



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Lent 2021
Year of St. Joseph

Dear Father,

A blessed Lent to you. I am grateful for all the ways you evangelize and foster community within your parish. The Adult Faith Formation Office has seen a great desire for faith formation, for community, and a great search for meaning. With that in mind, we continue to offer our classes in our New York Catholic Bible School, Fr. Felix Varela Institute and Enlighten classes. We have seen a great demand for small group sharing, even if it is online. Our *ChristLife for Lent* initiative has 28 groups totaling 280 participants. We are also preparing for our New York Catholic Bible Summit on June 26 and the Men's Conference, *ManUp New York* on October 23.

Attached you will find a one-page flyer that can be used as a bulletin insert for your electronic bulletin. You can also print it out and place it in the vestibule. **Would you please share this flyer with your parishioners** in the best way that works for your parish? We greatly appreciate your collaboration.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not hold a large conference as we have in the past, but we would still like to have an environment that encourages sharing. Therefore, we envision having smaller group gatherings in parishes as "viewing parties," if you will. The size of these gatherings would depend on the parish hall size and, of course, at the pastor's discretion.

If your parish allows for spacing, **would you like to be a parish host for a smaller gathering where participants of the event can come together to watch the presentations in-person and have live in-person discussion groups?**

If so, please contact me at adultfaithformation@archny.org.

Thank you for partnering with us on this initiative. If there is anything that our Office can do to help your parish efforts, please let me know. You may also contact me with any questions at 646-794-2579 or via email at elizabeth.guevara@archny.org.

God's peace and blessings,

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New York Catholic Bible Summit | Saturday, June 26, 2021 Bulletin/ Announcements

English Bulletin Announcement

On Saturday, June 26, 2021, the Office of Adult Faith Formation will host the New York Catholic Bible Summit. The conference will help you deepen your understanding of the Bible and learn new ways its teachings can bring hope into your life. The conference is offered in Spanish and English. For more information on this event and details on how to register visit, the [Adult Faith Formation website](#).

Spanish Bulletin Announcement

El sábado 26 de junio de 2021, la oficina de Formación de Fe para Adultos presentará la Cumbre Bíblica Católica de Nueva York. Esta conferencia le ayudará a profundizar su entendimiento de la biblia y a aprender nuevas maneras en las que sus enseñanzas pueden traer esperanza a su vida. Esta conferencia se ofrece en español e inglés. Para más información sobre este evento y detalles para registrarse visite la página electrónica de la oficina de [Formación de Fe para Adultos](#).



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*Do not conform yourselves to this age,
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.*

Romans 12:2

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE OFFICE OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION'S SUMMER AND FALL EVENTS

Join us for a renewal of faith and spiritual growth

NEW YORK CATHOLIC BIBLE SUMMIT 2021

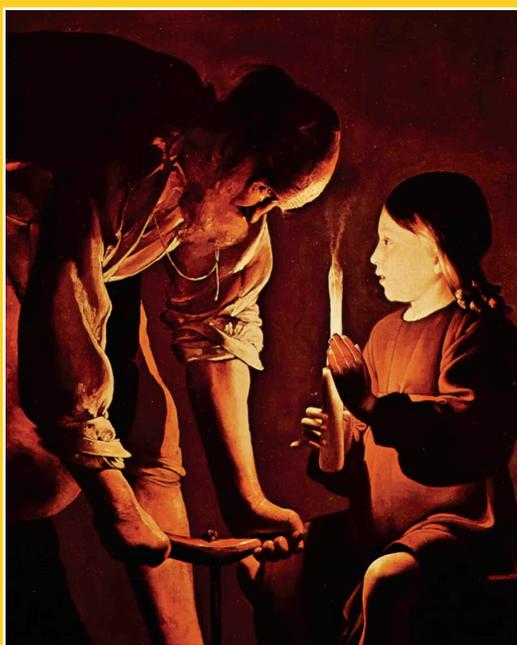
**SATURDAY
JUNE 26, 2021**

For more information, please visit:
adnybiblesummit.eventbrite.com

We are people of hope based on
St. Paul's letter to the Romans:

***"Hope does not disappoint, because
the love of God has been poured
into our hearts through the Holy
Spirit that has been given to us."***

Romans 5:5



**SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 23, 2021**

Manning up in the face of adversity,
St. Joseph – Model of true manhood

***He did as the angel of the Lord
has commanded him.***

Matthew 1:24; 2:14; 2:21