



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
FAMILY LIFE



2020 PRE-CANA AND PREP DAY SCHEDULE
(INCLUDES CONVALIDATION/RE-MARRIAGE PREP DAYS)

Congratulations on your decision to get married in the Church!

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Pre-Cana and Prep-Day Description

The archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program is a set of integrated components including online learning modules and a one-day, in-person or virtual Pre-Cana Day or Convalidation/Re-Marriage Prep Day.

The in-person/virtual day is an experience of faith, witness, and community that is built around short, high-quality video modules and engaging facilitators who can provide practical advice for the couples on topics including self-awareness, communication, commitment, and addressing common challenges. It is also designed to help couples understand and embrace a Catholic vision of married love, sexuality, and spirituality. The day is meant to help couples grow in love and be open to God's grace so they can have happy and fulfilling marriages.

The in-person/virtual Pre-Canas and Convalidation/Re-Marriage Prep days are offered by the Family Life Office and are held year-round at churches and retreat houses throughout the Archdiocese of New York. They are held on Saturdays, and some evenings, and should be completed 3-12 months prior to your wedding date. The program cost is \$150 per couple. To register please visit our website at archny.org/family-life/.

NOTE: Virtual Pre-Canas are now available and replace in-person Pre-Cana days.

NOTE: In the schedule that follows, Pre-Cana Days are listed first, followed by the Convalidation/Re-Marriage Prep Days.

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Pre-Cana Dates and Locations

VIRTUAL, SATURDAYS (10:00AM – 3:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
June 13	Virtual
June 27	Virtual
July 11	Virtual
July 25	Virtual
August 8	Virtual
August 22	Virtual

BRONX, SATURDAY (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
March 14 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Raymond Auditorium

DUTCHESS, SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
February 15	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, LaGrangeville
March 28 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, LaGrangeville
April 25 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Holy Trinity, Poughkeepsie
July 18 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, LaGrangeville
October 3	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, LaGrangeville

MANHATTAN, SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
January 4	St. Jean Baptiste School
January 18	Cathedral High School
February 1	The Catholic Center at NYU
February 15	St. Jean Baptiste School
March 7	Cathedral High School
March 28 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	The Catholic Center at NYU
April 18 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Jean Baptiste School
May 2 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	The Catholic Center at NYU
May 30 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Jean Baptiste School

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MANHATTAN, SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

July 11 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Jean Baptiste School
August 1 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Cardinal Cooke Building (1011 1 st Ave)
August 22 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Immaculate Conception
September 19	Cathedral High School
October 17	The Catholic Center at NYU
November 14	St. Jean Baptiste School
December 5	Immaculate Conception

ORANGE, SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
February 1	Sacred Heart, Monroe
March 14 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh
June 6 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh
August 8 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh
November 14	Sacred Heart, Monroe

ROCKLAND, SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
January 11	Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point
March 7	Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point
May 16 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point
June 13 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point
July 25 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point
September 19	Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point

STATEN ISLAND, SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
January 11	Our Lady of Pity
February 22	Our Lady of Pity
April 4 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Our Lady of Pity
May 16 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Our Lady of Pity
June 27 - Cancelled due to COVID-19	Our Lady of Pity
September 26	Our Lady of Pity
October 24	Our Lady of Pity

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WESTCHESTER, SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
January 25	St. Joseph's Seminary
February 8	St. Joseph's Seminary
February 29	St. Joseph's Seminary
March 21 – Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Joseph's Seminary
April 4 – Cancelled due to COVID-19	Assumption, Peekskill
April 18 – Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Joseph's Seminary
May 9 – Cancelled due to COVID-19	St. Joseph's Seminary
June 27 – Cancelled due to COVID-19	Assumption, Peekskill
September 12*	St. Joseph's Seminary
October 10*	St. Joseph's Seminary
November 7*	St. Joseph's Seminary
December 12*	St. Joseph's Seminary

*Tentative

MANHATTAN, THURSDAY EVENINGS (7:00PM – 9:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
March 19, 26 & April 2 – Cancelled due to COVID-19	Cardinal Cooke Building (1011 1 st Ave)

Convalidation/Re-Marriage Prep Days and Locations

SATURDAYS (9:00AM – 4:00PM)

DATE	LOCATION
October 24	Cardinal Cooke Building (1011 1 st Ave), Manhattan
November 21	St. Joseph's Seminary, Westchester

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Locations

Bronx

St Raymond Auditorium
2380 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

Dutchess

Church of the Holy Trinity
775 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540

Manhattan

Cardinal Cooke Building
1011 Frist Avenue, New York, NY 10022

Cathedral High School
350 E. 56th Street, New York, NY 10022

Immaculate Conception
414 East 14th Street, New York, NY 10009

St. Jean Baptiste School Hall
167 East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021

The Catholic Center at NYU
238 Thompson Street, New York, NY 10012

Orange

Mount Saint Mary College
330 Powell Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550

Sacred Heart Parish
26 Still Road, Monroe, NY 10950

Rockland

Don Bosco Retreat Center
174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980

Staten Island

Our Lady of Pity
1616 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314

Sullivan

Church of St. Joseph
180 Sullivan Street, Wurtsboro, NY 12790

Westchester

Church of the Assumption
131 Union Avenue, Peekskill, NY 10566

St. Joseph's Seminary
201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704

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