



ARCHDIOCESE
of **NEW YORK**

MEMORANDUM

To: 488ers
St. Joseph's Seminary
Central Services in Field Offices

From:  Father LaMorte

Date: February 21, 2026

Subject: Winter Weather Advisory Continues into Monday

May the grace of the Lord fill you with faith and love.

If weather predictions are accurate, we can expect significant snowfall Sunday night into Monday. In Manhattan, rain will give way to snow which could be heavy at times with accumulation of 10 to 14 inches possible. Snow will continue through Monday morning. New snow accumulation of 3 to 7 inches is possible.

The safety of our valued employees is our chief concern. So, in response to this forecast and its impact on our area, Archbishop Hicks has directed that on Monday, February 23, the Catholic Center will be closed, and we will work remotely from home.

We will provide an update on the archdiocesan website, www.archny.org and on the switchboard number (212-371-1000).

Check on your neighbors, friends and relatives – especially the elderly and those with disabilities. Be cautious about shoveling snow yourself because this strenuous activity can put significant strain on the heart.

We thank you for all that you do. Be assured of our prayers for your health, safety and well-being.

See you in person on Tuesday morning, God willing.