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EVENTS IN WASHINGTON D.C. - THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2009:

36th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, January 22, 2009
Washington, D.C.

Plan now to March and to Visit Your
Senators and Representatives

Convention & Exhibits at Hyatt-Regency Hotel
400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Wed. 1/21 Convention 2-5 PM

Thurs. 1/22 Convention Displays 10 AM-Noon & 1:30-4 PM

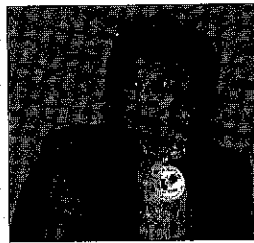
Thurs. 1/22 Rally and March for Life on the Mall, Wash., DC begins

12 Noon Thurs. - 1/22 Rose Dinner Hyatt-Regency at 6 PM

For info on Convention, Hotels, and the MARCH-A-THON

Fundraisers contact the March for Life Office: Ph 202-543-3377

E-mail info@marchforlife.org - website: www.marchforlife.org



Thank you Nellie Gray
for the March for Life!

RALLY FOR LIFE & YOUTH MASS

Thursday, January 22nd

Verizon Center (MCI)

601 F St. NW, Wash. DC

Doors open at 7 AM, 8:45 AM

Rally, 10 AM Mass follows.

(Open to all youth and adults. No fee.)

301-853-4555 <http://www.adw.org>



SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Thursday, January 22nd at the U.S. Supreme

Court following the March for Life

www.silentnomoreawareness.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre 1/22 March for Life events in DC:

- ◆ 8 AM DRVC Youth Ministry attend the Rally and Pro-Life Mass at Verizon Center
- ◆ 11:15 AM Bishop Murphy greets marchers at 7th St & Madison Dr. on the Mall.
- ◆ 2-4 PM- 15 min. Prayer & Blessing Services at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill at 313 Second St., NE. Light Refreshments. Please register by 1/12/09.

Register your group with the DRVC Respect Life Office
516-379-8292 x215, respectlife@drvc.org. To obtain
Diocesan Respect Life signs for your group,
call 516-379-8292 x215.

NOTE: March for Life Youth Pilgrimage (Wed. 1/21
& Thurs 1/22). For information, call 516-678-5800 x615,
youth@drvc.org.

L.I. BUS CAPTAINS – Please register bus with both
March for Life 202-543-3377 and LICL 631-588-0168.
Individuals seeking transportation from Nassau & Suffolk
may call LICL at 631-243-1435. Please plan to visit your
legislator. Make appointments today. Call LICL with time.

NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Wednesday, January 21, Vigil Mass for Life - 7 PM

National Rosary for Life - 10:15 PM

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Wash. DC

Call 202-541-3070 FAX 202 541-3054

www.usccb.org/prolife

NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR THE PREBORN

Thursday, January 22nd - 8:30 PM

U.S. CAPITAL BUILDING, WASH. D.C.

The 15th Annual National Memorial for the

Pre-born & their Mothers & Fathers Prayer Service.

All are welcome.

For location and time, contact Priests for Life at
888-735-3448 - www.gospeloflife.com



SEE PGS. 5 & 12 FOR MORE LOCAL &
D.C. MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS.....

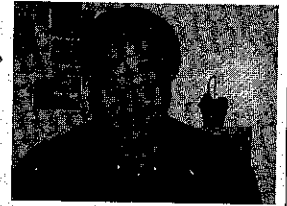
You're Invited!

John Hinshaw will be the guest speaker on **Mon. January 26, 2009**, at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. John is married and has six children. He has been involved with youth and in the pro-life movement since 1976. John is a founding member of Mother and Unborn Baby Care (now known as the Life Center) as well as National Operation Rescue. John has also done pro-life counseling.

The title of his talk will be, "**Pro-Life Initiatives Going Forward.**" The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Council Hall, Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma.

For further information call 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.)

All are welcome for all or part of the evening!



Letters, letters, letters. Up to and after the election numerous pro-life letters to the editor continued to sound the theme that Life is the most important issue. Our thanks and congratulations to **Barbara Cutrone, David Rost, Walter Sadler, Thomas P. Petersen, Margaret Devlin, R.N., Marcia Pilsner, Winifred Larkin, Barbara O'Brien Arato, Stephen Russo, and Corinne Addiss** writing in *The Long Island Catholic*, to **Charlie Kutch** writing in both *Newsday* and *The Long Island Catholic*, to **Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton** published in *Newsday*, and to **Dorothy Guiheen and Kevin and Maryjane**

McQuade for their letters in *The Tablet*. Our profound thanks to all of you who are keeping the pro-life message in the press. Please keep it up and please send us any of your letters that are published.

