

Prayer for Life



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Respect Life ¹ Ministry ^s

Life at every stage of its existence."

-USCCB

O God, our Creator;
All life is in your hands from
conception until death.
Help us to cherish our children
and to reverence the awesome
privilege
of our share in creation.
May all people live and die
in dignity and love.
Bless all those who defend the
rights of the unborn, the
handicapped,
and the aged.
Enlighten and be merciful
toward those who fail to love,
and give them peace.
Let freedom be tempered by
responsibility, integrity, and
morality.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

STANDING FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Ministry is focused on educating others on matters that affect members of the parish from the conception to death. As a community we are aware of the implications surrounding abortion, funding for handicap services, caring for the less fortunate and natural death. As a morally focused people we need to carefully think about these issues as we go about our daily lives.

MEETINGS

Our group meets the second Tuesday of the month after the nine o'clock Mass/coffee in the Gathering Room. Please check the bulletin for any meeting changes.

FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

Holy Hour for Life (January)

An evening of prayer and reflection held at St. Mary Church in conjunction with the annual "March for Life" in Washington, D.C.



Baby Shower Collection (April)

Items for newborn babies are collected at the church after each Mass. All donated items are used by the Archdiocese of Boston to support the needs of women with crisis pregnancies.



Mother's Day Rose Sale (May)

The proceeds from the Rose Sale are used to benefit the respect life work in Massachusetts, including counseling and care for women who choose to keep and not abort their child.



Respect Life Sunday (October)

Please look for the article in the bulletin concerning Respect Life issues. Guest speakers may be brought in to speak about a certain issue pertaining to the sanctity of life.

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