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John Hughes, Roman Catholic Bishop of New York, June 24, 1797 – January 3, 1864, was an Irish-born prelate of the Catholic Church. In January 1827, he was recalled to Philadelphia and named pastor of St. Joseph's. He took over a diocese which covered the entire State of New York and, as archbishop, Hughes became the metropolitan for the Catholic bishops of the state. As archbishop, Hughes was instrumental in the development of the Catholic Church in New York. He was known for his wisdom and pastoral care, and was widely respected for his leadership and dedication to the Church.