Speakers

Do you know that many people simply don't know that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy in the U.S.? Many people don't realize that the unborn baby's heart starts beating at three weeks, often before the mother knows she is pregnant.

An important task of the Long Island Coalition for Life is to educate students and adults about pro-life issues. To do this we need: 1) speakers, and; 2) invitations for our speakers.

Speakers: If you would like to help the LICL as a pro-life speaker, please send us a short note with: your pro-life and speaking experiences; if you need training; and how we can best contact you.

Invites: We are happy to speak to small or large groups, church or secular, young or not-so-young. Abortion is everyone's business and everyone needs to know the facts about pro-life issues such as: abortion, abortion laws, stem cell research, and the pro-abortion agenda of Planned Parenthood Federation. Please call the LICL at 631-243-1435 for further information about scheduling a speaker.

Free \$\$ for the LI Coalition for Life

Reminder: you can help the LICL earn needed funds for education and protection efforts for the unborn. Each time you research on the Internet, go to www.GoodSearch.com and enter: Long Island Coalition for Life (Old Bethpage, NY) in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" box. Each time you use GoodSearch, the LICL gets needed funds, and you can watch the "Amount Raised" grow. Please ask family, friends, and co-workers to use GoodSearch.com! Thank you.

Further evidence of how the Planned Parenthood organization hurts both child and mother:

1. In Indiana a PP nurse tried to convince a 13-year old girl to cover up the fact that she had become pregnant by a 31-year old man. They are teaching our children how to break the law. Source: STOPP Int'l 12/3/08
2. Also, in Indiana and Illinois, PP is offering gift certificates for Christmas gifts. They can be purchased in denominations from \$25 - \$100. They call it the "gift of life." These gift certificates can be used for health services, birth control and abortions! And these they call the "gift of life?" Source: STOPP Int'l 12/3/08
3. At a NJ Planned Parenthood: Students for Life of America (SFLA) have released an undercover video of a nurse describing to a woman the procedures of an abortion to be performed on a 22-week old unborn child. She admitted that some babies do survive. The woman questioned the nurse and the nurse said, the baby isn't usually born alive, but it does happen. She continued to tell the woman that it isn't an actual delivery and the baby wouldn't be able to survive on its own, so eventually the baby dies. This, of course, is outright infanticide! Source: Dr. Laura's blog 11/7/08

We need to STOP Planned Parenthood! Please pray for the workers of PP that they have a change of heart. Please stand as a witness in protest to the killing of our unborn babies. It does work. The Fall 2008 40 Days for Life Campaign reported 614 documented babies' lives were saved nationwide. Be a witness to the sanctity of life. See pages 6 and 7 and join others to pray in front of an abortuary.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

We welcome President-elect Barack Obama to the helm of our great nation. We pray that he will rule with justice, prudence, courage and temperance and urge him to declare an end to the annihilation of our innocent and helpless unborn, fifty million of whom have lost their lives since Roe v Wade legalized abortion 36 years ago.

In the weeks after he takes office the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) is slated to be taken up in Congress. We strongly urge our new president and our elected representatives to nullify FOCA.

The FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT (FOCA) S.1173 will:

1. Require states to allow the brutal partial-birth and other late-term abortions.
2. Require tax funding of abortion on demand, even when used as a method of birth control.
3. Require states to allow abortions by non-physicians.
4. Deny parents an opportunity to be involved in their minor daughter's abortion decision.
5. Eradicate every state and federal laws on abortion.

A current movie, *Striped Pajamas*, depicts Jewish victims of Hitler's Culture of Death being horribly choked and gassed to death with governmental cooperation. No one in America could condone or approve of such an action. Yet in our time we are all guilty for not speaking out often and loud enough to end the horrible tragedy of abortion.

ACTION-Sample message:

It is imperative you reconsider your support of the Freedom of Choice Act. Fifty million innocent and helpless unborn children have lost their lives to choice since Roe v Wade legalized abortion 36 years ago.

