

**OCIA CALENDAR
FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
2026-2027**

Monday	August 31	Information meeting (7 p.m.)
Tuesday	September 8	Team training meeting (6:00-7:30)
Monday	September 14	Session 1: What Do You Seek
Monday	September 21	Session 2: How Can We Know God Exists
Monday	September 28	Session 3: God Reveals Himself to Us
Monday	October 5	Session 4: The Holy Trinity
Monday	October 12	Session 5: If God Is Good, Why the Mess?
Monday	October 19	Session 6: Salvation History
Monday	October 26	Session 7: Jesus Christ: God Becomes Man
Monday	November 2	Session 8: The Paschal Mystery
Monday	November 9	Session 9: The Holy Spirit Dwells In Us
Monday	November 16	Session 10: Christian Prayer
Monday	November 23	Session 11: The Old Law and the New
	<i>Note: November 23 is Monday of Thanksgiving Week</i>	
	<i>You may want to adjust this. But we had a late start.</i>	
Monday	November 30	Session 12: The Church: God's Family
	<i>Note: first week in Advent</i>	
Monday	December 7	Session 13: The Blessed Virgin & Saints
	<i>Note: second week in Advent</i>	
Monday	December 14	Session 14: The Last Things
	<i>Note: third week in Advent</i>	
Monday	December 21	Session 15: The Liturgy and Sacraments
	<i>Note: fourth week in Advent; Christmas on Friday</i>	
Monday	December 28	Session 16: The Sacrament of Baptism
Monday	January 4	Session 17: The Sacrament of Confirmation
Monday	January 11	Session 18: The Holy Eucharist
*Saturday	January 16	Session 19: Pre-Lent Retreat & Lesson 19 The Mass: We Worship God
Monday	January 18	Session 20: Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday	January 25	Session 21: The Anointing of the Sick
	• Note: at some time in January the Rite of Entrance needs to be scheduled along with interviewing the candidates/catechumens.	
Monday	February 1	Session 22: The Sacrament of Holy Orders
Monday	February 8	Session 23: The Sacrament of Matrimony
Sunday	February 14	Rite of Election (First Sunday of Lent)
Monday	February 15	Session 24: Liturgical Prayer & Devotions
Monday	February 22	Session 25: The Christian Moral Life

Sunday	February 28	First Scrutiny (Third Sunday in Lent)
Monday	March 1	Lesson 26: Social Doctrine & Works of Mercy
Sunday	March 7	Second Scrutiny (Fourth Sunday of Lent)
Monday	March 8	Lesson 27: Protecting the Vulnerable
Sunday	March 14	Third Scrutiny (Fifth Sunday in Lent)
Monday	March 15	Lesson 28: Discipleship
Sunday	March 21	Palm Sunday: Holy Week Begins
Monday	March 22	?
Tuesday	March 23	Chrism Mass
Wednesday	March 24	Tenebrae
Thursday	March 25	Holy Thursday
Friday	March 26	Good Friday (and rehearsal after services?)

SATURDAY MARCH 27 EASTER VIGIL

Monday	March 29	Mystagogy Session 1
Monday	April 5	Mystagogy Session 2
Monday	April 12	Mystagogy Session 3
Monday	April 19	Mystagogy Session 4
Monday	April 26	Mystagogy Session 5
Monday	May 3	Mystagogy Session 6
Monday	May 10	Mystagogy Session 7
Sunday	May 16	Pentecost Sunday -end of program year

Note:

January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 10 Ash Wednesday
February 15 Presidents Day

I really do not see a need to not meet on Jan. 18 or Feb. 15, but I will follow whatever directives I may be given.

Also, if there is a history of other retreats of similar events that I did not know about or include, just let me know your preferences.