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Thank you so much to all who gave generously at year's end. The Interfaith Center raised \$45,000 in the month of December – coming very close to reaching our \$50,000 match. Please consider a tax deductible gift to help us raise the remaining \$5,000 of our matching challenge before January 30. [Donate Here.](#)

## January 2020

Dear Eddie,

We join you in welcoming a new decade and a new sense of possibility.

The Interfaith Center of New York is proud to cosponsor the "**Solidarity March: No Hate, No Fear**" this Sunday and we invite organizations of diverse faiths to join with us. The unprecedented levels of anti-Semitic violence committed in and around New York during the final days of 2019 – five in the last two weeks – remind us that anti-Semitism is a human problem, not an exclusively Jewish problem. [Click here get more information](#) about participating in the march and [here to add your organization or house of worship's seal or logo](#). (If you can't make 11:00 am at Foley Square, please join later at Cadman Plaza.)

ICNY is accepting applications for the second cohort of the **Interfaith Civic Leadership Academy (ICLA)** fellows. We are looking forward to working with emerging religious leaders from the city's diverse faith communities, offering them the tools they need to make a difference. To receive an application, [please sign up here](#).

Please also mark your calendar for our Rabbi Marshall Meyer Retreat "**Faithful Responses to the Overdose Crises: Building Congregations and Communities of Care**" on **February 24, 2020** and for a "**Census Town Hall: Harlem's Diverse Faith Communities**" on **January 30, 2020**. Contact [hanadi@interfaithcenter.org](mailto:hanadi@interfaithcenter.org) for more information.

Best Wishes,

Rev. Dr. Chloe Breyer



## ICNY Latest News

### Faithful Responses to the Overdose Crisis: Building Congregations and Communities of Care

*February 24*



Planning is underway for the next Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer Retreat for Social Justice. Early in the new year, ICNY will work with the Harm Reduction Coalition (HRC) and other partners, to host a conference exploring faith-based perspectives on the opioid crisis, as well as concrete steps faith leaders can take to serve New Yorkers struggling with opioid addiction.

The program is still in formation, but we hope you can join us early in 2020. For more information, or to join the email list for the Marshall Meyer Retreat series, contact ICNY's Program Associate for Community Partnerships Hanadi Doleh, at [hanadi@interfaithcenter.org](mailto:hanadi@interfaithcenter.org).

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Interfaith Civic Leadership Academy



ICNY is thrilled to announce the second meeting of the **Interfaith Civic Leadership Academy**. Beginning in the winter/spring of 2020, we are looking forward to working with a new cohort of religious leaders from the city's diverse faith communities, offering them the tools they need to make a difference.

ICLA workshops will include civic engagement, advocacy, and community organizing training, as well as interfaith dialogue, and guided reflection on each fellows' unique leadership skills. ICLA fellows will receive personal stipends to cover expenses, as well as grant funding to develop their own community-based projects. Working together, we will build a more just and inclusive city for all New Yorkers.

Applications will be available in January 2020. The program will run for five months, starting in March 2020. Please click the button below if you would like to receive an application.

[Sign Up](#)

### **Cosponsored Events**

*Listings Do Not Imply Endorsement*

**Solidarity March:  
No Hate. No Fear.**

*January 5*

# NO HATE. NO FEAR.

## SOLIDARITY ★ MARCH

### 01.05.2020

MONSEY. BROOKLYN. JERSEY CITY. When anti-semitism strikes our community, we stand up and stand together. This Sunday, January 5, we will march through our streets – proud, united, and strong. The 1.5 million Jews of our great city and region will not stand down. We will not be intimidated.

We invite New Yorkers of every background to stand with us and say no to hate and no to fear.

[Learn More](#)

### Interfaith Program Open House

*January 6*






Generation R is an interfaith nonprofit aimed at fostering understanding and community among Muslim and Jewish children. We plan to hold weekly or bi-weekly meetings based around a sport, an art project, a baking project, etc. The activities will be used to increase knowledge of each others' culture and language, with the goal of fostering friendships and building community.

[Learn More](#)

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## American Muslims: A Panel Discussion

*January 14*

		
<b><u>Kujegi Camara</u></b>	<b><u>Hanadi Doleh</u></b>	<b>Hussein Rashid, PhD</b>
Program Manager of Community Engagement and Youth Leadership  Muslim Community Network (MCN)	Program Associate for Community Partnerships  Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY)	Founder  <i>islamicate</i> , LLC, a consultancy focusing on religious literacy and cultural competency

A panel discussion moderated by Rev. Ted Pardoe of Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy. ICNY's Hanadi Doleh, Program Associate for Community Partnerships will be speaking on the panel.

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## Census Town Hall: Harlem's Diverse Faith Communities

*January 30*

CENSUS 2020

GET COUNTED

# CENSUS TOWNHALL: HARLEM'S DIVERSE FAITH COMMUNITIES

*A FAIR & ACCURATE COUNT IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR FUTURE*

This event is aimed at educating the diverse faith communities in Harlem about the importance of filling out the Census and dispelling various Census myths. There will also be a panel of faith leaders addressing the Census from their faith perspectives.

[Learn More](#)

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## Interfaith Forum: The Threat of White Supremacy

*February 20*



Interfaith Forum: The Threat of White Supremacy is a convening of leaders of diverse faiths to discuss the resurgence of white supremacy. It will feature a panel discussion of prominent faith leaders in New York City to address this crisis and to seek avenues to pursue an effective response.

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## Other Events

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### #CloseRikers Next Steps Clergy Breakfast

*January 9*



Join clergy, directly impacted advocates, and allies for a breakfast where we will receive important updates about what the New York City Council's vote to close Rikers Island means for our communities.

[Learn More](#)

### Charles The Redeemer: A Staged Reading

*January 11*



A feature film screenplay work-in-progress about unlikely friendships and the

transformative power of community based on true events from the work of Charles Kelly, the St. Mary's community, the Plainfield, NH Community Baptist Church, and statewide organizing efforts that led to passage of the Bigger Better Bottle Bill.

[Get Flyer](#)

## Wounded by Racism and What to Do About It

*January 25*



Dr. Willard Ashley, Director of the Center of Clergy Care, will lead a full day interfaith workshop addressing the impact of racism and what is needed to move through our present day challenges.

[Learn More](#)

### Join Our Mission!

The Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) works to overcome prejudice, violence, and misunderstanding by activating the power of the city's grassroots religious and civic leaders and their communities.



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