***Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month***

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday (October 3rd)*. To find information and materials designed to support Respect Life Month please visit these websites:

<https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

<https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/>

***Respect Life Week Curriculum***

Education on the sanctity of human life is of critical importance. Consider implementing the *Respect Life Week* curriculum in your school and/or CCD program. The curriculum is available for free online with lesson plans on a wide-range of life issues including abortion, assisted suicide, immigration, and marriage. The material is presented at an age-appropriate level for all grades (PK-12). You can access the curriculum on the Respect Life Office [website](https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/respect-life-week/).

***40 Days for Life***

**40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **September 22nd** and concluding **October 31st.** 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 18,000 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...**

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

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

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

**Poughkeepsie: Maureen Haege (845) 853-6529; dutchessny4life@gmail....**

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

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

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