***Pro-Life Action Guide for the Solemnity of the Annunciation- Mar 25th***

The USCCB has prepared some excellent resources for your parish to highlight the sacredness of human life on the Solemnity of the Annunciation March 25th. It includes **homily helps, sample intercessions**, **bulletin inserts**, and special **blessing for children in the womb.**

**Download the Pro-Life Action Guide** [**here**](https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-20-annunciation-action-guide.pdf)

***40 Days for Life*  (Suggested Bulletin or Pulpit Announcement)**

**40 Days for Life: Mar. 2 – Apr. 10, 2022**

**Want to be part of saving lives?** All it takes is your prayers and presence. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **March 2nd** and concluding **April 10th.** 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than **20,000** unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders:

**Bronx (Eastchester): Cecile (347) 697-7589; 40Days.Bronx@gmail.com**

**South Bronx: Cecile (347) 697-7589; 40Days.Bronx2@gmail.co...**

**Goshen: Veronica Murphy-DeWitt (845) 551-8560; Goshenstand4life@gmail.com**

**Manhattan (Bleecker St): Laurie; 40days.manhattan@gmail.com**

**Midtown (42nd St): Laurie; 40days.manhattan@gmail.com**

**Newburgh: Wendy Wood (845) 820-4366; newburgh40daysforlife@gmail.com**

**Spring Valley: Eileen Peterson (845) 492-6709; Rachelminister1@aol.com**

**Staten Island: Deborah Sucich (929) 218-6502; 40dayssi@gmail.com**

**White Plains: Lucy; (914) 776-4135, 40DFL.WP@gmail.com**

**40 días por la vida: 2 de marzo  al 1 de abril de 2022**

**¿Quieres ser parte de salvar vidas?** Todo lo que se necesita es tu oración y presencia. 40 Days for Life es una campaña de oración para salvar vidas que se llevará a cabo del **: 2 de marzo  al 1 de abril.** 40 Días por la Vida es una iniciativa pacífica que consiste en 40 días de oración y ayuno, vigilia pacífica en los centros de aborto y actividades educativas con el objetivo de proteger a las madres y sus hijos del aborto. Más de 20,000 niños han sido salvados del aborto durante las campañas de 40 Para obtener más información, visite: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) o comuníquese con las líderes de campañas

***Pray for Dobbs***

In in 2018 Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation. The law was challenged and the case, called Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health Organization, has gone to the Supreme Court. This is truly a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. The Justices are now preparing their decision which is expected to be announced in June 2022.

Christians of all denominations are uniting in prayer and fasting for this vital intention. The following is our Archdiocesan response to the USCCB to join this national effort [www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com).

For the past 49 years, the **infamous date of January 22** has been one of solemn prayer and remembrance for the tragedy of legalized abortion in this country. From **until June 2022,** we hope to make the **22nd of each month** a special day of prayer and fasting for the Dobbs case, in the hopes that on its 50th anniversary (Jan 22, 2023) Roe v Wade will have been finally overturned.

**We need your help.**

1. **Called to Pray** - We ask that you consider celebrating your already scheduled morning Mass as *the Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life* in the Roman Missal on the **22nd of each Month (until June).** We also encourage your parish to organize special Holy Hours, Masses, or Prayer Vigils for Life on these days. Resources for Mass, Holy Hours, Rosaries, Intercessions and other Prayers for life can be found on the Respect Life Office [website](https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/get-involved/parish-life-leader-resources/parish-life-2/).
2. **Invite Others** - We ask that you help **promote this prayer campaign** through your parish bulletin, Mass announcements, and bulletin boards. Download the flyer in [English](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Pray-for-Dobbs-Flyer.pdf) and [Spanish](https://archny.org/wp-content/uploads/Pray-for-Dobbs-Flyer-SPANISH.pdf).

More information about the Archdiocesan Pray for Dobbs campaign can be found [here](https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/events-2/pray-for-dobbs/).