





2025

\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

September	11	Week 1- First day of Class
	18	Week 2-
	25	Week 3-OCIA all sections regular class <b>Parent Orientation Meeting</b> at School Cafeteria 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
October	2	Week 4-
	5	<b>**SUNDAY**</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> PREP/CHILDREN Mass at 12 noon [English Mass] Sign in attendance sheet.
	9	Week 5- "Circle of Grace" mandatory program by the Diocese of Allentown.
	16	Week 6-
	23	Week 7- Living Rosary
November	30	Week 8- Class based on SAINTS
	6	Week 9-
	13	Week 10-Class based on <b>Family Catechesis's Theme - Family Catechesis 1</b>
	20	Week 11-
	27	<b>Thanksgiving Break **NO CLASS**</b>
December	4	Week 12-
	7	<b>**SUNDAY** (OCIA 3 ONLY)</b> <b>Rite of Acceptance and welcoming</b> 12 noon English mass (Catechumens and Godparents and candidates and sponsors)
	8	<b>**MONDAY**</b> Holy Day of Obligation - "Immaculate Conception" [attend Mass!] 
	10	<b>**WEDNESDAY**</b> Week 13- <b>ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE</b> - Confessions at Incarnation of our Lord Parish and Advent activities in the cafeteria [all sections] <b>**snow date on 12/17** MANDATORY for THU PREP students. NO CLASS ON THU 12/11</b>
	18	<b>Christmas Party</b> [Christmas around the world] 
	25	<b>NO CLASS. Christmas/New Year break</b> 

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January	1	<b>**THURSDAY**</b> <b>NO CLASS. Christmas / New Year Break.</b> Holy Day of Obligation - "Mary, Mother of God". [Attend Mass!]
	4	<b>**SUNDAY**</b> 2nd PREP/CHILDREN Epiphany of the Lord (3 Kings) Mass at 12 noon [English Mass] Sign in attendance sheet 
	8	Week 14-
	15	Week 15-

# February

# March

22	Week 16-Class based on <b>Family Catechesis's Theme - Family Catechesis 2</b> *Snow date 1/28
29	Week 17-
5	Week 18-
12	Week 19- MOVIE NIGHT
15	<b>**SUNDAY**</b> 3rd PREP/CHILDREN Mass at 12 noon [English Mass] Sign in attendance sheet
18	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
19	<b>NO CLASS</b> **Ash Wednesday** [Attend Mass!]
22	<b>**SUNDAY** (OCIA 3 ONLY) RITE OF SENDING</b> (Catechumen and Godparents must attend) 11:40AM - Arrival 12:00PM - Mass <b>**SUNDAY** RITE OF ELECTION</b> (Catechumen and Godparents must attend)  Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown 1825 W Turner St, Allentown, PA 18104 TBA time
26	Week 20-
1	<b>**SUNDAY** (OCIA 3 ONLY) RITE OF CONTINUING CONVERSION</b> (Candidates and Sponsors must attend) 11:40AM - Arrival 12:00PM - Mass
5	Week 21-
8	<b>**SUNDAY** (OCIA 3 ONLY) FIRST SCRUTINY</b> (Catechumen and Godparents must attend)  11:40AM - Arrival 12:00PM - Mass
11	<b>**WEDNESDAY**</b> Week 22- <b>LENT PENANCE SERVICE</b> - Confessions at Incarnation of our Lord Parish and Advent activities in the cafeteria [all sections] <b>**snow date on 3/18** MANDATORY for THU PREP students. NO CLASS ON THU 3/12</b>
15	<b>**SUNDAY** (OCIA 3 ONLY) SECOND SCRUTINY</b> (Catechumen and Godparents must attend)  11:40AM - Arrival 12:00PM - Mass
19	Week 23-
22	<b>**SUNDAY** (OCIA 3 ONLY) THIRD SCRUTINY</b> with Oil of Catechumen (Catechumen and Godparents must attend) 11:40 a.m. - Arrival 12:00 p.m. Mass
26	Week 24-
29	<b>**SUNDAY** (OCIA 3 ONLY) PALM SUNDAY</b> (Catechumen and Godparents, Candidates and Sponsor must attend) 11:40 a.m. - Arrival 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p. m. Mass, Practice, Confession for Candidates Please make sure to eat before coming to church

<div>April</div>	3	Holy Thursday - Mass
	4	<b>**SATURDAY** Reception of Sacraments</b> Easter Vigil Mass - Be at church at 7:15 pm
	5	<b>**SUNDAY**</b> EASTER SUNDAY
	9	Week 25-
	16	Week 26-Class based on <b>Family Catechesis's Theme - Family Catechesis 3</b>
	23	Week 27-
	30	<b>Last PREP Class - End of the year celebration -</b>
<div>MAY</div>	1	<b>**SUNDAY**</b> PREP Closing Mass / Awarding Ceremony