September 28, 2023 - My Son, Carlo - An Evening with Antonia Salzano Acutis
Parents and their middle and high school youth are invited to an evening with Antonia Salzano Acutis, mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis as she shares about her son’s faith and the impact it has on others, especially herself.
6:00pm to 8:30pm
Immaculate Conception Church
Tuckahoe, NY

October 14 and 28, 2023 - Forums for Catechesis and Youth Ministry
The 2023 Forums for Catechesis and Youth Ministry are a great opportunity for parish catechists, youth ministry team members, directors/coordinators of religious education, youth ministry coordinators, campus ministers, religion teachers, and clergy to grow in their ministries while celebrating together the call to pass on the faith to young people and their families!

Parishes that register more than 5 people will be entered into a drawing to win an LCD projector for their community!

October 14 - Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx
Keynotes Speakers: Deacon Art Miller and Bishop Joseph Espaillat

October 28 - Sacred Heart/St. Patrick, Monro
Keynote Speaker: Julianne Stanz

Go to our webpage for more information or to register. (https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/youth-faith-formation-3/the-forum-for-catechesis-and-youth-ministry/)

October 19, 2023 -- Read, Watch, Listen, Youth Ministry
Calling all Youth Ministry Leaders and Teams for our month “Zoom-inar” where will be exploring what people are reading, watching, and listening to grow in their own spiritual, professional, and ministerial journeys. Each gathering starts off with a guest sharing, then moves into a conversation time followed by opening it up to the group share what is inspiring them at this time. Held on Zoom on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 7-8 pm. The first of this series begins Thursday, July 21st.

November 12, 2023 -- Youth Leadership Forum, Youth Leadership
The Catholic Youth Leaders of the Archdiocese (CYLA) is hosting four Youth Leadership Forums. Each of the Leadership Forums are standalone mini-retreat days for youth leaders to attend, with their youth ministry leader, D/CRE or with a recommendation from the pastor. Youth and parishes can attend one or all four, each one has a different theme and focus for formation in Catholic leadership and for youth to vision with other peer leaders and adult ministry leaders. Each one will be offered in a different area of the archdiocese, making it accessible to all and allowing more youth voices, gifts, and talents to be shared.

Nov. 16-19, 2023 -- National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Youth Ministry
We are looking for parishes interested in sending an adult leader delegate to experience the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis. NCYC is a premier national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers for a life-changing encounter with Christ. The theme for NCYC 2023 is Fully Alive! NCYC teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their Christian life. Check out the promo video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymGPT9fmDVc Email christina.davis@archny.org for information.

Nov. 25-26, 2023 Annual Global Celebration of Young People, Youth Ministry
At the end of Mass on the Solemnity of Christ the King on 22 November 2020, Pope Francis called for a renewal of the global celebration of young people in the local churches in every diocese and eparchy. He also announced that, beginning in 2021, he would "transfer the diocesan celebration of WYD from Palm Sunday to Christ the King Sunday. The center of the celebration remains the Mystery of Jesus Christ the Redeemer of Man, as Saint John Paul II, the initiator and patron of WYD, always emphasized." Every Catholic faith community around the world is encouraged to celebrate and reflect on youth and young adults annually on Christ the King Sunday. Please see flyer for a link for resources on how to celebrate this important celebration in the Church.

April 27th & 28th, 2024 -- Save the Dates for New York Catholic Youth Days, Youth Ministry
All parishes are encouraged to participate in this year’s New York Catholic Youth Days (NYCYD) on April 27 for High School (8-12th grade) youth and April 28 for Middle School (6-8th grade) youth. The theme for 2024 is Revealed and is based on John 14:6-7, “Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Registration opens in January. These days count toward the day of prayer or retreat for youth preparing for Confirmation. If you need assistance with arranging transportation or logistics, please contact christina.davis@archny.org.