Contact both:

President-elect Barack Obama

The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
1-202-456-1111 (Comment line M-F 9-5)
FAX 202-456-2461

Senator Charles Schumer

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C 20510
Phone 202-224-6542/212-486-4430
Fax 202-228-3027

A PRO-LIFE VICTORY FOR THE U.S. SENATE.

On 12/02/08 Senator Saxby Chambliss, a pro-life Republican from Georgia, won a runoff victory denying Democrats a filibuster-proof Senate majority.

In the final undecided contest (Minnesota) results of a recount to determine if the winner is pro-life Republican Senator Norman Coleman or pro-abortion Democrat Al Franken are due by 12/16.

(Adapted from NTLC website of 12/03/08).

To discuss Federal Legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Gov. David Paterson is a pro-abortion Democrat. In addition, as of 1/01/09, the Democratic Party will control both the N.Y.S. Senate and the N.Y.S. Assembly. Most of the Democrats currently holding office are pro-abortion. The task before us: We must continue to present our agenda with constant hope and prayer that those who have voted against the life issues in the past will take a serious second look.

THE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT (RHAPP), expected to be reintroduced, is radical pro-abortion legislation which could force doctors to perform abortions, force all hospitals to allow abortions, deny parents involvement in the abortion decisions of their children, and much more.

At this writing 2009 legislation has not been introduced. Contacting Gov. Paterson and your Senator and Assembly Member with a general message is important.

ACTION-Sample message:

You are urged to protect the right to life of each individual, from conception to natural death, in all 2009 legislation and funding. Thank you.

Contact both:

Governor David Paterson

N.Y.S. Capitol, Albany, N.Y 12224
To leave phone message: 518-474-8390
e-mail: www.state.ny.us/governor

Select: Contact the Governor

Your N.Y.S. Senator _____

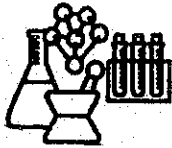
Albany, N.Y. 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800

Your N.Y.S. Assembly Member _____

Albany, N.Y. 12248
Assembly Switchboard 518- 455-4100

HEALTH & SCIENCE

The Slippery Slope – Viewing Children as a Commodity



On November 26, 2008, LifeSiteNews.com carried a report by Hilary White that a Belgian couple faced possible jail time for selling their newborn child on eBay and registering the child with an assumed name. The couple is under investigation for offering their second child on eBay to a Dutch couple for a “decent five figure sum”. They were experiencing money problems. The child was “handed over to a couple from the Netherlands in the hospital parking lot shortly after he was born in July.”

In May of this year, the Vancouver, British Columbia police were called when an online ad offered a baby girl for sale for Cn. \$10,000. The ad read, “Must have!!!! \$10,000, a new baby girl, healthy and very cute. Can’t afford and unexpected, Looking for a good home, Please call ASAP” followed by a cell phone number. The Salt Lake City police initiated a search for a baby girl this past March after an advertisement appeared on a local online classified listing under “Baby & Children Items”. The girl was listed for sale for \$6,560.

The Dutch government announced in mid-November that there were no reports of infant euthanasia in 2007, the first year of legalization of the practice. However, pro-lifers warn that these figures do not include children who may have been intentionally killed by dehydration, which is not technically labeled ‘euthanasia’. “A 1997 study in the Lancet reported that approximately 8% of the infants who died in the Netherlands in 1995 (about 80 babies) were euthanized by doctors – some without the consent of the parents.” The November 2008 announcement most likely was only taking into account those children killed by lethal injection. Alex Schadenberg of Canada’s Euthanasia Prevention Coalition stated that because the children were most likely killed passively (dehydration) rather than actively (lethal injection), they were not counted in the euthanasia reports. He noted that past reports failed to take into account deaths “procured by leaving a patient to die of hunger and thirst, usually after having been deeply sedated, and sometimes without explicit consent.” (LifeSiteNews.com, 11/18/08)

Bill Muehlenberg wrote an article for MercatorNet.com dated 11/19/08, “Towards a coercive utopia”. The article discussed the theories of Oxford professor Julian Savulescu, who studied under the notorious Peter Singer. Savulescu’s recent article, “Breeding Perfect Babies” supports genetic engineering and designer babies. He argues, “We have a moral obligation to select the embryo with the best chance of the best life.” The new developments in testing for genetic diseases make it possible for parents to “pick and choose the characteristics they want for their baby.” Karyomapping can test for muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis and Huntington’s

disease. It can also be used for testing for the risk of developing heart disease, cancer, diabetes and Alzheimer’s in later life.

