BECOMING CATHOLIC **2025-2026**

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Curious about the Faith? Join us this fall for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)! This year, we are excited to journey together using the **newly updated** *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* — a beautifully produced, 16-part video series designed for seekers, those thinking about becoming Catholic, or Catholics who want to deepen their understanding.

Our schedule thoughtfully includes holiday breaks and extra rest days so participants can reflect, pray, and enjoy the season without feeling overwhelmed. Over these months, you'll discover what Catholics believe, why we worship as we do, and how faith transforms daily life.

Whether you've been attending Mass with family, exploring what it means to follow Christ, or are simply curious — you are welcome here.

For more information or to sign up contact Father Joe Connelly: jconnelly@guardian-angels.org or 651-789-3188

RCIA SCHEDULE
THURSDAYS AT 7:00 IN ROOM M1

OCT 2 - Episode 1
OCT 9 - Episode 2
OCT 16 - Episode 3
OCT 23 - Episode 4
OCT 30 - Episode 5
NOV 6 - Episode 6
NOV 13 - Episode 7
NOV 20 - Episode 8
NOV 27 SKIP - Thanksgiving
DEC 4 - Episode 9
DEC 11 - Episode 10
DEC 18 - Episode 11
DEC 25 SKIP - Christmas
JAN 1 SKIP - New Year's Day
JAN 8 SKIP - Built-in extra break for holiday recovery / snow
JAN 15 - Episode 12

JAN 22 - Episode 13
JAN 29 - Episode 14
FEB 5 - Episode 15
FEB 12 SKIP - Built-in extra break mid-winter
FEB 19 - Episode 16
FEB 26 - Rite of Election prep & reflection
MAR 5 - Walkthrough of the liturgy
MAR 12 - Confession prep/ Reflection
MAR 19 SKIP - Built-in break before Holy Week
MAR 26 - Holy Week prep & rehearsal
APR 4 - Easter Vigil
APR 5 - Easter Sunday

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (1 Peter 3:15)

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