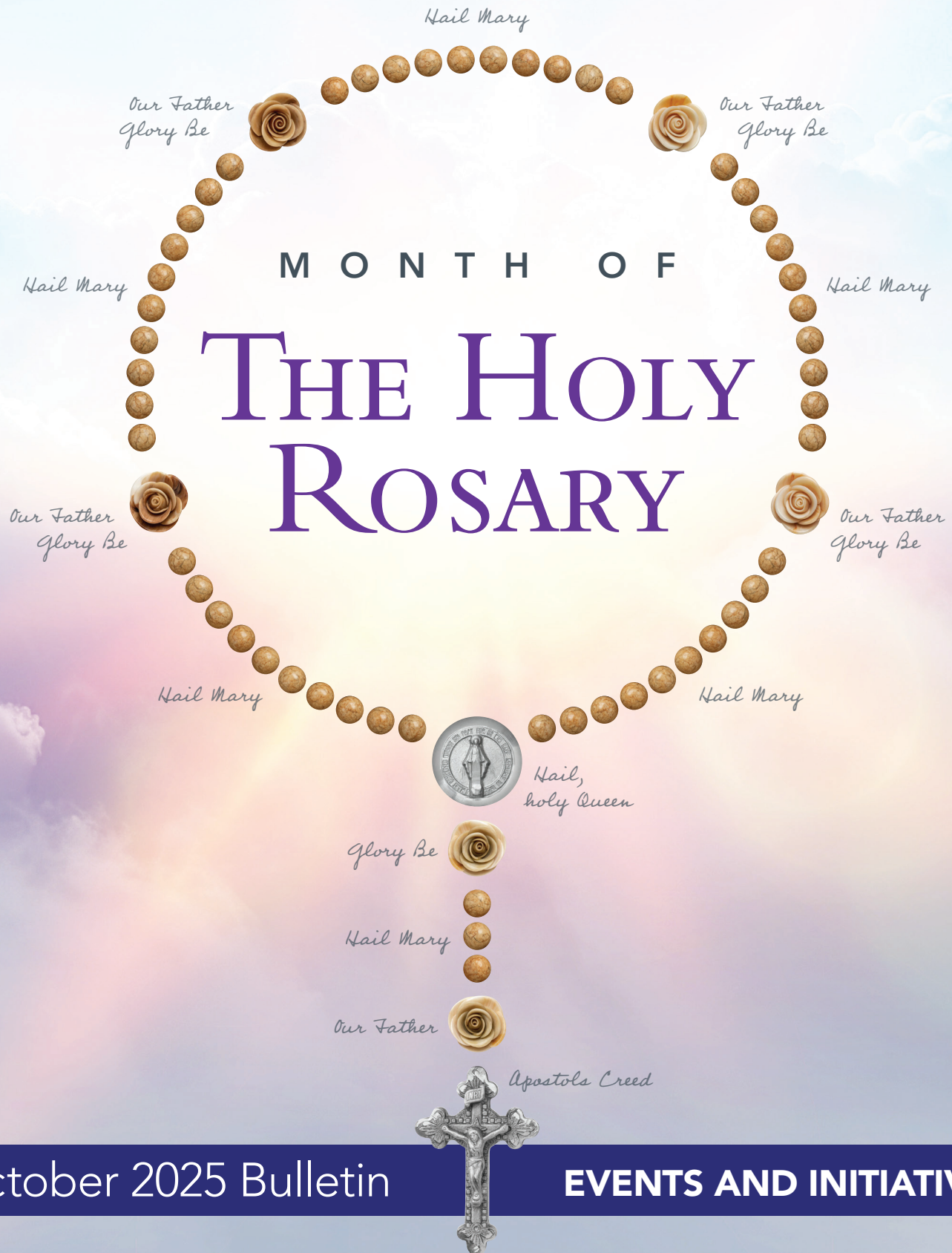


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October 2025 Bulletin

EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

How to Celebrate During the Remaining Days of October:



Pray the Rosary Daily

Even a single decade each day invites peace into your home and unites your heart to Mary's.



