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June 2024 Bulletin
EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



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***“Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.”***

MATTHEW 6:26

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weeks of summer are soon stretching before us, offering the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of God’s creation.

In this season of breezes and renewal, I encourage you to remain steadfast in your faith by continuing to join us for Mass, taking part in parish activities, and nurturing your prayer life. The Archdiocese of New York is here for you throughout the summer, ready to provide support as you walk the path of truth with Christ.

I also hope you will take time to remember the least among us – the neglected, the dismissed, and our brothers and sisters affected by conflict around the world. They need our help. Let’s keep our hearts open and find ways to care for those who are suffering.

May this summer bring you a refreshed spirit, wishing you days filled with heavenly graces.

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

EVENTS

Share With Your Community

Click items below for more information on each event and ministry office.



Calendar of Hispanic Liturgies 2023–2024

Office of Hispanic Ministry

MULTIPLE DATES



Calendar of Hispanic Liturgies 2025

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Young Adult Night – Staten Island

Office of Young Adult Outreach

FRIDAY, JUNE 21



The Family Summit on Fentanyl

Drug Enforcement Administration, New York Division

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26



National Eucharistic Congress

Office of Adult Faith Formation

JULY 17–21



Healing Weekend – Beginning Experience

Office of Family Life

JULY 26–28 | NOVEMBER 15–17



Annual Fall Kickoff for Parish Youth Faith Formation Leaders

Office of Youth Faith Formation

AUGUST 18, 20, 25 | SEPTEMBER 8, 12

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[Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life](#)

Office of Respect Life

FEBRUARY 20–25, 2025



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

Upcoming events include:

JUNE 27 – JULY 14

[Odd Man Out: An Immersive Experience in Complete Darkness](#)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

[Candlelight Concert](#)

JULY 18 – 28

[The Journals of Adam and Eve: A New Two-Character Comedy by Ed Weinberger](#)

INITIATIVES

Building Momentum Together

Office of Adult Faith Formation

Fall 2024 Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program

We are pleased to announce the Fall 2024 Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program, designed specifically for practicing adult Catholics (18+) who are seeking the sacrament of Confirmation. This program provides immediate catechesis for the reception of Confirmation and aims to deepen participants' understanding of the essentials of the Catholic Faith. For additional information on dates and locations, please see the flyer attached or visit our [website](#).

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Office of Family Life

Love Beyond Measure: Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

Annually, the Office of Family Life joins the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's NFP Program to promote Love Beyond Measure: Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. This year, the NFP Awareness Week is July 21–27. Resources are available from the USCCB and on the Office of Family Life website. Please contact alessandra.carino@archny.org or 646-794-3168 for details and specific training opportunities.

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Office of Respect Life

Walking with Moms in Need – New Parish Action Guide

The Office of Respect Life has created a new Parish Action Guide to support parish communities in the process of participating in Walking with Moms in Need and implementing creative parish responses to meet the needs of local pregnant and parenting mothers. We invite you to utilize this new Parish Action Guide to connect mothers with supportive people and resources in your area! Visit walkingwithmoms.com for more information and resources, and contact Sr. Anne Marie Elizabeth, SV at sr.anne.marie@archny.org with any questions or if you would like to be involved.

[View Action Guide](#)

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life

February 20–25, 2025

Join the Archdiocese of New York Respect Life Office for a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City! Led by the Sisters of Life and Fr. Enrique Salvo, this pilgrimage will be an immersion in the charism of life through encountering the maternal love and presence of Our Lady of Guadalupe, experiencing her impact on the local culture, and learning from the witness of contemporary Mexican saints. As Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a powerful intercessor and mother for all those involved in building and living a culture of life. We invite you to join us for this transformative experience!

Registration website: 206tours.com/cms/archnyrespectlife

Registration deadline: Initial deposit of \$400 is due by September 20, 2024; final payment is due November 20, 2024

Cost: \$2,899 (from Newark, NJ)

Questions? Contact Alexandra (alexandra@206tours.com) or Cat (cat@206tours.com) at 206 Tours

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St. Joseph's Seminary

Fall Registration Open at St. Joseph's Seminary!

Fall 2024 Class Registration is now open! Join us at St. Joseph's this fall either online or in person. Take a look at the coming fall semester's exciting course offerings at: Fall 2024 Classes, St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, NY (dunwoodie.edu)

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Drug Enforcement Administration, New York Division

DEA New York Division to Host Family Summit on Fentanyl

The Drug Enforcement Administration New York Division will be hosting a Family Summit on Fentanyl this month. With drug cartels poisoning and killing Americans at catastrophic and record rates, fentanyl remains the deadliest drug threat facing our country. This threat has affected our families, friends, and communities and has become the #1 leading cause of death for Americans 18–45 years old. The CDC, for the 12-month period ending in June 2023, estimates that 112,323 Americans died from drug poisonings in the United States. In 2022, 3,026 of our New York City neighbors died from drug poisonings. We call these deaths drug poisonings (and not overdoses) because many of the people who die from fentanyl had no idea they had taken it. If you have lost a loved one to drug poisonings, or know someone who has, please join us for this free event. The event will be held on Wednesday, June 26 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in NYC. For more information on the DEA New York Family Summit on Fentanyl or to RSVP, please contact ciara.a.gregovich@dea.gov or jason.t.daus@dea.gov.

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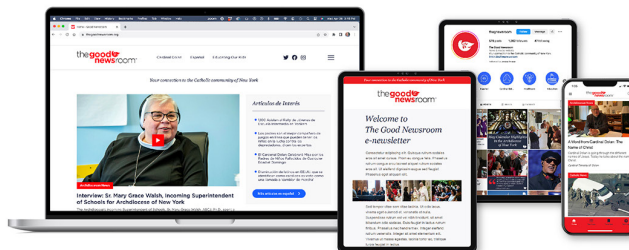
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R E J O I C E I N G O D ' S C A L L

Congratulations, New Priests!

*May their journey be blessed
as they follow Christ.*



Fr. David Birkdale



Fr. Vincent Castaldi



Fr. Jonathan Castro



Fr. Viktor Gjergji



Fr. Paul Kucharski



Fr. William Mendoza

*Please pray for them as they begin their ministry
as priests for the Archdiocese of New York.*



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