

His Excellency, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, has a very important letter of encouragement to all of us as we prepare for Christmas during the Holy Season of Advent.

His letter is as follows:

*Can I suggest one way you might fit some Advent preparation into your busy schedule? Spend some time on FORMED.org, if you haven't already signed up. Thanks to a generous benefactor, all parishes in the Archdiocese of New York are currently signed up for this online platform that provides Catholic content such as movies, E-books, audio talks, Bible studies and more! There is an Advent study as well as a new program on the Sacrament of Confession, called Forgiven. I especially encourage you to watch this and prepare for Archdiocesan-wide **Reconciliation Monday** on December 19.*

FORMED.org is a website that you log into with a parish code that allows you to view all the content. This means that you can view this great Catholic material anywhere you have the internet access. All you need to do is enter the access code that your parish has provided, I know most parishes put this information in their bulletin and on their website, but if you do not know your access code, please email formed@archny.org and include your name and home parish to receive it.

Whether it is an activity at your parish or sitting down at home to watch something on FORMED.org, the season of Advent is an opportunity to receive many graces and keep our focus on what really matters. We just celebrated Thanksgiving, and it is good for us to show our gratitude to God by spending some time reflecting on His great act of love - sending us His Son to be our Savior.

*Faithfully yours in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York*

Here's how it works:

Go to FORMED.org
Click on register
You will be asked for the parish code. Blessed Sacrament's code is DZHHXP.
You will be asked to Register
Enter your E-mail address.
Create a password, then go to your in-box and open the email from FORMED.org to verify your password.
You will then be log-in.

Any questions call the parish office 718-442-1581 ask for Fr. Frank or Fr. Roland.
Thank you and God bless you.