Attend Mass or Adoration

Offer your intentions through Mary's intercession—especially for peace in our world and the unity of the Church.



Reflect on the Mysteries of the Rosary

Meditate on one mystery each day and let it guide your prayer and actions.

"The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous." *(Via USCCB)*



Create a Marian Space at Home

Place an image or statue of the Blessed Mother in a visible spot, with a candle or flowers as a simple sign of love and honor.

"I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in community."

Pope Leo XIV, October 25, 2025

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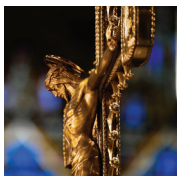
Click items below for more information on each event.



Celebrating First Sacraments with Children

Office of Liturgy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25



Misa de los talleres de oración y vida

Cultural Diversity Apostolate

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26



Women of Faith, Hope and Love Luncheon

Archdiocese of New York

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26



Monthly Ignite Mass

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

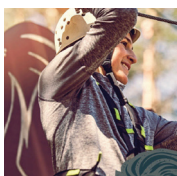
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29



Lectio Divina

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

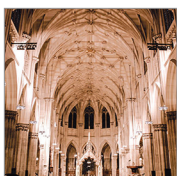
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30



Courageous Hearts: Roaring with Hope Retreat

Archdiocese of New York

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20



Young Adult Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

EVENTS (cont.)

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In Our Age: 60 Years of Interfaith Dialogue

Sheen Center | Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Dialogue

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



Cathedral Prep Weekends

Office of Vocations

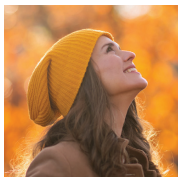
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9



Come and See Retreat for Single Women

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

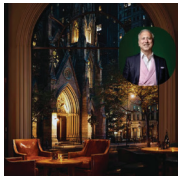
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Feminine Genius Brunch

Respect Life Office

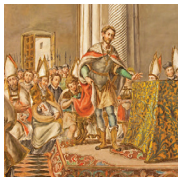
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8



Fides Entrepreneurship with Anthony Viscoglio

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13



The Council of Nicaea Revisited

St. Joseph's Seminary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20



New York Black Catholic Congress

Cultural Diversity Apostolate

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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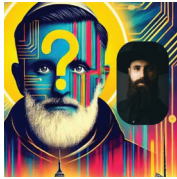
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Corazón Puro First Stage Retreat

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28



Fides Entrepreneurship with Rob Kaczmark

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4



Advent Christmas Concert

St. Joseph's Seminary

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6



March for Life

Respect Life Office

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026



Revival: A Grieving Mother's Retreat

Respect Life Office

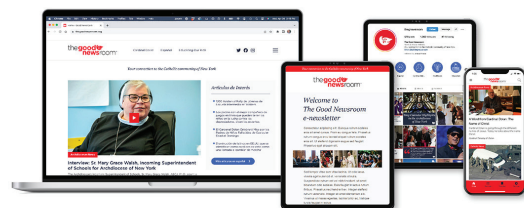
FRIDAY, MARCH 27 – SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

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INITIATIVES

Building Momentum Together

Prayer Cards

[Click here](#) to download digital prayer cards created by the Archdiocese of New York to nourish your spiritual life, with new cards uploaded monthly.

Respect Life Office

40 Days for Life

This life-saving prayer campaign is taking place at multiple locations throughout the Archdiocese from September 24 through November 2. It consists of forty days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil at abortion facilities. For more information and to sign up to participate, visit bit.ly/archny40daysforlife.

Respect Life Month

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of the month, October 5, is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, the USCCB provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. For ideas on how to celebrate in your parish, please refer to the following Respect Life Month Action Guides.

