



## Major Events Calendar for 2017-2018

We are very happy to present the *Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis Major Events Calendar for 2017-2018*. Information regarding each event will be available at [www.bqonlineformation.org](http://www.bqonlineformation.org) and posted on DioNet (First Class) throughout the year. Kindly share this information with your staff, associates, and families.

*All Calendar dates and other information are subject to change.*

Event	Date	Time	Location
<b>ARISE: Together in Christ Season Three Training Workshops</b>	Tuesday, September 5, 2017	1:30pm-3:30pm(English)	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
	Tuesday, September 5, 2017	7:00pm-9:00pm (Creole, Spanish, English)	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
	Wednesday, September 6, 2017	7:00pm-9:00pm(Spanish)	Blessed Sacrament, Jackson Heights
	Thursday, September 7, 2017	7:00pm-9:00pm (Spanish)	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Brooklyn
	Friday, September 8, 2017	7:00pm-9:00pm (English, Creole)	St. Brendan, Brooklyn
	Saturday, September 9, 2017	10:00am-12:00pm (English, Spanish)	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Session One: New or First Year Catechetical Leaders</b>	Thursday, September 7, 2017	6:30pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>2017 Catholic Day</b>	Saturday, September 9, 2017	Mass at 9:45am followed by fun, food, games, etc.	Citi Field, Queens
<b>ARISE: Together in Christ Season Three Sign up Sunday</b>	Sunday, September 10 & 17, 2017	To be announced By individual parishes	Parishes

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<b>Second Annual Catechetical Summit with Bishop DiMarzio for all Pastors/Administrators, Directors/Coordinators</b>	Thursday, September 14, 2017	6:00pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Parish Programs of Religious Education begin this week</b>	Sunday, September 17, 2017	To be announced by individual parishes	Parishes
<b>Catechetical Sunday Catechetical Year begins today <i>Theme: Living as a Missionary Disciple</i></b>	Sunday, September 17, 2017	To be announced by individual parishes	Parishes
<b>Released Time Programs of Religious Education begins today</b>	Wednesday, September 20, 2017	2:00pm-3:30pm	Parishes
<b>Fall Youth and Young Adult Ministers Convocation</b>	Thursday, September 21, 2017	7:00pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>ARISE Season Three Prayer Commitment Sunday</b>	Sunday, October 1, 2017	To be announced by individual parishes	Parishes
<b>ARISE Season Three Small Community Meetings Begin</b>	Sunday, October 8, 2017	To be announced by individual parishes	Parishes
<b>Fall School/Academy Religion Coordinators Meeting</b>	Monday, October 16, 2017	4:00pm-5:30pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Fall School/Academy Religion Coordinators Meeting</b>	Tuesday, October 17, 2017	4:00pm-5:30pm	Diocesan Offices 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn
<b>Fifth Annual Evangelization Congress</b>	Saturday, November 18, 2017	8:00am-4:00pm	St. Francis Preparatory High School, Queens
<b>Advent Reflection</b>	Monday, December 4, 2017	4:00pm-6:30pm (Dinner at 5:30pm)	To be announced
<b>Advent Reflection</b>	Monday, December 4, 2017	(Dinner at 5:30pm) 6:30pm-8:00pm	To be announced

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<b>Ninth Annual Catechetical Gathering</b>	Monday, December 11, 2017	4:00pm-6:30pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Session Two: New or First Year Catechetical Leaders</b>	Tuesday, January 23, 2018	6:30pm-9:00pm	Diocesan Offices 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn
<b>ARISE: Together in Christ Season Four Training Workshops</b>	Tuesday, January 9, 2018	To be announced	To be announced
	Wednesday, January 10, 2018	To be announced	To be announced
	Thursday, January 11, 2018	To be announced	To be announced
	Friday, January 12, 2018	To be announced	To be announced
	Saturday, January 13, 2018	To be announced	To be announced
<b>ARISE: Together in Christ Season Four Sign up Sunday</b>	Sunday, January 21 & 28, 2018	To be announced by individual parishes	To be announced by individual parishes
<b>ARISE Season Four Prayer Commitment Sunday</b>	Sunday February 4, 2018	To be announced by individual parishes	To be announced by individual parishes
<b>ARISE Season Four Small Community Meetings Begin</b>	Wednesday, February 14, 2018	To be announced by individual parishes	To be announced by individual parishes
<b>Lay Ministry Sunday</b>	Sunday, February 11, 2018	To be announced by individual parishes	To be announced by individual parishes
<b>Rite of Election Adapted for Children</b>	Saturday, February 17, 2018	2:00pm-3:30pm	Cathedral-Basilica of St. James, Brooklyn
<b>Rite of Election</b>	Sunday, February 18, 2018	2:00pm and 4:30pm	Former Bishop Ford High School, Brooklyn
<b>Winter School/Academy Religion Coordinators Meeting</b>	Monday, February 5, 2018	4:00pm-5:30pm	Diocesan Offices 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn
<b>Winter Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)</b>	Monday, February 5, 2018	6:30pm-9:00pm	Diocesan Offices 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn
<b>Winter Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)</b>	Tuesday, February 6, 2018	10:30am-1:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston

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<b>Winter School/Academy Religion Coordinators Meeting</b>	Tuesday, February 6, 2018	4:00pm-5:30pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Winter Catechetical Leaders Update Meeting (choose one of three)</b>	Tuesday, February 6, 2018	6:30pm-9:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Lenten Reflection</b>	Tuesday, March 13, 2018	4:00pm-6:30pm (Dinner at 5:30pm)	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Lenten Reflection</b>	Tuesday, March 13, 2018	(Dinner at 5:30pm) 6:30pm-8:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>24 Hours for the Lord Vatican Event: Diocesan and Local Observances including Family Day</b>	Friday, March 9- Saturday, March 10, 2018	To be announced	Parishes and Schools/Academies
<b>Religious Education Assessment</b>	Sunday, March 11- Saturday, March 24	To be announced	Parishes and Schools/Academies
<b>Brooklyn/Queens Catholic Youth Day</b>	Saturday, April 21, 2018	9:00am-3:00pm	St. John's University, Queens
<b>Diocesan Assembly on Evangelization and Diocesan V Encuentro</b>	Friday, April 27, 2018	8:00am-3:00pm	Saint John's University, Queens
<b>Diocesan Assembly on Evangelization and Diocesan V Encuentro</b>	Saturday, April 28, 2018	8:00am-4:00pm	Saint John's University, Queens
<b>Mass of the Neophytes and Candidates with Conference</b>	Saturday, May 5, 2018	10:00am-1:00pm	Our Lady of Grace, Queens
<b>Catholic High School Confirmation</b>	Sunday, May 6, 2018	2:30pm -4:00pm	Holy Family, Queens
<b>Third Annual Diocesan Religion Bee Final Round</b>	Tuesday, May 8, 2018	5:00pm-8:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Annual Diocesan Recognition Mass and Commissioning Celebration</b>	Thursday, May 17, 2018	7:00pm-9:30pm	St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Queens
<b>Catholic High School Confirmation</b>	Sunday, May 20, 2018	11:00am-12:30pm	Cathedral-Basilica of Saint James, Brooklyn
<b>CYO Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony</b>	Friday, June 1, 2018	6:00pm-12midnight	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Wedding Anniversary Mass</b>	Saturday, June 9, 2018	11:00am-1:00pm	Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston
<b>Catechetical Leaders Retreat</b>	Wednesday, June 20 to Thursday, June 20, 2018	To be announced	To be announced
<b>Evangelization Symposium (by invitation)</b>	Monday, June 25 to Thursday, June 28, 2018	To be announced	To be announced