

Formation Weekend Schedule (Fall & Spring)



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

- ◇ Saturday: 8:30am - 6:30pm
 - 8:30am: Morning Prayer
 - 9:00am - 12:00pm: Pastoral, Spiritual, & Human Formation
 - 1:00pm - 5:00pm: Saint Leo Instruction
 - 5:30pm: Mass
- ◇ Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm
 - 8:30am: Morning Prayer
 - 9:00am - 1:00pm: Saint Leo Instruction

Formation Location

Our Lady of the Hills
120 Marydale Lane
Columbia, SC 29210

Fall Semester 2024

* Saturday & Sunday September 21 & 22, 2024

Saturday Morning Presentation

Class 2025: Canon Law (Fr. Miles) All day
Class 2026: Liturgy - (Fr. Zimmerman)
Class 2029: Sacramental Theology (Fr. Leon)

* Saturday & Sunday October 19 & 20, 2024

- Saturday, Oct 19th, 2024 Mass at Our Lady of the Hills with Bishop Fabre-Jeune

- Degree Conferral Class of 2025
- Instituted Acolyte Class of 2026

Saint Leo Instruction

Class 2026: THY550/REL450 History of Christianity (McGuire)
Class 2029: THY566/REL400 Theology of Diaconate (Ditewig)

* Saturday & Sunday November 16 & 17, 2024

* Class 2025 Sunday: Liturgy Practicum: Other

* Saturday & Sunday December 7 & 8, 2024*

* Class 2025 Sunday: Liturgy Practicum: Mass

*Important: Meets 12/7-8 instead of 12/14-15

Spring Semester 2025

2025 Ordination Retreat: Jan 6-10 @ Mepkin Abbey (Mandatory)

2025 Ordination: Feb 1 @ 11:00am Cathedral of St John the Baptist. *Class of 2026 serves as acolytes.*

* Saturday & Sunday January 18 & 19, 2025

Saturday Morning Presentation

Class 2026: Homiletics (Fr. Linsky)
Class 2029: Human Formation (Deacon Kahn)

* Saturday & Sunday February 15 & 16, 2025

Saint Leo Instruction

Class 2026: THY532 St Paul (McGuire)
Class 2029: PHI502 Philosophy (Manchester)

* Saturday & Sunday March 15 & 16, 2025

* Saturday & Sunday April 26 & 27, 2025

Summer Semester 2025

* Saturday May 17, 2025

Saturday 7:40am: Morning Prayer

* Sunday May 18: Class 2026 Only: Homiletics

- 8:00am - 5:00pm: Saint Leo Instruction
- 5:30pm: Mass

* Saturday June 21, 2025

Class 2026: Sundays 8:30 MP; 9a-1p Homiletics (Dcn Pierce)

* Sunday June 22: Class 2026 Only: Homiletics

* Saturday July 19, 2025

Saint Leo Instruction

* Sunday July 20: Class 2026 Only: Homiletics

Class 2026: THY600 Augustine (TBD)
Class 2029: THY502 Christian Scriptures (TBD)

* Saturday August 16, 2025

* Sunday August 17: Class 2026 Only: Homiletics