COVID19 Part 2 #7
Pope Francis' Prayer to Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do
not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from
every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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SECRETARIAT OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH
OUTLOOK Reminder

• As you know, the Diocese of Brooklyn has moved our email system from DioNet (First Class) to Microsoft Office 365 – Outlook. If you have not done so already, please take the time today to log into OUTLOOK and set up your email account.

• Bishop DiMarzio has mandated that all pastors, administrators, priests, and parish staff cooperate with this important initiative.

• The use of DioNet (First Class) will end soon.
The Seed is the Word of God Curriculum Guide

Diocese of Brooklyn

https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/secretariat-for-evangelization-and-catechesis/the-seed-is-the-word-curriculum-guides/

Kindergarten through Grade Two

- Read and tell Bible Stories (Creed)
- Begin to explain the Sacraments (Sacraments)
- Teach private and public prayers (Prayer)
- Demonstrate how Jesus is the model of Christian Living (Morality)

Grade Three through Grade Five

- Link family stories to Bible stories (Creed)
- Foster ongoing sacramental understanding (Sacraments)
- Discuss and use different forms of prayer (Prayer)
- Recognize and honor the dignity of every human person (Morality)

Grades Six through Grade Eight

- Teach about Sacred Scripture (Creed)
- Prepare candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacraments)
- Demonstrate how to integrate prayer into one’s life; especially the Mass (Prayer)
- Explore how to recognize and confirm the face of Christ in others (Morality)
Asian and Pacific Island Catholics

Asian and Pacific Island (API) Catholic Communities to Pray the Rosary Online

Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis
Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City, UT
Chairman, USCCB
Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Island Affairs
will give the blessing as we pray the Glorious Mysteries in multiple API languages
Saturday, May 2, 2020
3:00 p.m. EDT
You are invited to join in prayer for an end to the Pandemic.
Zoom ID: https://usccb.zoom.us/j/925909864
Meeting ID: 925 909 864
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 301 715 8592 US
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POSTPONED
18th Annual Asian and Pacific Island Catholics
Marian Pilgrimage
Due to COVID-19, for health and safety concerns this year’s pilgrimage has been postponed to next year.
Save the date: Saturday, May 1, 2021
Many excellent resources assist in the work of evangelizing and catechizing our young people, their parents, family members, and those who aid in their education and formation. The Secretariat compiled a list of approved and recommended resources that assist in the implementation of the six goals identified in the *So Be Bold! Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Outreach Plan* at https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/FINAL-So-Be-Bold-09-18-2018.pdf:

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s (USCCB’s) *Strong Catholic Families Initiative* https://nfcym.org/programs/strong-catholic-families/leader-parent-resources/
- RENEW International’s *ARISE/LEVÁNTATE and Why Catholic?* https://new.renewintl.org/
- Fr. Spitzer’s *Credible Catholic Initiative* https://www.crediblecatholic.com/
- *The Joy of Adolescent Catechesis*, A Publication of the Partnership on Adolescent Catechesis, 2017
Young Adult Outreach

“There are many opportunities to touch the lives of young adults, and these should be seen as moments for evangelizing outreach. Some of these may require a change in the way we approach evangelization so our outreach is more dynamic, taking the Church into the community where young adults gather rather than waiting for these men and women to come to us.”

-Sons and Daughters of the Light

http://www.usccb.org/media/blogs-and-columns/entre-amigos/index.cfm
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https://bustedhalo.com/
Dedication of the USA and Canada to Mary

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

When?
Friday, May 1
3pm Eastern | 2pm Central | 1pm Mountain | 12pm Pacific

How to participate?
Visit the webpage https://lacatholics.org/consecration/ or facebook.com/usccb to join the live-stream and pray as one nation.

April 29, 2020
Parent and Family Resources prepared by the Secretariat

For distribution to parents and family members who are leading home religious education

1. Memorandum in English and Spanish posted on April 23, 2020 by Ted Musco.
2. Video in English produced by Deacon Matt Halbach from Sadlier, Inc.
3. Video in Spanish produced by Professor Hosffman Ospino.
4. Additional resources as necessary.

April 29, 2020
Some Guiding Principles for Consideration

1. Digital registration be done for 2020-2021?
2. Register only once and renewable each year?
3. Budget for online curriculum and/or e-book and textbook.
4. Catechists trained for different teaching styles?
5. Parents and family members be trained and supported?
6. Determine best plan for your parish.
7. Consider all social distancing and other policies, including safe environment policies.
8. Pray and consult.

April 29, 2020
NEW FOR 2020-2021

1. Decision will be made by June 1, 2020 regarding current applications. Applications will continue to be accepted until July 1, 2020.

2. New cohort will begin in September of 2020.

3. Old cohorts will continue online in September of 2020.

4. Access to computer and phone is required.

5. Courses and Go To Meetings will be held weekly throughout the year.

6. Please consult Joann Roa for more information.

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Some Guiding Principles for Consideration

1. Determine how long the program will continue for this year.
2. Do some basic assessment to determine what worked well and what needs adjustment.
3. Prepare materials for your web site.

How to end this current catechetical term
Reminders and Suggestions

Thank you to those who already …

1. Completed the transition to OUTLOOK. Contact IT at 718-965-7300, ext. 1910 if you have not been able to do so thus far.

2. Completed the survey form.

3. Made resources on our web site at https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/ available to parents and family members.

4. Considered end-of-this-catechetical year processes.


April 29, 2020