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January 2025 Bulletin
EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



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“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.”

MARK 1:35

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we find ourselves in the heart of winter, the chill in the air invites us to seek the warmth of home, not merely as a refuge from the cold but as a space for quiet contemplation. Just as our Lord Jesus retreated to solitary places to pray and reflect, this season is an opportune moment for us to reconnect with the still voice of God.

Yet, contemplation should lead to action, and this month presents us with many opportunities to live out our faith. On January 24, the faithful will journey to Washington, DC for the annual **March for Life**, bearing public witness to the sacred dignity of every human life. Whether joining in person or supporting in prayer, let us unite as one voice for the voiceless.

Here within the Archdiocese of New York, the **Jubilee Pilgrimage** offers us a chance to rediscover the beauty and history of our faith. From the serene grounds of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to St. Patrick’s Cathedral, these holy sites are more than destinations; they are portals to grace, reflection, and renewal. I encourage you to visit them and to pray for the plenary indulgences granted during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

As we spend these shorter days indoors, let us prepare our hearts to emulate Christ’s mission: to reflect deeply, act boldly, and serve tirelessly.

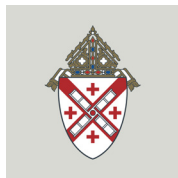
Yours in Christ,

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

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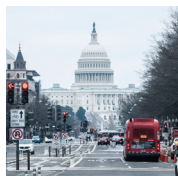
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Melchizedek Project

Vocations

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23



2025 March for Life

Respect Life

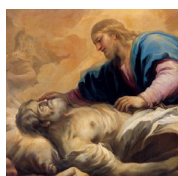
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24



February Young Adult Mass

Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5



Spring 2025 Academic Lecture

St. Joseph's Seminary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20



Called & Gifted™ for Life Formation Day

Respect Life

SATURDAY, MARCH 29



Jubilee 2025 Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy

Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

EVENTS (cont.)

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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:

MULTIPLE DATES STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

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MULTIPLE DATES STARTING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Horizons of Hope: A Film Series

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

JigJam

MULTIPLE DATES STARTING FRIDAY, MARCH 14

The Return of Benjamin Lay

INITIATIVES

Building Momentum Together

Prayer Cards

[Click here](#) to download digital prayer cards created by the Archdiocese of New York to nourish your spiritual life, with new cards uploaded monthly.

Respect Life

9 Days for Life

January 16–24

Join in praying 9 Days for Life, the 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 to receive the daily prayers via email or text message, and to access additional resources.

Generation Life: Chastity and Pro-Life Talks

January 29–31, February 5–6

Generation Life missionaries will be coming to the Archdiocese of New York to speak to schools and parish youth groups. Generation Life is a dynamic movement of young people committed to building a culture of life by educating other young people about chastity and pro-life messages.

[Click here](#) for more information, including talk descriptions, a parent letter, and cost. Contact Anthony Yetzer at 215-885-8760 x2 or ayetzer@generationlife.org with questions or to schedule a talk.

Gospel of Life Week and Curriculum

January 20–24

During the second Gospel of Life Week this academic year, 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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March for Life Bus Pilgrimage

Friday, January 24

Join the Respect Life Office and the Sisters of Life in advocating for the sacred dignity of every human person through this annual pilgrimage to the national March for Life in Washington, DC. Through prayerful, public witness at our nation's capital, we seek to testify to the goodness and beauty of life. **[Register here!](#)**

New York Pilgrim Mass

Friday, January 24

Join pilgrims from throughout New York who have traveled to Washington, DC for the March for Life at the New York Pilgrim Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne at 10:30am at St. Patrick's Church. Visit archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/events-2/march-for-life for more information.

