



2019-2020 Major Events and Important Dates Calendar (Revised August 15, 2019)

Please use this calendar to assist with your planning for 2019-2020. Information regarding each event will be available during the year at www.bqonlineformation.org and posted on DioNet.

All calendar information is subject to change. Yellow highlights are priority items for catechetical leaders.

Event	Date	Time	Location
SEPTEMBER, 2019			
Session One: New or First Year Catechetical Leaders (REVISED DATE)	Wednesday, September 4, 2019	7:00pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative (CYMI) Orientation Day Only for Youth Ministers in CYMI	Thursday, September 5, 2019	8:00am-4:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Holy Spirit Institute for Service and Leadership Orientation Day	Saturday, September 7, 2019	8:00am-4:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Fourth Annual Catechetical Summit with Bishop DiMarzio for all Pastors /Administrators, Catechetical Leaders, Principals, and Coordinators of Youth Ministry	Thursday, September 12, 2019	6:30pm-9:00pm	St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church Queens
Catechetical Sunday Theme “Christ Our Mission” Catechetical year begins today	Sunday, September 15, 2019	Individual parishes	Parishes
Parish Programs of Religious Education begin this week— Released Time begins this Wednesday, September 18,	Week of Sunday, September 15, 2019	Individual parishes	Parishes
Eight Annual Evangelization and Catechetical Congress “Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World”	Saturday, September 28, 2019	8:00am-4:00pm	St. Francis Preparatory High School Queens
OCTOBER, 2019			
Extraordinary Missionary Month	Tuesday, October 1, to Thursday, October 31, 2019	Not applicable	Not applicable
Family Rosary Days Information will be posted on meetmein.church	Fridays during October	Not applicable	Not applicable

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OCTOBER, 2019			
Introduction to Catechesis in Spanish Participation by all new teachers and catechists is expected.	Tuesday, October 1 and 8, 2019	7:00pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Introduction to Catechesis in English Participation by all new teachers and catechists is expected.	Wednesday, October 2 and 9 2019	7:00pm-9:00pm	Diocesan Offices Brooklyn
Fall Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)	Monday, October 7, 2019	10:30am-1:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Fall Catholic Academy/Parish School Religion Coordinators Meeting (choose one of two)	Monday, October 7, 2019	4:00pm-5:30pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Fall Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)	Monday, October 7, 2019	6:30pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Fall Catholic Academy/Parish School Religion Coordinators Meeting (choose one of two)	Tuesday, October 8, 2019	4:00pm-5:30pm	Diocesan Offices Brooklyn
Fall Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)	Tuesday, October 8, 2019	6:30pm-9:00pm	Diocesan Offices Brooklyn
Diocesan Liturgy Convocation	Saturday, October 12, 2019	8:00am-4:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Annual Marriage Ministry Convocation (REVISED DATE AND TIME)	Wednesday, October 16, 2019	7:00pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Columbus Day Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday October 12, to Monday, October 14, 2019	Not applicable	Not applicable
Center for Ministry Development Training Session I Must be Registered by September 19, 2019	Saturday, October 19, 2019	8:30am-5:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Introduction to Catechesis in English Participation by all new teachers and catechists is expected	Monday, October 21 and 28, 2019	7:00pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Introduction to Catechesis in Spanish Participation by all new teachers and catechists is expected	Wednesday, October 23 and 30, 2019	7:00pm-9:00pm	Diocesan Offices Brooklyn
Catechist Information Report and Enrollment Numbers (PDC)	Due by Thursday, October 31, 2019	Not applicable	Not applicable
NOVEMBER, 2019			
Vision and Skills for Leadership Conference	Wednesday, November 6, 2019	10:00am-2:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston

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NOVEMBER, 2019			
Vision and Skills for Leadership Conference	Thursday, November 7, 2019	10:00am-2:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Veteran's Day Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, November 9, to Monday November 11, 2019	Not applicable	Not applicable
Second Annual Secretariat Scholarship Gala 2019	Friday, November 15, 2019	7:00pm-10:00pm	Gargulio's Restaurant Brooklyn
Thanksgiving Holiday NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Wednesday, November 27, to Sunday, December 1, 2019	Not applicable	Not applicable
DECEMBER, 2019			
Annual Advent Reflection	Tuesday, December 3, 2019	4:00pm-5:30pm (Dinner at 5:30pm)	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Annual Advent Reflection	Tuesday, December 3, 2019	(Dinner at 5:30pm) 6:30pm-8:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Christmas Break NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Tuesday, December 24 to Wednesday, January 1, 2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
JANUARY, 2020			
Catechetical Leaders Epiphany Celebration	To be announced	To be announced	To be announced
Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, January 18, to Monday, January 20, 2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
Session Two: New or First Year Catechetical Leaders	Tuesday, January 21, 2020	7:00pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Convocation	Thursday, January 23, 2020	7:00pm-9:00pm	Ss. Simon and Jude Church Brooklyn
Annual March for Life	Friday, January 24, 2020	All Day	Washington, DC
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust for Religious Education Grant Application Due	Friday, January 24, 2020	Not applicable	Parishes
Master's Degree Scholarship Program Application Due	Friday, January 24, 2020	Not applicable	Parishes
Mid-Atlantic Catechetical Congress	Thursday, January 30 to Saturday, February 1, 2020	To be announced	Baltimore, Maryland