Savulescu recommends taking the screening much further. “We should want our children to begin life with the best genetic start. People worry that this is a slide down a slope to creating designer babies, to testing for eye colour, height, mental and physical abilities. But we should embrace the selection of such non-disease traits, if they contribute to a child having a better chance of a better life. Why wouldn’t we choose an embryo which will grow into a better ability at math or music. Indeed, we should give our children the greatest range of gifts possible... People worry that this is like the Nazis weeding out the weak and inferior. Or that it will result in a two tiered society of the genetically privileged and the genetically underprivileged... But these fears are misplaced provided we focus on testing for genes that make our children’s lives go predictably better. Nature has no mind to fairness or equality. Some people are born with horribly short genetic straws. Enabling couples to choose the best of the embryos will reduce natural inequality.”

Muehlenberg refers to Australian ethicist Anthony Fisher who recommends that scientists focus on curing diseases rather than eliminating people with the condition. Muehlenberg states, “Genetic screening can easily lead to selective breeding and selective abortion. It can easily lead to a return to eugenics... As we increasingly lose our understanding of what it is to be human, and what is really important in life, we increasingly look to play God, either to extend our own physical lives, or that of our offspring. But there are right ways and wrong ways of doing this. Denying God, and/or seeking to take his place is not the right way to proceed.”

The 11/26/08 LifeSiteNews.com article by Hilary White acknowledged that pro-lifers have been warning for decades that legalized abortion has caused “a cultural shift in western countries from the idea of a child as a gift from God to that of the child as either an insupportable financial burden or a luxury commodity that can be purchased or sold, or, as in the case of artificial reproductive technologies, made to order.” Then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger warned in the 1986 document *Donum Vitae* (the Gift of Life) that the artificial reproductive technologies industry created a situation in which human beings could be bought and sold - “artificial procreation was a set of procedures characterized by a ‘dynamic of violence and domination... The abortion-mentality which has made this procedure possible... leads, whether one wants it or not, to man’s domination over the life and death of his fellow human beings and can lead to a system of radical eugenics... The child is not an object to which one has a right, nor can he be considered as an object of ownership: rather, a child is a gift, ‘the supreme gift.’”

**Liturgy for the Preborn
Prayer Service**

led by the Church of the Intercessor, Malverne
Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 10:00 AM
at the Planned Parenthood abortion provider site
540 Fulton Ave. (Rte. 24),
Hempstead.
This is a 1st Saturday
monthly event.
All are welcome!



**Cardinal O'Connor
Conference on Life**

Tues. & Wed., January 20 & 21
For H.S. Juniors, Seniors & College Students
Georgetown University, Wash. D.C.
www.cardinaloconnorconference.com

**Rock for Life
Training & Activism 2009**

Wed. - Fri. Jan. 21-23
Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel
415 New Jersey Ave., NW, Wash, D.C.
Includes: Workshops, Live Music,
Praise & Worship, March for Life, etc.
Rock for Life is a division of ALL.
www.rockforlife.org/taw



**Fr. Denis G. Wilde, O.S.A.
Priest Associate for
Priests for Life**

Will be preaching pro-life homilies at
Our Lady of Victory Church
2 Floral Parkway, Floral Park, NY
On the weekend of January 10-11, 2009
Mass Schedule: Sat., 4:00 and 5:15 PM
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 & 11:45 AM and 1:15 PM

**Pray, Pray, Pray.....
1,000 Hail Marys for Pro-Life
Sat. Jan. 17, 2009**

10 AM-3 PM - Mass 4 PM
Lunch Break at Noon
Church of St. Rocco
18 Third St., Glen Cove, 516-676-2482
All are welcome for 30 minutes or for the day.
For information call Diana Barone 516-759-7137.



**Thursday, January 22
11:30 a.m. - Noon**

National Right to Life Committee,
512 10th Street, N.W., Wash., D.C.

Join with families who have children with Down syndrome (and other prenatally diagnosed conditions) to walk together in the 2009 March-for Life. Help raise awareness about the 90% abortion rate of babies with Down syndrome.

