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February 2024 Bulletin  
**EVENTS AND INITIATIVES**



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***Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh,  
I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me.***

GALATIANS 2:20

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace – from him who is and who was and who is to come.

During this solemn season of Lent, I extend my heartfelt greetings to all the faithful.

The Lenten season in a positive way is a commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving — the act of giving to those in need.

Almsgiving is not be a fleeting act of charity; instead, a profound expression of our solidarity with the less fortunate and a tangible manifestation of Christ's teachings. These forty days have been set aside to help us draw closer to the Christian way of life. During this time of year try to pray a little more, fast if you can, and practice almsgiving. I believe you will see how transformative it can be.

Purification and penance are recommended to us by the Church, not to make us hurt, but to make us whole. Those areas of our spiritual life which have not reached maturity, or which have fallen back into childishness are where Lenten practices are applied. I invite each of you to actively engage in the various initiatives and events organized throughout the archdiocese in the coming weeks. Whether through attending Mass more frequently, participating in Eucharistic Adoration, or joining in parish activities.

Let us support one another in our spiritual journeys, seeking to build a community rooted in faith, compassion, and service to others.

Reverend Monsignor Joseph P. LaMorte, VG  
*Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia*

# EVENTS

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## **Calendar of Hispanic Liturgies 2023–2024**

Office of Hispanic Ministry

**MULTIPLE DATES**

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## **Teaching Young People on the Difficult Issues in Catholic Moral Theology**

St. Joseph's Seminary and College

**THU, FEB 22**

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## **RCIA Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection**

Office of Adult Faith Formation

**MULTIPLE DATES: FEB–MAR**

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## **Fountain of Life Retreat Day**

Office of Respect Life

**SAT, FEB 24**

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## **Lenten Evening of Reflection**

Office of Family Life

**TUE, FEB 27**

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## **St. Jean de Brébeuf and North American Martyrs Relic Veneration and Mass**

Office of Young Adult Outreach

**SAT, MAR 2**

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## **A Lenten Spring Training: Encountering God Through Sports**

Office of Family Life

**WED, MAR 20**

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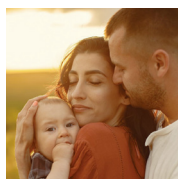


## **St. Joseph's Day for Vocations: For Young Men from 8th–12th Grade**

Office of Vocations

**SAT, MAR 23**

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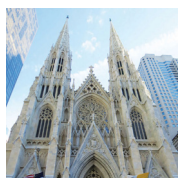


## **Second Annual Bilingual Family Life Conference: Family as Witness to Love, Fidelity, and Service**

Office of Family Life

**SAT, APR 13**

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## **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

Archdiocese of New York

**SUN, JUN 2**



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**Visit the [Sheen Center website](#) for information about upcoming events designed to engage dialogue and bring families together.**

Upcoming events include:

**SAT, FEB 4**

*Cinderella*

**SAT, MAR 2**

*Candlelight: Neo-Soul and Hip-Hop Favorites*

**WED, MAR 6**

*Follow That Bishop! Documentary Screening*

**FRI, MAR 8**

*A Taste of Ireland*

**APR 2–MAY 11**

*The Animated Art of Exuberance*

**SAT, APR 13**

*Alexander and The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*

**SAT, APR 27**

*Alessandro Martire Live in New York*

# INITIATIVES

*Building Momentum Together*

## **Office of Adult Faith Formation**

### **Adult Confirmation Program**

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program is designed for practicing adult (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or religious education programs. The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program will present an overview of the essentials of the Catholic faith. Through presentations, group discussion, reflection, and prayer, the sessions will cover Sacred Scripture and Tradition, the Creed, prayer and spirituality, the Church, Catholic social teaching, and the meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation. You can click below for more information.

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## **Office of Family Life**

### **New from Renew for Lent**

FREE virtual Lenten faith-sharing experience!

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### **Second Annual Bilingual Family Life Conference: Family as Witness to Love, Fidelity, and Service**

The Second Annual Bilingual Family Life Conference is a day-long event that will include Mass celebrated in both English and Spanish, morning & lunchtime hospitality, presentations hosted in both languages, exhibits, and the opportunity for small group sharing.

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## **Office of Respect Life**

### **40 Days for Life**

*January 14–March 24*

This life-saving prayer campaign is taking place throughout the Archdiocese from February 14th through March 24th. It consists of forty days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil at abortion facilities. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Walking with Moms in Need**

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. Visit [walkingwithmoms.com](http://walkingwithmoms.com) for more information and resources.

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Building Momentum Together

## St. Joseph's Seminary

### Graduate Theology Course Offerings Summer 2024

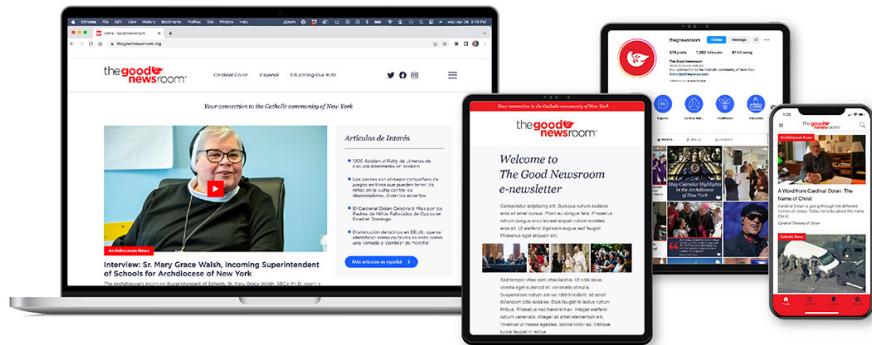
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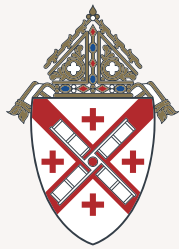
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