



Greetings Good News Cruisers,

We are just over a month from sailing and are delighted to announce that **you are now able to check in on the Royal Caribbean [website](#) and app!** After check in you will have the option to access your boarding pass and print your baggage tags.

For those passengers doing the Pre-night Event with Kimberly and Dr. Scott Hahn you can pick 11.30am or later for your check in. We are arriving by bus so our times have already been assigned.

Additionally, in this month's newsletter, we're sharing an introduction to Sally and Al Kresta who have been presenting on the Good News Cruise™ since its inaugural sailing in 2020! You'll also find more information about transfers and entertainment aboard.

**Lastly, we're excited to announce that nearly 200 people are currently praying the 54-day marriage novena on Hallow!** You are still able to join by downloading the app for free and [clicking this link](#) on your phone - it will bring you right to the prayers!

We look forward to serving you on the Good News Cruise™ very soon, and we wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and joyous New Year!

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## Transfers to the Pier

For those who have purchased transfers to the pier the day of embarkation, you will be able to meet the Royal Caribbean representative in baggage claim. They will not be issuing vouchers but will have your name on a booking list. **We would suggest printing your cruise confirmation with the transfer included for proof of purchase.**

If you have not purchased a transfer yet, you will be able to purchase tickets through the RCCL rep at the MCO airport.

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Al Kresta is a broadcaster, journalist, and writer. Though raised Catholic, he left the church and became an Evangelical pastor known for his radio program “Talk from the Heart.” Mr. Kresta later returned to his Catholic faith and now serves as the president and CEO of Ave Maria Radio. His popular radio show [Kresta in the Afternoon](#) draws on his unique faith background to approach matters of faith, consequence, and the issues of the day. Kresta in the Afternoon is syndicated on EWTN Global Catholic Radio and heard on more than 350 stations across the United States. Mr. Kresta is the author of many books, including *Dangers to the Faith*, *Moments of Grace*, and *Why Do Catholics Genuflect?* His conversion story is also featured in the best-selling anthology, *Surprised by Truth*. He and his wife, Sally, have been married over 45 years and have five children on earth and two in heaven.

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Entertainment & Breakouts



In addition to the speakers presenting on the 2024 Good News Cruise, there are entertainment and breakouts to consider aboard as well! Catholic comedian Jeremy McLellan is back and this year we're also delighted to have Jonathan Weiss from Ascension hosting a breakout session!



**Jeremy McLellan** is an internationally touring standup comedian who was recently honored as a New Face of Comedy at the prestigious Just for Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal. A staple at interfaith events around the world, he has completed sold-out tours in the US, Canada, UK, and Pakistan. His work has also appeared in America Magazine and the Catholic Herald. Visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to see some of Jeremy's best bits from last year's cruise!



Have you ever wondered what behind the scenes of The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz is like? This year on the cruise, we're delighted to be joined by **Jonathan Weiss of Ascension** who films and produces each of the episodes! He'll be hosting a breakout session where he'll dive into podcasting - what does it take to reach success, why the medium is important, and of course what it's like to film the Bible and Catechism in a Year podcasts.

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## The 2025 Good News Cruise



A gentle reminder, the 2025 Good News Cruise is available to book before sailing! **We are offering a \$200 PER PERSON discount for those sailing on the 2024 Good News Cruise.** This will be the same price offered onboard and is the lowest rate that will be offered.

The 2025 cruise will be **sailing from January 5 - 11, 2025** and will feature port stops in CocoCay, Falmouth, and Labadee!

The 2024 Good News Cruise sold out in record time and we encourage booking as soon as possible to ensure your choice of cabin.

**Book below and use promo code GNC2024 to take advantage of this offer!**

**[BOOK THE 2025 GOOD NEWS CRUISE](#)**

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To all of our enrolled guests, we express our sincere gratitude for making the Good News Cruise™ a part of your plans for 2024. If you've missed any of the previous newsletters and would like to access them, you can find them at the link [here](#).

We look forward to serving you soon,

The Good News Cruise Team





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