

On May 18, Moral Mondays returns to the New York State Capitol in partnership with the NY Paid Leave Coalition. Join faith, labor and community leaders in calling for paid family leave as part of our larger morally grounded policy agenda, including living wages, fair taxation, racial justice, a strong social safety net, and quality public education.

What: Vigil and rally

When: May 18, 5:30 pm

Where: War Room, 2nd floor, New York State Capitol

Who: All people of conscience!

Why: As poverty and inequality in our state grow, faith, labor and community are coming together to call for a New York that puts people first.

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MORE ON PAID FAMILY LEAVE:

As of 2013, both parents work in nearly 60% of two parent families. For single parent families, that percentage increases to 75%. The majority of working parents also anticipate needing to provide care for elderly family members. These trends will continue to grow and workplaces must adapt.

Paid family leave enables workers to take the time they need to better care for new children and for seriously ill family members. It enables men to increase participation in infant and family care. And it contributes to job retention and long term economic stability.

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