

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**  
**CALENDAR FOR PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT**

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*The Purification & Enlightenment Sessions*

**First Week of Lent:** Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> (6:15-7:30PM) – Fasting

**Second Week of Lent:** Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (6:15-7:30PM) – Mercy (Andrew Comiskey)  
Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> (5PM in Church) – Stations of the Cross

**Third Week of Lent:** Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> (11AM Mass) – Scrutiny #1  
Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (7-9PM in Church) – Fresh Fire

**Fourth Week of Lent:** Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> (11AM Mass) – Scrutiny #2  
**Optional: Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> (3-4:30PM) – Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day**  
Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (6:15-7:30PM) – Forgiveness (Peggy Lucas)  
Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (9AM-Noon in Church) – Morning Retreat

**Fifth Week of Lent:** Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (11AM Mass) – Scrutiny #3

**Holy Week:**

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday  
Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (6:15-7:30PM) – Entering the Triduum  
Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> (7-8:30PM in the Church) – Holy Thursday (oils; foot washing)  
Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> (7-8:15PM in the Church) – Good Friday/Adoration of the Cross  
Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (9-10AM in the Church) – Easter Vigil Practice in the Church  
Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (8PM in the Church) – Easter Vigil & Reception

**Confession Times During Lent:**

Tuesdays (5-6PM)      Thursdays (5-6PM)      Saturdays (7:15-8AM and 3-3:45PM)

**Eucharistic Exposition Times During Lent:**

Sundays Noon-9PM      Holy Thursday (8:30-10PM)

**The Purification & Enlightenment Period is intended to “reveal what is weak, sick and sinful in the hearts of the elect so that it can be healed; and what is honorable, strong and holy, so that it can be strengthened.”**

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