



Saint Nicholas of Tolentino
Feast Day 9/10

Loving and merciful God, we thank you for planting the gift of faith in our hearts. We lift up to you all those in the OCIA process. Strengthen their faith and open their hearts to the fullness of Your love. Help them to persevere through any difficulties and bless them with the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they learn to walk with You day by day. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.



Announcements

- 1) Go to Mass if you haven't been
- 2) Next Class is 9/17 down in Saint John XXIII
- 3) Finish Intake Form
- 4) Continue to get in Certificates
- 5) Suggested Book Donation
- 6) Volunteer Opportunity Friday October 9

The Mass - What to Expect?

- Praying With Mind Body and Voice
 - Standing
 - Kneeling
 - Sitting
 - Processing
 - Sign of the Cross
 - Bowing
 - Genuflecting
 - Orans
 - Singing
 - Being Silent
 - Praying in Unison



The Mass - What to Expect?



- Made up of Four Parts
 - Introductory Rite
 - Liturgy of the Word
 - Liturgy of the Eucharist
 - Concluding Rite



Small Group Discussion

- 1) Who are you, and why are you here?
- 2) What was it like celebrating the mass in a small intimate setting? What did you notice or pay attention to most?
- 3) What questions do you have after attending the mass?
- 4) Have you been going to mass? If so, what has your experience been at mass so far in a larger parish setting?
- 5) Why do you think the Liturgy (Particularly the Eucharist) is the Source and Summit of our faith?
- 6) What are you looking forward to most with OCIA?
- 7) What are you most nervous about OCIA?



Going Forward

- 1) What are your resources?
- 2) What is your homework?
- 3) What do I do now?

Closing Prayer

