



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FAMILY LIFE

**TO:** Pastors and Administrators  
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As the members of the Office of Family Life continue to meet with parents and parish leadership, it is very evident that parents and other adults within the family are searching for resources to assist in growing their string Catholic family. The following information will help explain Catholic HOM. The information that follows may be included in your parish bulletin, used as a pulpit announcement, or included on social media. I have mentioned this resource on several occasions so it may sound familiar.

I will send monthly updates to accompany parents on this journey.

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### WHAT IS CatholicHÔM?

CatholicHÔM stands for Catholic Households on Mission. What's the mission? To help each other love like Christ. CatholicHÔM is the first-ever digital platform dedicated to helping Catholic families encounter Christ more meaningfully at home and draw closer to each other by living the Liturgy of Domestic Church Life.

When God created families, he programmed certain practices into them that would help them be happy, healthy, and holy. Social science research reveals that every happy, healthy family throughout history and across every culture has employed these practices, at least implicitly. Although every family is different, and the shape of these practices can vary from place to place and home to home, these habits are very much alike at their core. Taken together, we call these God-given, family-building practices the Liturgy of Domestic Church Life.

(For more details, see the free Liturgy of Domestic Church Life ebooks available on the free CatholicHÔM app.)



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The following guides you to access the free version.

### Apple App Store

- On your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, go to the [App Store](#) and search for CatholicHÔM.
- Tap or click the Get button.
- Once CatholicHÔM is fully installed, find it in your App library and open it.

### Google Play Store

- From your Android device, open Google Play Store or visit the [Google Play store](#) on a web browser.
- Search for CatholicHÔM and select it. Then select Install. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Once CatholicHÔM is fully installed, open the app.

### Sign Up for CatholicHÔM In Browser

- Follow the link to [this page](#), where you'll provide an email, create a password, and agree to our Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.
- Click the button Become a member to start setting up your account.

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