For information:
Leticia - (860) 556-9116 marysjoys@yahoo.com or
Eileen - (802) 899-4882 vteileen@comcast.net

**Annual Knights of Columbus
Pro-Life Mass**

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 - 10:15 AM
St. Patrick Cathedral, NYC
For additional information contact your
local Council. All Welcome.



LIFE Students For Life of America

**21st Annual Conference
Sat. Jan. 24, 2009**
Pryzbyla Center, Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C.
Serving 443 Pro-Life Groups Nationwide.
Go to www.studentsforlife.org for more information
and/or to find college pro-life groups near you.

**Prayer Service
Mon., January 19th**

(eve of the inauguration)
7:30-9:30 PM

Christ the King Parish, Indian Head Rd.,
Commack, NY

Together let's pray for our new administration that
they may **CHOOSE LIFE!**
For more information, call Marion at 631-486-2658



**NATIONAL RIGHT
TO LIFE ACADEMY**

June 17-July 31, 2009 inc. hotel, meal
stipend, and NRTL Convention in
Charlotte, N.C. A six-week intensive pro-life course
for college students held at the NRLC office,
Wash. D.C. Cost: \$3,200 Applications Due: 2/16/09
Call 202-378-8859
www.nrlc.org/academy/academy.html

JANUARY 2009 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES Prayer and Witness Save Lives!

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site and never witness alone. **PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

Nassau County---Location

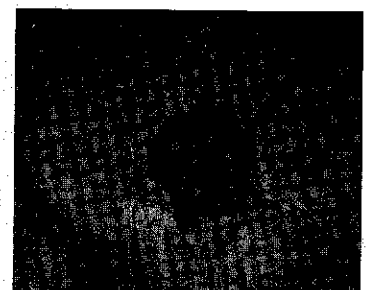
Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy for Preborn	"
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 9-12 Noon	781-8699

IMPORTANT:
Peaceful assembly on
public property near an
abortion site is a lawful
First Amendment right.

Good News: The Hicksville site (244A Old Country Road) is closed.

Suffolk County---Location

Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Pray w/clergy	979-7017
498 Rt 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7:30-9:30 AM	751-8217
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM	588-0168
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 1st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	472-0033



Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday (in addition to their regular M-F schedule):

- 10 AM-Noon **Life Center** 35 Willow St, **Massapequa** at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle and next to Sizzler, 516-798-9100 and • 10 AM-3 PM **Life Center** 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), **Hempstead** 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling.)

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING - Programs weekly except Rev. Motley's "Open Mike."

LIFE ISSUES -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) All on Ch 20 (Public Access) Tu 9 PM in eastern Suffolk,

Th 9-10 PM central & west Suffolk, Tu 5-6 PM Nassau. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.

• **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) All on Ch 20 Th 8 PM in all areas of Nassau & Suffolk.

• **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending.

Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 Sa 7:30 PM; Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM & Fr 1 PM; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM

NEW: Telecare Ch. 29-Respecting the Gift of Life, Catholic Teaching on the Life Issues Su. 12:30 PM, Mo 11:30 PM, We 1:30 PM & Fri. 2:30 PM

• **EWTN-TV "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org, Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM

• **Gospel of Life-Angel Two** Ch 102 on Sky Angel IPTV & Ch 266 on Dish Network Su 9 AM & Fr 8:30 AM

www.gospeloflife.com/tv and on Catholic Familyland Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM www.familyland.tv

• **EWTN-Radio** Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM www.ewtn.com & We 9:30 AM & Fr 9:10 AM avemariaradio.net

• **Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com

• **Life on the Line, WMCA** (570 AM) bi-weekly Su 12:15 PM www.lifeontheline.com

• **American Center for Law and Justice**, a watchdog group, Mn-Fr 12 Noon, WMCA-AM 570, ACLJ.org

• **Catholic Alternative WHPC** (90.3 FM) Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming.

• Rev. Duane Motley, **Open Mike Program**, Riverhead, 90.7, 3rd Fr, 8 PM Pre-recorded www/nycf.info/radioprogramindex.asp

• **On Line: National Pro-Life Radio** at NPLR.net

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES Needed: Prayer to change minds and hearts to respect all human life.

