



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF NEW YORK



March 2024 Bulletin  
**EVENTS AND INITIATIVES**



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF NEW YORK

***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 be with you as we journey through this sacred season of Lent.

During this time of introspection, we are called to commit ourselves to prayer and seek God's guidance as we strive to live lives of greater virtue. It is so easy in our everyday lives to lose sight of the eternal truths that underpin our faith. Lent, however, invites us to slow down and listen to the voice of God that speaks within our hearts.

It is my sincere hope that you find space to turn away from worldly distractions and draw closer to the love of our Savior. Embrace this season with fervent devotion. Know that through our penance and renewal, we can emerge stronger in faith and united in Christ's redemptive grace.

May this holy season be a time of spiritual renewal and transformation for us all, and may the love of Christ, inspire us to greater acts of love and service in the world.

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**



## **Synodal Listening During the Interim Phase**

Office of Adult Faith Formation

**SAT, MAR 23**



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

Office of Vocations

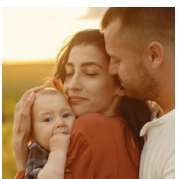
**SAT, MAR 23**



## **Engage/Exchange: Evaluating Your Ministries**

Office of Respect Life

**SAT, FEB 24**



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

Office of Family Life

**SAT, APR 13**



## **Life Principles Academy for Students**

Office of Respect Life

**SAT, APR 13**



## **Cathedral Prep Weekend**

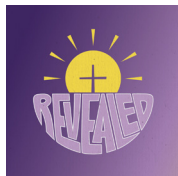
Office of Vocations

**APR 26–28**



# EVENTS (cont.)

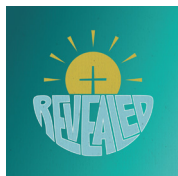
Share With Your Community | *Click items below for more information on each event and ministry office.*



## **New York Catholic Youth Day for High School Youth**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

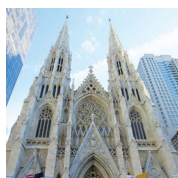
**SAT, APR 27**



## **New York Catholic Youth Day for Middle School**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**SAT, APR 28**



## **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

Archdiocese of New York

**SUN, JUN 2**



## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**AUG 5-14**



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

Upcoming events include:

**MON, MAR 18**

**The Synod: The Room Where it Happened and What Happens Next**

**TUE, MAR 19**

**NFL Choir**

**THU, MAR 21**

**Candlelight Concert**

**SUN, MAR 31**

**Vantage Points**

# INITIATIVES

Building Momentum Together

## Office of Adult Faith Formation

### *Synodal Listening During the Interim Phase*

As Bishop Bonnici shared at the meeting of deans and priests council on Thursday February 29, and His Eminence had mentioned on the Zoom meeting with all priests on March 6, His Eminence is grateful to all who continue to support and participate in the synodal process. There will be two in-person listening sessions at St. Joseph's Seminary on Saturday, March 23. The first session will be for English speakers from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The second session will be for Spanish speakers from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. If you would like to host a remote session at your parish, contact the Adult Faith Formation Office to receive the link for the livestream connection. You can reach Elizabeth Guevara de Gonzalez, Director of the Office of Adult Faith Formation at 646-794-2579 or at [elizabeth.guevara@archny.org](mailto:elizabeth.guevara@archny.org). For all resources and additional information related to the listening sessions, please go to [archny.org/synod](http://archny.org/synod).

More info

---

## Office of Family Life

### *Natural Family Planning (NFP) and Theology of the Body*

As part of the Marriage Catechumenate, the Office of Family Life has partnered with Kelly Vardakas, MA, FCP, to offer a complete overview of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System founded by Dr. Thomas Hilgers, MD. Following the course, couples are equipped to start charting cycles right away. Courses are offered on Zoom. To register, please [click here](#). For more information regarding NFP and the presentation provided at pre-cana, please contact Alessandra Carino, Marriage Catechumenate Coordinator, Office of Family Life, at 646-794-3168 or [alessandra.carino@archny.org](mailto:alessandra.carino@archny.org).

View flyer

---

## Office of Hispanic Ministry

### *Hora Católica*

Tune in to Radio WADO 1280 AM for *Hora Católica* (Catholic Hour) with Deacon Rafael Taveras, every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM to reflect on the liturgy of the word, Catholic news, and much more.

More info

# INITIATIVES (cont.)

Building Momentum Together

## Office of Respect Life

### 40 Days for Life

February 14 – March 24

This life-saving prayer campaign is taking place throughout the Archdiocese from February 14 – March 24. 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.

[View flyer in English](#)

[View flyer in Spanish](#)

---

## St. Joseph's Seminary

### Graduate Theology Course Offerings Summer 2024

[More info](#)

---

## Office of Young Adult Outreach

### Expanded Young Adult Group Support

The Office of Young Adult Outreach is continuing to assist parishes interested in establishing young adult groups, and creating a new leadership and evangelization program for young adults leading young adult groups. For more information, contact [anna.wulfekuhle@archny.org](mailto:anna.wulfekuhle@archny.org).

---

## Office of Youth Faith Formation

### Formation for Catechists and Youth Ministry Team Members

Our Ministry Formation program provides catechists and youth ministers the knowledge and tools to assist them in sharing their Catholic faith with love, joy, and confidence! Courses are offered year-round, free of charge, in person or via Zoom, facilitated by qualified instructors. Participants can register for our courses at our online learning portal, [ArchNYLAB](#).

[View Formation Calendars flyer](#)

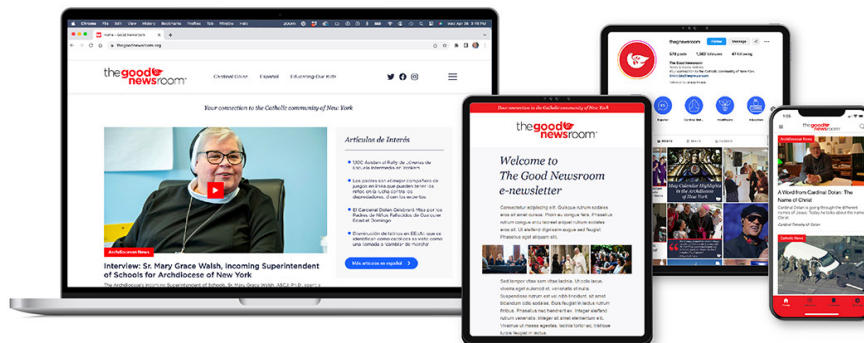
[View ArchNY LAB Registration Steps flyer](#)

## The Good Newsroom

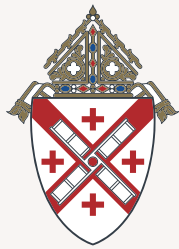
The Good Newsroom™ is the digital newsroom of the Archdiocese of New York. Follow our content at [theGoodNewsroom.org](http://theGoodNewsroom.org), on our app, through our social media channels, or through our newly launched e-newsletter. Visit our [Connect](#) page to stay connected with us.

# More ways to stay connected

APP | E-NEWSLETTER | SOCIAL MEDIA FEEDS



the **good** newsroom™



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF NEW YORK