

ENGLISH CATECHESIS - HELSINKI DIOCESE

OCIA FORMATION CALENDAR

29 August 2026 - 31 May 2027 | 38 Classes

DATE	TOPIC	MODERATOR
29 Aug 2026	Orientation to OCIA - COMPLETED	Fr. Thomas
31 Aug 2026	Who Is God?	Sylvia
07 Sep 2026	Jesus Christ	Fr. Thomas
14 Sep 2026	The Catholic Christian Community	Fr. Dominique
21 Sep 2026	Sacred Scripture and Tradition	Fr. Johannes
26 Sep 2026	PHYSICAL: Introduction to the Bible	Fr. Amando/Fr. Thomas
05 Oct 2026	Salvation History	Sylvia
12 Oct 2026	Mariology: Mary in God's Plan of Salvation	Fr. Dominique
19 Oct 2026	Origins and Foundations of the Church	Fr. Thomas
24 Oct 2026	PHYSICAL: The Four Marks of the Church	Sylvia/Fr. Thomas
02 Nov 2026	Key Milestones in Church History	Fr. Thomas
09 Nov 2026	The Structure and Leadership of the Church	Fr. Amando
16 Nov 2026	The Nicene Creed: Our Profession of Faith	Fr. Dominic
28 Nov 2026	PHYSICAL: Prayer, Spirituality, and Novenas	Sylvia
30 Nov 2026	The Saints and the Call to Holiness	Fr. Johannes
07 Dec 2026	Advent and the Christmas Season	Fr. Amando
14 Dec 2026	The Liturgical Calendar and Catholic Liturgies	Fr. Dominique
04 Jan 2027	The Epiphany of Jesus Christ	Fr. Amando
11 Jan 2027	Introduction to the Seven Sacraments	Fr. Johannes
18 Jan 2027	Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation	Sylvia
23 Jan 2027	PHYSICAL: The Holy Eucharist	Fr. Thomas
01 Feb 2027	A Walk Through the Holy Mass	Fr. Thomas
08 Feb 2027	Lenten Formation	Fr. Dominique
15 Feb 2027	The Sacraments of Healing	Fr. Johannes

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27 Feb 2027	PHYSICAL: The Sacrament of Reconciliation	Sylvia/Fr. Thomas
01 Mar 2027	Sacrament Assignment Presentations I	Catechumens
08 Mar 2027	Sacrament Assignment Presentations II	Catechumens
15 Mar 2027	Palm Sunday, Holy Week, the Easter Triduum, and OCIA Rites	Fr. Amando
29 Mar 2027	Holy Orders and Christian Vocations	Fr. Johannes
05 Apr 2027	Catholic Teaching on Marriage, Family, and Sexuality	Fr. Manuel
12 Apr 2027	The Ten Commandments and the Moral Law	Fr. Amando
19 Apr 2027	The Beatitudes as the New Decalogue and Formation of Conscience	Fr. Dominique
24 Apr 2027	PHYSICAL: Catholic Social Teaching	Fr. Thomas
03 May 2027	The Six Precepts of the Church	Fr. Amando
10 May 2027	General Revision and Faith Review	Fr. Thomas
17 May 2027	Immediate Preparation for Initiation and Reception	Fr. Dominique
22 May 2027	PHYSICAL: Rehearsal for the Sacraments of Initiation and Reception	Fr. Thomas
31 May 2027	Mystagogy, Evaluation, and Commissioning	Fr. Thomas