[View Action Guide \(English\)](#)

[View Action Guide \(Spanish\)](#)

[More info](#)

Revival: A Grieving Mother's Retreat

National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians | Stony Point, NY | March 27-29, 2026

This event is an overnight weekend retreat that will be hosted by Red Bird Ministries for mothers grieving the loss of a child through miscarriage and stillbirth, or as an infant. This retreat offers space for prayer, connection, emotional healing, and spiritual renewal alongside other mothers who understand this type of sorrow. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

[View flyer](#)

St. Joseph's Seminary

Advent and Christmas Concert

[View flyer and ad placement form](#)

Youth Ministry | Young Adult Ministry | University Apostolate

Parish Youth and Young Adult Nights

Our pastoral office is hosting parish youth and young adult nights for parishes interested in starting a new youth ministry (for middle and high schoolers) and/or young adult ministry (18-35 year olds). For more info, please contact Pjetër Nilaj, Coordinator of the Office of Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate at archny.org/young-catholics.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leadership Formation

Our pastoral office is hosting youth ministry and young adult ministry leadership formation for young adults interested in growing in their Catholic faith and leadership. For more info, please contact Pjetër Nilaj, Coordinator of the Office of Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate at archny.org/young-catholics.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Time to Step Outside and Enjoy God's Creation Together

All Hallows: A 40-Musician Symphony for the Saints

Features works by some of the most renowned Christian composers, including Mozart's Requiem and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. Conductor Jacob Beranek will lead over 40 musicians as the Higher Word Orchestra presents an evening honoring the saints and the faithful departed. **Registration required.**

St. Anthony of Padua | 154 Sullivan St., New York, NY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 7:15 PM – 9:00 PM

Haciendo Caminos: A Retreat for All Saints and All Souls

The Graduate School of Education and Haciendo Caminos is inviting the Fordham community to gather, and remember. Rooted in Latino Catholic traditions, the retreat provides space to pray, reflect, and sit with memory. Through story, music, and silence, participants will contemplate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, and the people whose lives continue to influence their own. The event also highlights Fordham's partnership with Haciendo Caminos, a national initiative to support Latino Catholics who are exploring lives of service, ministry, and education. All are welcome. To attend, please RSVP to Luz Marina Díaz, PhD at aludiaz@fordham.edu.

Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus | Flom Auditorium, Walsh Family Library | Bronx, NY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

St. Paul the Apostle Laudato Si Street Tree Care Promotion

Learn about the social, emotional, and environmental benefits that our NYC trees provide and how to care for the trees in your neighborhood. The event will be both indoors and outdoors. Snacks and coffee provided. Wear comfortable clothing that you will not mind getting dirty. All ages welcome! For more information, email JamesDiLuzio@gmail.com or [click here](#).

St. Paul the Apostle Church | 405 West 59th St., New York, NY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

NYC Marathon Masses

On Saturday, November 1, we'll continue our beloved St. Francis tradition of blessing all NYC Marathon runners and their families! Join us at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass, where we will honor these incredible athletes and offer a special blessing for strength, safety, and joy on race day. We'll also celebrate an additional Vigil Mass at 5:15 PM. We invite the entire community—runners, visitors, neighbors, and friends—to come together in prayerful support. Let's fill the church with the same energy and spirit that fills the streets of New York on Marathon Sunday. Spread the word and bring your cheer!

Church of St. Francis of Assisi | 135 W. 31st St., New York, NY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 4:00 PM, 5:15 PM

Dilexi Te: I Have Loved You

On October 4, Pope Leo XIV released his first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te* (I Have Loved You). Rooted in the themes of Pope Francis' encyclical *Dilexit Nos*, this exhortation calls the faithful to deepen their understanding of Christ's love and let that love guide them in service to others—especially the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It emphasizes that devotion to the heart of Christ is not just spiritual, but must be lived out through acts of mercy and justice. You can read the full exhortation at archny.org/popeleoxiv.



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***October is the
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Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Download your personal
"Our Lady of the Rosary"
prayer card for
iPhone or ***Android***



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