas Break</b>	
Tues, Jan 6, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist	Deacon Paul Zemanek
Sat, Jan 10 @ 5:00 pm	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Jan 13, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick	Fr. James Black
Sun, Jan 18 @ 9:00 am	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Jan 20, 7:00-8:30 pm	Sacraments of Vocation: Marriage & Holy Orders	TBD
Sun, Jan 25 @ 11:00 am	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Jan 27 7:00-8:30 pm	Salvation and Church History: Old Testament, Early Church, & Reformation ( <a href="#">church basement</a> )	Kim VanHuffel
Sat, Jan 31 @ 5:00 pm	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Feb 3, 7:00-8:30 pm	Christian Morality	Deacon Paul Zemanek



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December 8

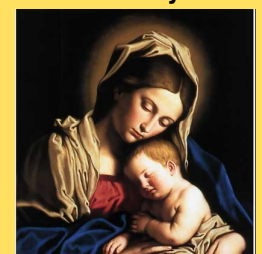


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Feast of the Nativity

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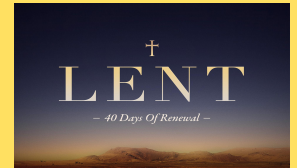
Feast of Mary,  
Mother of God

Sun, Feb 8 @ 9:00 am	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Feb 10, 7:00-8:30 pm	Social Justice/Catholic Social Teaching	Kim VanHuffel
Sun, Feb 15 @ 11:00 am	Mass and Dismissal	
Tues, Feb 17, 7:00-8:30 pm	Fat Tuesday and Discussion on Lent and the Rites	Kim VanHuffel
<b>Purification and Enlightenment</b>		
Sun, Feb 22 @ 11:00 am	<b>Rite of Sending:</b> (1st Sunday of Lent) <b>Catechumen and Sponsors Required</b> (Note: Regular dismissal for Candidates)	
Sun, Feb 22 Time TBD	<b>Rite of Election</b> with all Diocesan Catechumen <b>Catechumen and Sponsors Required</b>	Bishop Fernandes Location TBD
Tues, Feb 24, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / Missionary Discipleship Community Service Project (Sandwich Making) (St. Brigid School Cafeteria)	Kathy Windau
Sat, Feb 28 @ 5:00 pm	<b>Penitential Rite (Candidate Scrutiny):</b> (2nd Sunday of Lent) <b>Candidates and Sponsors Required</b> (Note: Regular dismissal for Catechumen)	
Tues, Mar 3, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / Stations of the Cross & The Creed (church basement) / Anointing of catechumen (chapel)	Deacon Frank Iannarino
Sun, Mar 8 @ 11:00 am	<b>First Scrutiny:</b> Mass and Dismissal (3rd Sunday of Lent) <b>Sponsors Required</b>	
Tues, Mar 10, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / The Beatitudes (church basement) / Penance Service and view confessionals (church)	TBD
Sun, Mar 15 @ 9:00 am	<b>Second Scrutiny:</b> Mass and Dismissal (4th Sunday of Lent) <b>Sponsors Required</b>	
Tues, Mar 17, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) / The Lord's Prayer (church basement) / Adoration (chapel)	TBD
Sat, Mar 21 @ 5:00 pm	<b>Third Scrutiny:</b> Mass and Dismissal (5th Sunday of Lent) <b>Sponsors Required</b>	
Tues, Mar 24, 7:00-8:30 pm	Attend Stations of the Cross (church) Meaning of Holy Week & Eucharist Practicum (basement) Eucharist service (chapel)	Deacon Paul Zemanek
Mon, Mar 30, 5:30 pm	Rehearsal for Easter Vigil in the Church	Deacon Paul Zemanek
<b>Sacred Triduum</b>		
Sat, Apr 4, 9:30 am-Noon	Morning of prayer at St. Brigid <b>Sponsors Required</b>	Kim VanHuffel
Sat, Apr 4, 8:00 pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b> <b>Sponsors Required</b>	
<b>Mystagogia</b>		
Tues, Apr 14, 7:00-8:30 pm	Getting involved at Saint Brigid	OCIA Team and guest speakers TBD

February 18



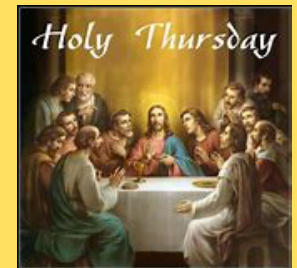
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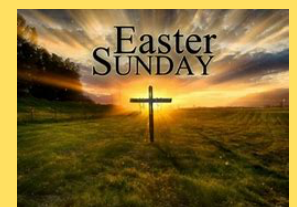
April 2, 7:30 pm



April 3, 3:00 pm



April 5



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