

Respect Life Month Prayer INTERCESSIONS

These sample intercessions were written for use during Respect Life Month, but can be used (or adapted for use) at any time. Consider including one or more in the Prayer of the Faithful during Mass each weekend in October. The intercessions can also be printed in the weekly bulletin, included during prayer at parish gatherings, featured in newsletters, shared on social media, or prayed during personal or family prayer times.

For all Catholics:

That on this Respect Life Sunday
our resolve may be strengthened
to uphold the dignity of every human life;
We pray to the Lord:

That during this Respect Life Month
our resolve will be strengthened
to cherish and protect the gift of every human life;
We pray to the Lord:

That the life of every human person,
from conception to natural death,
might be protected in our laws
and cherished in our hearts;
We pray to the Lord:

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May the Church's abortion healing ministry,
Project Rachel,
help them find peace and healing
through Christ's endless mercy;
We pray to the Lord:

For those nearing the end of life:
May they receive care
that respects their dignity and protects their lives
as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life;
We pray to the Lord:

May God grant us the wisdom and courage.
to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage,
in sickness and in health;
We pray to the Lord