CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Mission

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York seeks to uphold the dignity of each person as made in the image of God by serving the basic needs of the poor, troubled, frail, and oppressed of all religions. We collaborate with parishes and Catholic and non-Catholic partners to build a compassionate and just society. Through a network of administered, sponsored, and affiliated agencies Catholic Charities delivers, coordinates, and advocates for quality human services and programs touching almost every human need.

Regional Offices

Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022
888.744.7900
www.catholiccharitiesny.org

Dutchess County
218 Church Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
845.452.1400
www.catholiccharities-dutchesscounty.org

Orange and Sullivan Counties
27 Matthews Street
Goshen, NY 10924
845.294.5124
www.cccsos.org

Putnam County
175 Main Street
Brewster, NY 10509
845.279.5276

Ulster County
6 Adams Street #3
Kingston, NY 12401
845.340.9170

South Bronx
402 East 152nd Street
Bronx, NY 10455
718.292.9090

Staten Island
6581 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10309
718.984.1500
www.mountloretto.org

Rockland County
78 Hudson Avenue
Haverstraw, NY 10927
845.942.5791
www.cccrockland.org

Westchester County
204 Hawthorne Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701
914.476.2700

Parish Counseling Network
866.962.7487

Referrals to PCN are made by pastors, or designated parish staff, calling the toll-free number at 866.962.7487. The referent source will be asked to provide the parishioner’s contact information.

For more information, or to make a referral, contact Catholic Charities Parish Counseling Network at 866.962.7487 (toll-free).
**A NETWORK OF PROFESSIONALS**

Parish counseling network offers a network of more than 120 licensed mental health professionals to help parishioners through issues and crises that can be successfully addressed by brief counseling support. Experienced clinicians, working in partnership with Catholic Charities, work from private offices to provide counseling support for a wide-array of difficulties to a diverse clientele. Many of the practitioners are bilingual in Spanish and English. Additional languages may be available upon request.

**AFFORDABLE ASSISTANCE**

Parishioners are eligible for a maximum of six counseling sessions through the Parish Counseling Network. The fee for each session is a co-pay of just $10. Sessions are provided face-to-face by clinicians in areas convenient to parishioner homes or parishes.

**HELPING PASTORS PROVIDE CARE**

PCN strives to help pastors secure the most effective and appropriate care for their parishioners. The Parish Counseling Network was established in order to provide counseling in addition to the valuable pastoral counseling received through the church. If it is determined by the PCN clinician that short-term counseling is not an effective treatment approach, as with severe or persistent mental illness, a more appropriate referral will be provided. The parishioner may be referred to a therapist providing longer term individual counseling, to a hospital or treatment center, or specialized clinic.

**PROVIDING HELP. CREATING HOPE.**

Parish counseling network provides low-cost, short-term counseling for parishioners referred by their local parish. Individuals and families seeking services other than counseling may be referred to one of Catholic Charities’ regional office locations (see reverse). Available assistance includes emergency food and shelter, immigration services, case management, addiction services, and other program support.

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**MARITAL ISSUES - PARENTING - ELDER CARE - JOB LOSS - BEREAVEMENT**

For parishioners struggling with these and other issues, help is available through the Parish Counseling Network (PCN). PCN provides parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of New York with access to short-term professional counseling at convenient locations throughout the region at a significantly reduced fee.

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**BISHOP DOMINICK LAGONEGRO, VICAR OF HUDSON WEST VICARIATE (ORANGE, ROCKLAND, SULLIVAN, AND ULSTER)**

“The priests who serve our parishioners work hard to look after the spiritual well-being of our people. Often occasions arise that are beyond the scope of the priest, especially when people are struggling with personal relationships. The Parish Counseling Network helps fill the gap by providing parishes with additional resources to care for the short-term needs of those struggling with the issues and crises of everyday life. I have offered this service to many people and they have always found that PCN was a great help in their time of need. I highly recommend this service to our priests and parishioners.”