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May 2024 Bulletin  
**EVENTS AND INITIATIVES**





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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach the end of May, the month dedicated to the Virgin Mary, I hope this spring season has refreshed your souls with the beauty of God's creation.

The last week of May always begins with a holiday, Memorial Day, which allows us to remember and pay tribute to our brothers, sisters, children, parents, and friends who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Take a moment during your holiday gatherings to say, "thank you" and pray for God's peace upon them. By honoring the sacrifices of our fallen heroes, we preserve their brave legacy.

Additionally, this week the Eucharistic Pilgrimage makes its way through the Archdiocese of New York on its way to the National Eucharistic Congress, which will take place in Indianapolis from July 17 through the 21. This procession of people, young and old, is a testament to our unwavering faith and commitment to the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. I encourage you all to participate in this spiritual journey, whether by attending events or offering your prayers and support for the Pilgrims. ***Here*** you will find complete information about the pilgrimage through our archdiocese.

As you prepare for the summer season, I hope it begins with the rich blessing of a wonderful Memorial Day with special contact with God and our nation. Life is more than work; it includes time for prayer and patriotism, too.

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

# EVENTS

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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](#)

Office of Hispanic Ministry

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## [Calendar of YFF Events 2024–2025](#)

Office of Youth Faith Formation

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## [The Ulma Family Relics and Exhibit](#)

Office of Adult Faith Formation

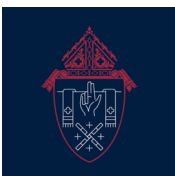
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## [The Eucharistic Pilgrimage Processing through the Archdiocese of New York](#)

Archdiocese of New York

**MAY 22–26**



## [Men For Others](#)

Office of Vocations

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**



## [White Mass for Healthcare Professionals and Caregivers](#)

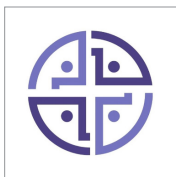
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**

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## **Engage/Exchange: Children and the Liturgy**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**



## **Youth Adult Night – Westchester**

Office of Young Adult Outreach

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**



## **Holy Family Youth Day**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8**



## **Young Adult Mass**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**



## **Young Adult Night – Staten Island**

Office of Youth Adult Outreach

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**



## **Cathedral Prep Program**

Office of Vocations

**JUNE 21–23**



## **National Eucharistic Congress**

Office of Adult Faith Formation

**JULY 17–21**

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## **Purified and Gender and the Theology of Your Body Events**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**



## **New York Catholic Youth Days 2025**

Office of Youth Faith Formation

**HIGH SCHOOL DAY: APRIL 26 | MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY: APRIL 27**



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

Upcoming events include:

**MAY 16 – JUNE 14**

**Come to the Light: An Art Exhibit by Janet Hennessey Dilenschneider**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

**GLIMPSES with Matt Williams**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

**Candlelight Concert**

# INITIATIVES

Building Momentum Together

## ArchCare

### Health Care Chaplaincy

The Health Care Chaplaincy Apostolate supports Catholic health care chaplaincy at all hospitals and many nursing homes throughout the Archdiocese. For help in accessing hospitals or arranging spiritual care for a patient, contact John Schultz, Director Health Care Chaplaincy Apostolate at 646-942-0640 or [jschultz@archcare.org](mailto:jschultz@archcare.org).

### Parish Integration

- Assistance with bringing health care resources (e.g., health screenings, home care, community programs) to your parish based on parish/neighborhood need.
- Resources for parish-based volunteers to serve the homebound and other isolated parishioners.
- Help with bolstering current parish ministries such as a food pantry, services to new immigrants, and outreach to the elderly and marginalized.
- For additional information, contact Michael Guglielmo, Director of Parish Integration, at [mguglielmo@archcare.org](mailto:mguglielmo@archcare.org) or 646-229-7413.

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## Office of Family Life

### Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

The Jubilee of 2025 is an ordinary Jubilee which the universal Church celebrates every 25 years. Also called a “Holy Year”, this year is a call to conversion for the family where we ask God’s help to be guided toward hope, justice, and a commitment to service. It is also an opportunity for reconciliation. The Office of Family Life will provide resources to assist in the celebration of this special time. For more information, please contact Mr. Musco at [theodore.musco@archny.org](mailto:theodore.musco@archny.org) or 646-794-3186.

