The OCIA Journey
Two Paths • One Journey • One Christ • All Are Welcome
"Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here."
Many Journeys. One Church. Christ Walks with Us.
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19
For Those
NOT YET BAPTIZED
You are seeking. You have questions.
You are exploring faith.
You are welcome.
Seeking
Exploring
Curious
You Are Welcome
INQUIRER
You have questions. You are searching.
CATECHUMEN
You are growing in faith and learning about Jesus and the Church.
ELECT
You are ready to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.
Full Communion
A Deeper Faith
A Larger Family
A Mission Together
Different Starting Points. A Shared Journey in Christ.
For Those
ALREADY BAPTIZED
in Another Christian Faith
You already know and love Jesus.
You are seeking a deeper connection with the Catholic Church.
You are welcome.
Faith
Questions
A Deeper Home
You Are Welcome
INQUIRER
You are exploring what the Catholic Church teaches and believes.
CANDIDATE
You are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church.
PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT
A time of deeper prayer, reflection, and preparation during Lent.
RECEPTION AT THE EASTER VIGIL
Those not yet baptized receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Those already baptized are received into the full communion of the Catholic Church (Confirmation and Eucharist).
NEOPHYTE
You have been received into the Catholic Church. Now the journey continues — a life of discipleship, community, and mission.
The beginning of a new chapter, not the end of the journey.
REAL PEOPLE
Real questions.
Real experiences.
Real faith.
A WELCOMING CHURCH
Big enough for everyone.
Caring enough to walk with you.
Loving enough to meet you where you are.
FAITH SEEKS UNDERSTANDING
St. Anselm
"Faith seeking understanding."
A LIFETIME JOURNEY
Into a deeper relationship with Christ and his Church.
YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Christ walks with you.
So do we.