

Youth OCIA (formally known as RCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is adapted for children aged 8 years and older who have not been baptized. Youth may seek Christian initiation under the direction of their parents/guardians, or on their own initiative, with guardian permission. A catechist will accompany youth while they develop and nurture a personal faith and relationship with God.

Upon completion of two years of preparation and showing signs of readiness, OCIA youth will receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. This is a beautiful, moving ceremony that usually takes place at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Youth OCIA sessions are held some Sundays, and will eventually include a “dismissal” during Mass in order to Break Open the Word with a catechist. Calendar coming soon.

Please check back soon for a more detailed explanation of the OCIA process.

For Adult OCIA please [\[click here \(link to Order of Christian Initiation of Adults & Adult Confirmation\)\]](#).