

respect life month

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Respect Life Month - October 2023

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Life Chain and Rosary for Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Santa Maria del Popolo Parking Lot, 116 N. Lake St., Mundelein, IL

Life Chain Rally at 1:30 p.m. | Rosary at 2:30 p.m.

Please bring your own chair and water.

1st Saturday Benediction and Rosary Honoring the Gift of Life

Saturday, October 7, 2023 at

St. Mary of the Annunciation Main Church, 22333 W. Erhart Rd, Mundelein IL

immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

This service will continue the first Saturday of every month throughout 2023

Baby Shower for Moms in Need

St. Mary of the Annunciation Respect Life Ministry is holding "Baby Shower" of essentials to benefit moms and families in need through Aid for Women. Please drop off the following items and place them in the donation bin in the narthex from October 8-16:

- diapers
- pullups
- wipes
- formula
- pajamas/sleepers
- puzzles
- books
- pacifiers
- Gift Cards are welcome.

Please do not donate big items like furniture, baby strollers, or high-chairs, etc. Only small items will be accepted.

Respect Life Resources can be found at: respectlife.org/respect-life-month