



A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world."

Pope Saint John Paul II

Join your Our Lady of Hope family in praying for an end to abortion during the 9 Days for Life. Pray an *Our Father*, three *Hail Marys*, and a *Glory Be* for each day's particular intention.

Families are encouraged to pray together for a culture of life. Pray the petition and novena prayers together after dinner, or during bedtime prayers. Consider incorporating an act of reparation as a family as well, such as abstaining from meat or fasting from television or snacks between meals.

DAY 1: JANUARY 21

May the tragic practice of abortion end.

DAY 2: JANUARY 22 *Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children*

May all unborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

DAY 3: JANUARY 23

May every expectant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

DAY 4: JANUARY 24

May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.

DAY 5: JANUARY 25

May each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion find hope and healing in Christ.

DAY 6: JANUARY 26

May expectant mothers choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

DAY 7: JANUARY 27

May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

DAY 8: JANUARY 28

May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

DAY 9: JANUARY 29 *March for Life*

May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.