



Plans for **World Marriage Day 2022** are underway, so the search begins for the **Longest Married Couple** in the Archdiocese of New York. This annual search honors the vocation of marriage and family life. Please support this initiative by placing the announcements (English/Spanish) in your parish bulletin as often as space permits.

For further information, or to submit an entry, contact Kathleen Crayne at the Family Life Office at Kathleen.Crayne@archny.org (preferred method) or 646-794-3182.

NOTE: For this upcoming World Marriage Day (Feb 13, 2022), it was suggested that we incorporate the **Feast of the Holy Spouses** (normally celebrated on January 23rd but date is flexible) to be celebrated on World Marriage Day. Here is a link if you would like to read about this feast:

<https://www.holyspouses.org/liturgy/history-of-feast/>.

You may want to share this link from Formed.org in your bulletins, website or social media channels – it is a 1 ½ minute reflection on Christian Marriage that supports this ideal:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-daily-marriage-the-reflection-of-the-cross>

Also, the Family Life Office will be promoting the Archdiocese of New York version of *Witness to Love's* **"Be Light Marriage Renewal Date Night Series"** which is for married [and engaged] couples in connection with World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week in February. You can check it out yourself at the links below, or call our Office for suggestions on running this for couples at your parish.

English: <https://witnessstolove.org/belight-archdiocese-newyork/>

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Spanish: <https://witnessstolove.org/seanlaluz-archdiocese-newyork/>

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