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FEBRUARY, 2020			
Winter Catholic Academy/Parish School Religion Coordinators Meeting (choose one of two)	Monday, February 10, 2020	4:00pm-5:30pm	Diocesan Offices Brooklyn
Winter Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)	Monday, February 10, 2020	6:30pm-9:00pm	Diocesan Offices Brooklyn
Winter Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)	Tuesday, February 11, 2020	10:30am-1:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Winter Catholic Academy/Parish School Religion Coordinators Meeting (choose one of two)	Tuesday, February 11, 2020	4:00pm-5:30pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Winter Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)	Tuesday, February 11, 2020	6:30pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative Application Due	Friday, February 14, 2020	Not applicable	Parishes
Midwinter Recess NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, February 15, to Sunday, February 23, 2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative Grant Application due	Saturday, February 15, 2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sadlier-LLF 11th Annual Gathering	Tuesday, February 25, 2020	4:00pm-6:00pm	St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church Queens
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 26, 2020	Individual parishes	Parishes
Child Lures Form due to the Safe Environment Office	Due by Friday, February 28, 2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
Rite of Election Adapted for Children	Saturday, February 29, 2020	2:00pm	Cathedral-Basilica of St. James Brooklyn
Call to Continuing Conversion	Saturday, February 29, 2020	3:00pm	Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church Queens
Call to Continuing Conversion	Saturday, February 29, 2020	3:00pm	St. Thomas Aquinas Church Flatlands
Call to Continuing Conversion	Saturday, February 29, 2020	3:00pm	St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church Queens
MARCH, 2020			
Rite of Election for Adults	Sunday, March 1, 2020	3:00pm	500 19 th Street, Brooklyn (former Bishop Ford High School)
Annual Religious Education Assessment Initiative	Saturday, March 2, to Saturday, March 21, 2020	Not applicable	To be announced by individual schools, academies, and parishes

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MARCH, 2020			
Lenten Reflection	Tuesday, March 10, 2020	4:00pm-5:30pm (Dinner at 5:30pm)	St. Patrick Church Brooklyn
Lenten Reflection	Tuesday, March 20, 2020	(Dinner at 5:30pm) 6:30pm-8:00pm	St. Patrick Church Brooklyn
Annual 24 Hours for the Lord	Friday, March 20 to Saturday, March 21, 2020	Individual parishes	Parishes
Holy Fire Junior High Event	Saturday, March 21, 2020	To be determined	St. John's University Queens
Center for Ministry Development Training Session 2 Must be Registered by February 28, 2019	Saturday, March 28, 2020	8:30am-5:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
APRIL, 2020			
Holy Week and Easter Week NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Thursday, April 9, to Sunday, April 19, 2020	Parishes	Parishes
Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 12, 2020	Not applicable	Not applicable
MAY, 2020			
Mass of the Neophytes and Candidates with Conference and Lunch	Saturday, May 2, 2020	10:00am-1:00pm	St. Clare Church Queens
Annual Diocesan Recognition Mass and Celebration	Thursday, May 14, 2020	7:00pm-9:30pm	St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church and Hall Queens
Annual CYO Hall of Fame Mass and Dinner	To be announced	To be announced	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Center for Ministry Development Training Session 3 Must be Registered by April 16, 2019	Saturday, May 16, 2020	8:30am-5:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center Douglaston
Catholic High School Confirmation (Queens)	Sunday, May 17, 2020	3:00pm Mass	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church Forest Hills
Memorial Day Weekend NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES	Saturday, May 23, to Monday, May 25, 2020	All	Not applicable
Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass	Saturday, May 30, 2020	11:00am-1:00pm	Immaculate Conception Church Jamaica
Catholic High School Confirmation (Brooklyn)	Sunday, May 31, 2020	11:00am Mass	Cathedral-Basilica of St. James Brooklyn

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June, 2020			
Catechetical year ends	Week of June 7, 2019 upon completion of at least 45 formation hours	Parishes	Parishes
Catechetical Leaders Retreat	Thursday, June 25 to Friday, June 26, 2020	1:00pm to 1:00pm	Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center Manhasset
Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference NYC 2020	To Be Announced	To be announced	St. John's University Queens