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Building Momentum Together

St. Joseph's Seminary

Introduction to Pastoral Ministry

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Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate

Jubilee 2025 Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy

June 29 – July 9

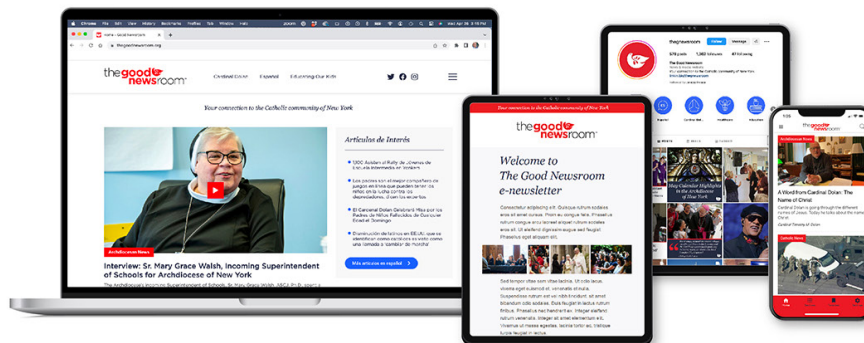
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PARISH LIFE

Around the Archdiocese

Free Game Night

St. Marianne Cope Parish: The Roman Catholic Churches of St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Joseph
340 Hudson St., Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Bereavement Program (event series)

Church of the Epiphany
375 2nd Ave., New York, NY | (212) 475-1966

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 | 7:00 PM

Young Adult Winter Retreat

Parish of St Vincent Ferrer and St. Catherine of Siena
869 Lexington Ave., New York, NY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Book Club: Saving Us by Katharine Hayhoe (event series)

Church of St. Francis of Assisi
135 W. 31st St., New York, NY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM



As we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, we invite you to deepen your faith through pilgrimages across the Archdiocese of New York. Journey to our designated holy sites and join in prayer, reflection, and community gatherings that will enrich your spiritual life. This Holy Year presents a blessed opportunity for renewal, including the chance to learn about and receive plenary indulgences. Throughout this sacred journey, visit the archdiocese's [website](#) to discover resources, upcoming events, and ways to connect with fellow pilgrims.

2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites

National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

70 Carmelite Dr., Middletown, NY

Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor

40 Franciscan Way, Garrison, NY

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center

158 Delavergne Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY

National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians

174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY

St. Frances Cabrini Shrine

701 Fort Washington Ave., New York, NY

St. Patrick's Cathedral

5th Ave., between 50th / 51st Sts., New York, NY

Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

263 Mulberry St., New York, NY

Schoenstatt Shrine of Light

337 Cary Ave., Staten Island, NY

Plenary Indulgences

The Archdiocese of New York is blessed to offer the faithful opportunities to obtain plenary indulgences during this Jubilee Year of Hope. To learn how to receive these special graces, please review our detailed Jubilee flyer below or visit archny.org/jubilee2025.

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Jubilee Prayer Cards

Wallpaper for Your Phone

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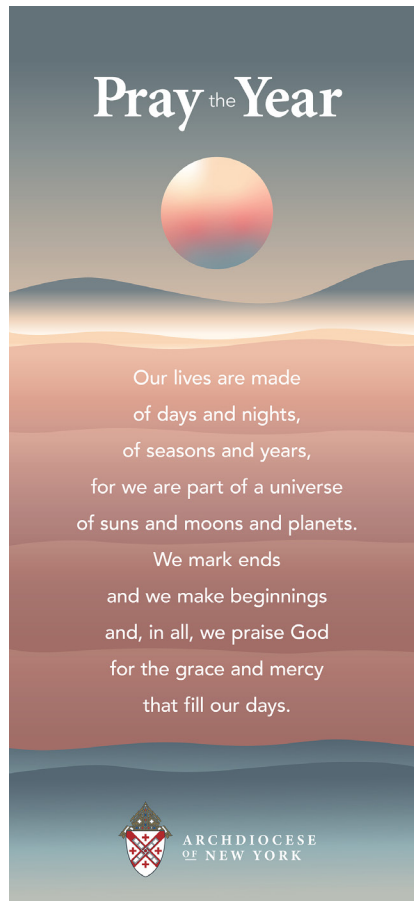
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Printable Prayer Cards

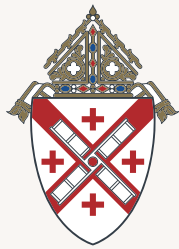
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Keep up to date with archdiocesan Jubilee events and information throughout the Holy Year by visiting archny.org/jubilee2025



Download your personal “Pray the Year” digital prayer card by clicking on the image above.



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