

**St. Leo the Great Catholic Church**  
**Order of Christian Initiation for Teens (OCIT)**  
**2023-2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic Covered</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
<b>28-Aug</b>	<b>Parent and/or Sponsor Meeting</b>	Dcn. Marques Silva
11-Sep	Revelation of the Mystery	Mr. Dan Blair
18-Sep	Prayer Primer	Fr. Juan Puigbo
25-Sep	<b>Holy Hour: Praying the Psalms</b>	Fr. Jonathan Fioramonti
<b>Mandatory: OCIT Interviews</b>		
2-Oct	Who & What is God (Trinity)	Fr. Thomas Nguyen
7-Oct	<b>Bible Museum Field Trip</b>	
9-Oct	<b>No Class: Columbus Day</b>	
16-Oct	Faith & Reason	Dcn. Marques Silva
23-Oct	Salvation History	Mr. Dan Blair
30-Oct	The Old & New Testaments	Mr. Dan Blair
<b>Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints</b>		
1-Nov	<b>Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints</b>	
2-Nov	<b>All Souls Mass: 7:30pm in the Church</b>	
6-Nov	Understanding Creation	Dcn. Marques Silva
13-Nov	Fall and Redemption	Dcn. Marques Silva
20-Nov	Mary & the Saints	
26-Nov	<b>Christ the King Procession</b>	<b>Mandatory Attendance</b>
27-Nov	The Church	Dcn. Marques Silva
3-Dec	Mandatory: Rite of Acceptance	St. Leo the Great
4-Dec	Explanation of the Mass	
8-Dec	<b>Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b>	
11-Dec	<b>Holy Hour: Mental Prayer</b>	
18-Dec	Family Class: Christmas & the Nativity	Dcn. Marques Silva
18-Dec	<b>Baptismal and Sponsor Certificates Due</b>	
25-Dec	<b>No Class: Christmas Break</b>	
1-Jan	<i>Solemnity of Mary Mother of God</i>	
8-Jan	<b>Saint Reports Due</b>	
8-Jan	Hot Topics: Human Life Issues	Fr. Thomas Azzi, OP
15-Jan	<b>No Class: Martin Luther King</b>	
19-Jan	<b>Optional: March for Life</b>	
22-Jan	Saint Report Presentations	Individual Presentations
29-Jan	Sacraments I	Mr. Dan Blair
<b>Mandatory: Rite of Election Interviews</b>		
5-Feb	Sacraments II	Mr. Dan Blair
9-11 Feb	<b>Mandatory: Winter Retreat</b>	
12-Feb	Living Liturgically: Lent & the Four Last things	
14-Feb	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	

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18-Feb	<b>Mandatory: Rite of Election (Catechumens)</b>	Cathedral of St. Thomas More 2:30pm
19-Feb	<b>No Class: Presidents Day</b>	
26-Feb	Freedom, Morality & Grace	Fr. Juan Puigbo
<b>Mandatory: Catechumen Interview</b>		
4-Mar	Ten Commandments I & II	Fr. Thomas Nguyen
11-Mar	The Creed	
18-Mar	<b>Holy Hour: Prayer and Mental Prayer</b>	
25-Mar	Family Class: The Paschal Mystery	Dcn. Marques Silva
24-Mar	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
25-Mar	<b>No Class: 30-minute Virtual Meeting for the Vigil</b>	
28-Mar	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper &amp; Procession</b>	<b>Mandatory Attendance</b>
29-Mar	<b>Veneration of the Cross</b>	<b>Mandatory Attendance</b>
30-Mar	<b>Easter Vigil Rehearsal</b>	<b>Mandatory Attendance</b>
30-Mar	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Mandatory Attendance</b>
31-Mar	<b>Solemnity of Resurrection</b>	
1-Apr	<b>No Class: Easter Week</b>	
8-Apr	Cardinal & Theological Virtues	
15-Apr	Sacramentals and Relics	
22-Apr	Sacred Architecture	
28-Apr	<b>Pilgrimage to the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception</b>	
29-Apr	Service in the Church	
6-May	Apologetics	Ms. Elizabeth Mazza
13-May	Handing on the Faith	
19-May	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>	

<b>Inquiry Period</b>		
6/10/2024	Session 1: What Do You Seek?	Youth Ministry: Video & Discussion
6/17/2024	Session 2: Who are You?	Youth Ministry: Video & Discussion
7/1/2024	Session 3: Why a God?	Youth Ministry: Video & Discussion
7/15/2024	Session 4: What's Our Story?	Youth Ministry: Video & Discussion
7/29/2024	Session 5: Who is Jesus?	Youth Ministry: Video & Discussion
8/5/2024	Session 6: Am I Saved?	Youth Ministry: Video & Discussion
8/19/2024	Session 7: Why a Church?	Youth Ministry: Video & Discussion