Mn-Sa 1/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 1/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Th 1/1 2/5 (W) After 7 PM **Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938

Th 1/1 2/5 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

Fr 1/2 2/6 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park

Fr 1/2 2/6 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham

Fr 1/2 2/6 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park

Fr 1/2 2/6 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 1/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn

Fr 1/2 2/6 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne

Fr 1/2 2/6 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540

Fr 1/2 2/6 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury

Fr 1/2 2/6 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849

Fr 1/2 2/6 (M) 7:30- 8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville

- Sa 1/3 2/7 (M) 10AM LITURGY FOR THE PREBORN at Planned Parenthood abortion site, Hempstead
 Su 1/4 2/1 (W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Mn 1/5 2/2 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 1/5 2/2 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 1/5 2/2 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 1/5 2/2 (M) 10 AM-3 PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 1/6 2/3 (M) 9 AM-12:30 MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Fr 1/9 2/13 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 1/11 2/8 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 1/12 2/9 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Th 1/15 2/19 (M) 1:15 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 1/16 2/20 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
 Mn 1/19 (M) 7:30 PM ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE, Christ the King, Commack, 631-486-2658
 Tu 1/20 2/17 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Fr 1/23 2/27 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 We 1/28 2/25 (M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

- Sa&Su 1/10&11 PRIESTS FOR LIFE TO SPEAK AT MASSES, Floral Park. See Page 5.
 Sa 1/10 POST -ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR WOMEN, Bronx. Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075, portabortion@sistersoflife.org
 Sa 1/17 10 AM-3 PM 1,000 HAIL MARYS FOR PRO-LIFE, Glen Cove. See Page 5.
 Su 1/18 10:15 AM ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS, NYC. See Page 5.
 Su 1/18 1-2:30 PM FACE THE TRUTH in front of Nassau Univ. Med. Center, East Meadow. See Page 12.
 Mn 1/19 7:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE FOR ALL IN GOVERNMENT, Commack. See Page 5.
 Tu&We 1/20&21 CARDINAL O'CONNOR CONFERENCE ON LIFE, Wash, DC. See Page 5.
 We-Fr 1/21-23 ROCK FOR LIFE TRAINING AND ACTIVISM EVENT, Wash, DC. See Page 5.
 We 1/21 2-5PM MARCH FOR LIFE CONVENTION Wash DC, 202-543-3377.
 We 1/21 7 AM NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE, Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Wash, DC. See Page 1.
 Th 1/22 11:30 AM - KIDS (Keep Infants with Down Syndrome). See Page 5.
 Th 1/22 11:30 AM PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE, Smithtown. See Page 12.
 Th 1/22 10:45 AM PRO-LIFE PRAYER SERVICE & WITNESS, Southampton. See Page 12.
 Th 1/22 8:30 AM NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR THE PREBORN, Senate Bldg. Wash, DC. See Page 1.
 Th 1/22 8 AM RALLY FOR LIFE & YOUTH MASS, Verizon Center (MCI) Wash, DC. See Page 1.
 Th 1/22 DRVC MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS, Wash, DC. See Page 1.
 Th 1/22 11:30 AM KEEP INFANTS WITH DOWN SYNDROME (KIDS) meet and march. Wash, DC. See Page 5.
 Th 1/22 Noon MARCH FOR LIFE & 6 PM ROSE DINNER, Wash, DC. See Page 1.
 Th 11/22 SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, Supreme Court Bldg., Wash, DC. See Page 1.
 Fr&Sa 1/23&24 PRO-LIFE CONCERT & STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA CONF., Wash, DC. See Page 5.
 Fr 1/23 DRVC RESPECT LIFE STUDENT CONTEST ENTRIES DUE. Respect life Office 516-379-8292 x 215.
 Mn 1/25 LICL GENERAL MEETING & SPEAKER. See Page 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Fr-Su 2/20-22 RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN seeking healing after an abortion experience. English & Spanish language. St Joseph's Retreat House, Brentwood. Call Frank Gariboldi, 516-523-0586, www.lifecenterli.org

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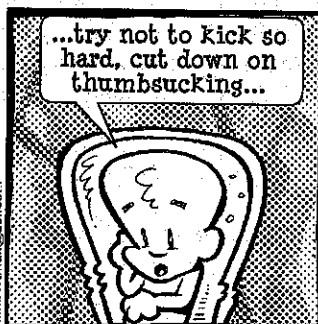
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