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January 2024 Bulletin  
**EVENTS AND INITIATIVES**



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***So, whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.***

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Dear Friend,

A new year has begun, and we all want to begin 2024 as best as we can, and with the help of the Lord. I hope you take this time of reflection to draw closer to God, by seeking His guidance and deepening your connection to Him by living a life rooted in faith and love.

We start this year with overwhelming challenges: healing the broken, rebuilding nations, and bringing peace among us.

This is where community comes in. Community, after all, makes us nothing less than powerful. Christian community provides us with the greatest power of all – in a leader named Jesus. He brings us together in this common purpose and mission of love and service. In recent years it hasn't been easy, but we must try to be a community every day.

With sentiments of joy and hope, may the New Year bring good health, peace, and happiness.

Msgr. 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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## **Catholic Youth Leaders of the Archdiocese (CYLA) Forums**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**SAT, JAN 27 | SAT, MAR 9**

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## **Engage / Exchange: How to Choose a Religion Textbook Series**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**THU, FEB 1**

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## **Annual Archdiocesan Black History Month Mass**

Office of Cultural Diversity Apostolate

**TUE, FEB 4**

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## **National Marriage Week**

Office of Family Life

**FEB 7-14**

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## **First Annual Family Life Leaders Recognition Day**

Office of Family Life

**MON, FEB 12**

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## **Life Teen / EDGE Genesis Training**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**FEB 16-17**

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

St. Joseph's Seminary and College

**THU, FEB 22**



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

Office of Adult Faith Formation

**MULTIPLE DATES: FEB–MAR**



## **Retreat Day for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

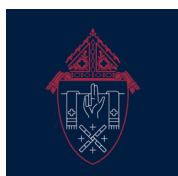
**SAT, MAR 2**



## **Baptism Ministry Assembly**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**SAT, MAR 9**



## **St. Joseph's Day for Vocations**

Office of Vocations

**SAT, MAR 23**



## **Continuing the Journey Conference**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**APR 12–14**



## **Revealed – New York Catholic Youth Days 2024**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**SAT, APR 27 | SUN, APR 28**

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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:

**JAN 12–20**

*World Premiere | Chamber Opera: Adoration*

**FRI, JAN 26**

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

**SAT, JAN 27**

*Candlelight: A Tribute to Paramore*

**SUN, JAN 28**

*Candlelight: A Tribute to Rihanna*

**FRI, FEB 2**

*Candlelight: The Best of Bollywood and Tollywood on Strings*

**SAT, FEB 3**

*Candlelight: A Tribute to Bad Bunny on Strings*

**SAT, FEB 24**

*Cinderella*

**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 Black Ministry**

### **PTSF - Food Pantry Fund**

Now available to help support archdiocesan parishes during this time of need after the Christmas season.

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### **Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund - Program 2024**

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## **Office of Family Life**

### **WorldWide Marriage Encounter Virtual Experience**

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## **Office of Respect Life**

### **9 Days for Life**

*JAN 16–24*

9 Days for Life is the USCCB's annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Visit [respectlife.org/9-days-signup](https://respectlife.org/9-days-signup) to access the resources and to receive the daily prayers via email or text message.

### **Gospel of Life Week**

*JAN 22–26*

Students at Archdiocesan schools will learn about topics that uphold the dignity of the human person. The Gospel of Life Curriculum includes creative, engaging, and free resources about the life issues for every age level. It is designed for teachers, DREs, and Catechists and can be accessed on the Respect Life Office [website](#).

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### **40 Days for Life**

*FEB 14–MAR 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. For more information, [click here](#).

# INITIATIVES (cont.)

Building Momentum Together

## 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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## Office of Youth Faith Formation

### NY Catholic Youth Days - Volunteers & Exhibitors Wanted!

Be part of something special! Join us at NY Catholic Youth Days 2024! We're thrilled to extend an invitation to enthusiastic volunteers and exhibitors to be a crucial part of the 11th annual NY Catholic Youth Day for high school and the 2nd annual middle school day! By contributing time as a volunteer or setting up a table to sell great Catholic merchandise, you are helping create a transformative experience and supporting young people on their spiritual journey. Exhibitor spaces are limited, so secure your spot early! Volunteers are needed for Friday, April 25 for set-up as well as all day on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28! Learn more and register online by going to [www.NICYD.org](http://www.NICYD.org) and clicking on the registration tab.

### Formation for Catechists and Youth Ministry Team Members

Empower your journey of faith with the Archdiocesan Ministry Formation program! Designed for catechists and youth ministers, this program equips you with the knowledge and tools to share your Catholic faith with love, joy, and confidence.

- Courses offered free of charge
- Flexibility to attend in person or via Zoom
- Courses available in both English and Spanish
- Qualified instructors facilitating the sessions

Ready to embark on this enriching experience? Register for our courses at our online learning portal, [ArchNYLAB](http://ArchNYLAB).

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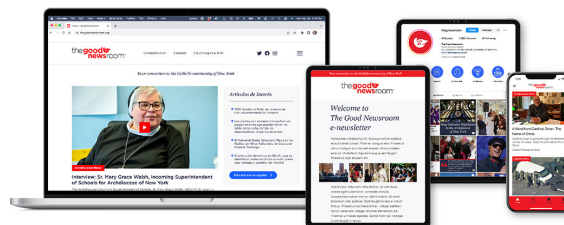
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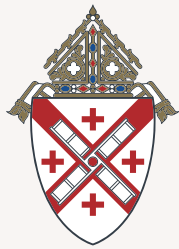
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