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## OCIA Rite of Election and Rite of Calling Online Registration – 2026

December 23, 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Advent Greetings!

This letter provides essential information regarding the 2026 celebrations of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)* rites: the **Rite of Election** and the **Rite of Calling to Continued Conversion**. Please review the dates and locations listed below based on your pastoral region and registration.

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### RITE OF ELECTION

*For Catechumens seeking all sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist) of initiation.*

Due to the large number of expected Catechumens this year, **an additional date and time have been added for the Rite of Election**. There will be a total of three (3) scheduled celebrations. All rites will take place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. Each pastoral region has been assigned a specific day and time for the Rite of Election. Please see the pastoral region assignments below.

#### **Saturday, February 14, 2026**

- 10:00 AM – *San Fernando Pastoral Region*

#### **Sunday, February 15, 2026**

- 3:00 PM – *San Pedro Pastoral Region*
- 6:00 PM – *Our Lady of the Angels and San Gabriel Pastoral Regions*

#### **Santa Barbara Pastoral Region ONLY**

#### **Sunday, February 15, 2026**

- 2:30 PM – Our Lady of the Assumption - 3175 Telegraph Rd, Ventura, CA 93003
- 5:00 PM – Our Lady of Sorrows - 21 E. Sola St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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### RITE OF CALLING TO CONTINUED CONVERSION

*For Candidates seeking Confirmation and First Eucharist*

This Rite will be celebrated at **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 555 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012**. As in other years, we will continue to hold two (2) different liturgies. See below the assignments by Pastoral Region.

#### **Sunday, March 1, 2026**

- 3:00 PM – *San Fernando and San Pedro Pastoral Regions*
- 6:00 PM – *Our Lady of the Angels and San Gabriel Pastoral Regions*



**Santa Barbara Pastoral Region ONLY**

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

- 2:30 PM – Our Lady of the Assumption - 3175 Telegraph Rd, Ventura, CA 93003
  - 5:00 PM – Holy Cross Church - 1740 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93109
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**OCIA REGISTRATION PROCESS**

**All parishes must submit OCIA registration forms electronically via the OCIA Rites App:**

<https://apps10.la-archdiocese.org/ociarites>

**Parish Sign-In Instructions:**

1. Select your parish and enter your **5-digit parish location code**, assigned by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Financial Department. You may acquire this code from your pastor or business manager.
  2. Provide reliable contact information for the: OCIA Coordinator or Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL). Please use email addresses (ACES, parish, or personal) that are monitored regularly. **Only one person per parish may register for each Rite of Election and/or Rite of Calling.** Coordination with the different language coordinators and age groups is essential.
  3. Complete **all** required fields on the registration form. If your parish does not have catechumens or candidates, please enter “0” in all the blank fields.
  4. If you need assistance with your parish location code or the OCIA Rites App, please contact the **Office for Divine Worship at (213) 637-7262 or [worship@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:worship@la-archdiocese.org).**
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**DEADLINES**

**Please complete the registration forms by the dates below:**

- **Rite of Election Registration: Saturday, February 7, 2026**
- **Rite of Calling Registration: Sunday, February 22, 2026**

Thank you for your prompt attention and continued pastoral care of those journeying through the *Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*.

Yours in Christ,

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