

CHARITY IN ACTION

We thank all the nurses, doctors, first responders, frontline workers, and volunteers who, despite their incredible exhaustion, offer themselves with patience and kindness to help in universal kinship for all humanity.



[Now On Demand](#): The Celebration of The Eucharist on the Feast Day of Saint Joseph the Worker, May 1, 2020. The Mass was celebrated in recognizing Catholic Charities staff and all workers responding to the Covid-19 pandemic in New York State and across the nation. Monsignor Kevin Sullivan, Executive Director of Catholic Charities New York, Celebrant.

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Physical Isolated, Socially Connected: Vista on 5th and Catholic Charities Volunteers

There is a residence for seniors in New York City where seniors occupy 127 units of a 5th Avenue high rise. After the arrival of the Coronavirus, restrictions on visitors and outings have left seniors in similar residences across the country feeling isolated and alone. Limiting social contact certainly makes sense in response to a deadly and easily transferred virus, but the loneliness of isolation comes with health risks of its own.

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Good Counsel Homes Keeping Doors Open for Moms and Their Babies

Good Counsel, New York area homes and programs for mothers and babies, continues to provide “a safe harbor” for homeless pregnant and parenting women. With Covid-19 guidelines in place to protect the women and children, the doors remain “very much open.”

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Grace Institute Helps Women Continue Learning Remotely

On March 13th, days after Governor Cuomo issued a state of emergency in response to the coronavirus, the Grace Institute, an Agency of Catholic Charities of New York, closed its doors. But as many of us are learning now, closed offices do not equate to an inability to help. To maintain its ongoing support of those and other participants, Grace Institute instructors set up live, online classes and remote academic support.

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Hispanic Seamstresses Supply New York with Masks and Hope

A group of Hispanic seamstresses in the city of Yonkers, Westchester County joined together to make face masks to supply the community amid a shortage of medical supplies. These women in action use a home sewing machine, thread and cloth to contribute to a community project led by the non-profit organization Catholic Charities.

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'Wellness Checks' Become Lifeline For NYC Families Amid Pandemic

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, NY — The first time Catholic Charities' Alianza Youth Services called up the 3,500 families they serve on March 23 to see how they were doing during the coronavirus pandemic, only about 700 said they were worried about finding enough to eat. Just a week later, that number jumped to more than 2,000.

"About 60 or 70 percent of the need was about [our food] pantry," Eddie Silverio, director of Alianza, which is in eight schools in Manhattan and the Bronx. "The need is there."

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