Please use the calendars below for local planning. The Office of Family Life will offer Archdiocesan and regional leading up to and throughout the Jubilee 2025. Consult our [website](#) often.

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### Natural Family Planning Week 2024

#### *Celebrate and reverence: God’s vision of human sexuality*

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The Natural Family Planning Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops develops a poster each year with basic supportive materials. Each parish is urged to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings that support their use in marriage.

***The Natural Family Planning Awareness Week*** highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood.

For more information, please contact [alessandra.carino@archny.org](mailto:alessandra.carino@archny.org) or 646-794-3168.

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Building Momentum Together

## *RENEW International Continues Collaboration*

RENEW International, known internationally for small faith sharing groups, partners with the Archdiocese of New York's Office of Family Life and the parishes of the Archdiocese. RENEW International offers a variety of ongoing programs and upcoming events to assist individuals and parish leaders throughout the year. These opportunities involve small faith sharing group formation and support as well as personal spiritual enrichment. For more information, please contact Meaghan Quirk at [meaghan.quirk@archny.org](mailto:meaghan.quirk@archny.org) or 646-794-3191 or visit the [RENEW International website](#).

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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](http://walkingwithmoms.com) for more information and resources, and contact Sr. Anne Marie Elizabeth, SV at [sr.anne.marie@archny.org](mailto:sr.anne.marie@archny.org) with any questions or if you would like to be involved.

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## *Office of Youth Faith Formation*

### *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2 – Part 1 Training*

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 2 training is coming this summer! Level II CGS training is for adults seeking to serve children six to nine years old (or first through third grade) and have already completed (or will be completing) Level 1 training.

The CGS Level 2 – Part 1 intensive training will take place from August 5–14 at Mt. Saint Francis Retreat Center, in Peekskill, NY.

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### *“Come & See” Steubenville Youth Conference | June 28–30*

The Franciscan University of Steubenville Youth Conference would like to invite parish youth ministry leaders from the Archdiocese of New York to a “Come & See” weekend June 28-30! The conference will cover the cost of the conference, housing, meals so that you can learn more about the conference and see it in action. Parishes will be responsible for any travel expenses to/from the venue. Contact Laura Werner at [lwerner@franciscan.edu](mailto:lwerner@franciscan.edu) for additional information.

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Building Momentum Together

## *Formation for Catechists and Youth Ministry Teams*

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. Courses are offered in English and in Spanish. Participants can register for our courses at our online learning portal, [ArchNYLAB](#).

[View calendar and registration flyers](#)

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## **St. Joseph's Seminary**

### *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - OCIA Course*

This course will explore the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults from a historical, theological, liturgical, ecclesial and pastoral dimension. It will be taught by Dr. Donna Eschenauer via the “Hy-flex” model; this flexible teaching model allows students to choose their course delivery method to create an effective comfortable schedule for their life and learning style.

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### *St. Joseph's Seminary Summer Courses*

St. Joseph's Seminary will be offering a full slate of summer courses in Theology this summer.

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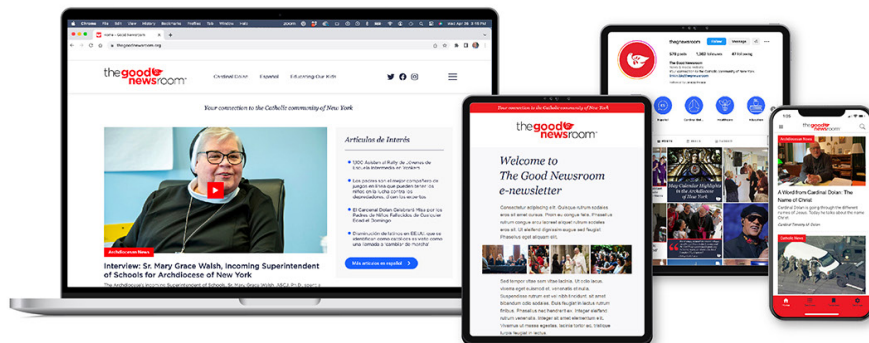


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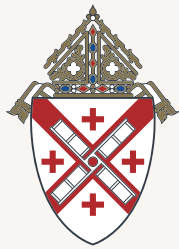
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