



MARY, MOTHER of
OUR SAVIOR Parish

*Where questions
find answers
and faith
finds a home.*

COME *and* SEE

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

No pressure. No obligation. Just an invitation.

Explore the Catholic faith in a warm, welcoming community.
Ask questions. Find answers. Discover a place to *belong*.



OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA is the Church's process for accompanying adults who are exploring the Catholic faith, considering becoming Catholic, or seeking to complete their initiation into the Church.



THIS IS A JOURNEY—NOT A CHECKLIST.

It is a journey of faith and conversion—an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ more deeply, learn what Catholics believe and why, pray together, and experience the support of a parish community that will walk with you every step of the way.



Come as you are.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST OCIA INQUIRY SESSION!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
9:15 – 10:15 A.M.
SETON CENTER
2 Barton Ave., Utica, NY



IS OCIA FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

OCIA is for adults who:



Have never been baptized
and are interested in
becoming Catholic.



Are baptized in another
Christian tradition and are
considering becoming Catholic.



Are baptized Catholics who never
received Confirmation and/or
First Holy Communion.

It is also a welcoming place for anyone
who is exploring the Catholic faith.



A NEW SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

OCIA sessions will normally be held
twice a month on Sunday mornings
between our two Masses—helping
you connect your formation with
the life of our parish community.



YOUR INVITATION MATTERS.

Before you finish reading this, think of one
person who might be wondering about
the Catholic faith. Your invitation could be
the beginning of an incredible journey.

*Would you invite them to
come with you?*



QUESTIONS?

We'd love to hear from you!
Contact Father Pawel Zmija,
Director of OCIA, at
pzmija@syrдио.org
or simply join us on
September 20.

Our OCIA Team

Father Pawel Zmija, Director
Andrew Kline, Associate Director

*We look forward
to meeting you!*



SETON CENTER

is located on the parish campus at
2 Barton Ave., Utica, NY.
Plenty of parking is available.



Because every journey to Christ begins with a simple invitation.



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