



13th Annual Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing

*An Hour of Prayer with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
In Support of the Dignity of Human Life from Conception to Natural Death*

Marking the 48th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade (January 22, 1973 - January 22, 2021)

**Sponsored by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with
the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared January 22 a day of prayer and penance called the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children* that “shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

All are invited to participate in this prayerful sign of witness in support of the Gospel of Life.

For updated information about Holy Hour locations: www.bostoncatholic.org/pro-life-office/holy-hour-life

Please note that all parishes holding Holy Hours for Life will be abiding by COVID-19 safety protocols which are subject to last-minute changes if public health conditions warrant. This year, many parishes are offering live-streamed Holy Hours for Life where prayers of Adoration and thanksgiving can be prayed at home. Among those available for viewing are:

- Jan 18 @ 6:30 pm** | Woburn Collaborative @ St. Anthony | Presider: Dcn. Ed Giordano | Woburn Catholic Collaborative Facebook Page
- Jan 18 @ 7:00 pm** | Holliston | St. Mary | Presiders: Rev. Michael Zimmerman & Dcn. John Barry | <https://www.facebook.com/MusicAtStMarysHolliston>
- Jan 22 @ 7:00 pm** | Dedham | St. Mary | Presider: Dcn. Kelley McCormick | www.stmarysdedham.com
Access to Holy Hour will be available afterwards at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzeymaJ0cBQH2qJeXSEI9w>
- Jan 22** | Needham | St. Joseph & St. Bartholomew | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children @ St. Joseph | 7:30 am-noon Adoration; 3:00 pm Virtual Rosary for Life via Zoom; 7:00 pm Mass | Registration required: <https://stjosephparish21.flocknote.com/signup/35930>
Mass livestreamed at You Tube link on <https://stjosephparishneedham.com>
- Jan. 22-Jan. 23 from 6:00 am-10:00 pm** | Scituate | St. Mary | 40 Hours for Life | In person. Registration required at <https://www.stmaryscituate.org>. Includes Rosary, Mass (7:30 am) Adoration & Holy Hour at 9:00 pm Jan. 23.
- Jan 23 @ 7:00 pm** | Townsend | St. John the Evangelist | Presider: Dcn. Chuck Kelley | www.townsendcatholic.org
- Jan 24 @ 11:30 am** | Wayland | Good Shepherd @ St. Ann | Presider: Dcn. Geoff Higgins | Livestreamed on YouTube at Good Shepherd Wayland
- Jan. 26 @ 7:30 pm** | Plainville/Wrentham Collaborative @ St. Mary, Wrentham | Dcn. Joe Flocco
In person and livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7udZhwp1DJ4N8aBt13JvEg>
- Jan 29 @ 7:00 am** | Cardinal Seán will lead a Holy Hour for Life on CatholicTV with seminarians from St. John Seminary. The Closing Mass for the National Prayer Vigil for Life from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC will immediately follow.

For more information: **Pro Life Office 508-651-1900** or **DeaconsForLife@rcab.org**.

January Pro-Life Activities: Living the Gospel of Life

Watch & Pray with Cardinal Seán on CatholicTV:

Sunday, January 24

- *Culture of Life Mass* at 12:30 pm, 7:00 pm, and 11:30 pm; will also air on WLVI-TV at 8:00 am

Friday, January 29

- *Holy Hour for Life* from 7:00-8:00 am (leading into Closing Mass for the National Prayer Vigil for Life from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC)
- *Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life* will air at 11:00 am and rebroadcast at 8:30 pm

Join at the National Vigil for Life via CatholicTV:

Thursday, January 28

- *Rosary* at 8:00 pm
- *Opening Mass* at 8:30 pm
- *Holy Hour* at 10:00 pm

Friday, January 29

- *Holy Hour for Life* from 7:00-8:00 am with seminarians from St. John Seminary
- *Closing Mass* at 8:00 am

Become More Informed/Involved:

- Tune into a special block of programming affirming the dignity of human life every Friday in January at 11:00 am on CatholicTV
- Learn more about Pregnancy Help, a ministry of the Pro Life Office supporting women experiencing difficult pregnancies: www.pregnancyhelpboston.org
- Organize a parish-based Baby Shower/Maternity Clothes Drive to assist clients served by Pregnancy Help (Contact Pro Life Office at **508-651-1900** or **ProLifeOffice@rcab.org**)
- Become acquainted with Project Rachel, the Church's post-abortion ministry: www.projectrachelboston.com
- Find resources for being part of pro-life ministry through the Pro Life Office: www.upholdingthedignityoflife.org

