

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE CALENDAR 2023 – 2024

2023			
SAT 8/26	Active Parenting Train the Trainer Workshop	St. John's School Bronx	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
SUN 9/10	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Mass with Cardinal Dolan	St. Patrick's Cathedral	10:15 AM Mass
THU 9/21	Introduction to Family Life Ministry	St. Joseph Parish Wurtsboro	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
SAT 9/30	First Annual Day for "Empty Nesters"	St. Joseph's Seminary Yonkers	1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
SAT 10/7	Our Lady of the Rosary – Family Rosary	Various family and parish venues	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
WED 10/11	Hispanic Heritage Prayer and Reflection for Families	Church of St. Elizabeth Manhattan	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
FRI 10/20 – SUN 10/22	New York State Eucharistic Revival	Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine Auriesville	See schedule online
TBD	Emmaus Ministry Retreat (Spanish)	Immaculate Conception Parish Bronx	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
SAT 11/4	Mass of Consolation for All Families	TBD	TBD
TBD	Emmaus Ministry Retreat (English)	St. Augustine Parish New City	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
SAT 11/11	The Eucharistic Revival Formation Day for Parish Leaders	Fordham University Bronx	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM+
THU 11/16	Hope for All Times / Hope for the Holydays	TBD	TBD
SAT 12/2	Family Advent Bilingual Reflection	St. Augustine Parish Larchmont	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
TUE 12/5	Family Advent Bilingual Reflection	TBD	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
THU 12/21	Family Life Leaders Christmas Gathering	Cardinal Cooke Center 1011 First Ave., 19 th Floor Manhattan	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
SUN 12/31	Holy Family Novena begins		

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SAT 1/6	First Annual Family Life Recognition Mass, Awards, and Light Dinner (by invitation)	St. Joseph's Seminary Yonkers	3:00 PM – 6:30 PM
WED 1/10	Marriage Catechumenate Introduction Session 1	Cardinal Cooke Center 1011 First Ave., 19 th Floor Manhattan	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
WED 1/17	Marriage Catechumenate Introduction Session 2	TBD	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
WED 1/24	In-Person Training for Family Life Ministries	TBD	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
2/7 – 2/14	Marriage Week Celebrations	Various venues TBD	Various times
SAT 2/10	Bereavement Conference (tentative)	St. Augustine Parish (tentative) Ossining	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
SUN 2/11	World Marriage Sunday	St. Patrick's Cathedral	10:15 AM Mass
SUN 2/25	Safe Haven Sunday	Parishes throughout the Archdiocese	All day
TUE 2/27	Lenten Evening of Reflection for Families	St. Joseph's Seminary Main Chapel Yonkers	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
WED 2/28	Family Stations of the Cross	TBD	To be recorded for replay
WED 3/6	Family Stations of the Cross	TBD	To be recorded for replay
WED 3/13	Family Stations of the Cross	TBD	To be recorded for replay
WED 3/20	Family Stations of the Cross	TBD	To be recorded for replay
WED 3/27	Family Stations of the Cross	TBD	To be recorded for replay
SAT 4/13	Second Annual Family Life Conference	Transfiguration Parish Tarrytown	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
SAT 5/4	Family Day in Honor of Mary, Our Mother	St. Joseph Parish Wurtsboro	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2024 (cont.)			
THU 5/16	St. Gianna Mass and Reception	Church of St. Catherine of Siena Manhattan	6:30 PM
SUN 6/2 (tentative)	50th Wedding Anniversary Mass	St. Patrick's Cathedral	2:00 PM
THU 6/20	Family Life Summer Gathering	Transfiguration Parish Tarrytown	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
WED 8/7	Family Life Open House	Zoom	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
WED 8/14	Family Life Open House	Zoom	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
WED 8/21	Family Life Open House	Zoom	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
WED 8/28	Family Life Open House	Zoom	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATIONS AND AWARENESS MONTHS 2023 – 2024

2023			
SEPT	National Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15)	OCT	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
SEPT	National Suicide Prevention Month	SUN 10/1	World Mission Sunday
FRI 9/1	World Day of Prayer of the Care of Creation	NOV	Black Catholic History Month
SAT 9/9	World Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities	WED 11/1	All Saints Day
SUN 9/10	World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly	THU 11/2	All Souls Day
SUN 9/24	World Day of Migrants and Refugees	SUN 11/26	World Youth Day: Solemnity of Our Lord, Christ the King
9/24–30	National Migration Week	12/3–24	Advent
OCT	Holy Rosary Month	MON 12/25	Christmas
OCT	Respect Life Month	SUN 12/31	Solemnity of the Holy Family

2024			
JAN	Month dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	2/14 – 3/28	Lent
MON 1/1	World Day of Peace / Mary, Mother of God	3/31 – 5/19	Easter
1/18–25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	APR	Child Abuse Prevention Month
SUN 1/21	Sunday of the Word of God	SUN 4/21	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
1/28 – 2/3	Catholic Schools Week	MAY	Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRI 2/2	World Day for Consecrated Life	SUN 5/12	World Communications Day
2/7–14	National Marriage Week USA	JUN	Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
THU 2/8	World Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking	6/23–29	Religious Freedom Week
SUN 2/11	World Marriage Sunday	IN JULY	Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (USA)
SUN 2/11	World Day of the Sick	FRI 7/26	Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

