



## **ST. ROSE MARCH FOR LIFE (and more)** **JANUARY 29th, 2021**

2020 was a tough year! The pandemic has forced many of us to slow down and appreciate the blessings in our lives, among them our freedoms, our family, our very life breath, and especially our God.

We are, perhaps, more aware of the fragility and preciousness of our lives and the lives of our loved ones and neighbors, especially the most vulnerable among us.

Unborn babies continue to suffer the threat of abortion each day and cannot protect themselves. They need us to be their protectors. Will you take a stand to protect vulnerable unborn babies?

This year, due to the pandemic, rather than going to Washington, D.C. to join the **March for Life** the St. Rose Respect Life Committee has planned local activities for the same day and invites you to join fellow parishioners and stand up for life. Will you join us on **Friday, January 29th** by participating in one or more activities that are being planned?

- A **Mass for Life** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Rose.
- A **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** will follow after the Mass in West Islip. (For 45 minutes we will pray the rosary on a grassy area at entrance to the parking lot of Planned Parenthood abortion clinic).
- A **Holy Hour and Rosary for Life** at 12:00 p.m. at St. Rose.
- A **March for Life** on the grass in front of the Church along Merrick Road immediately following the Holy Hour.
- A **Collection of Baby Goods** (preferably diapers and baby wipes) by the 'Life is Precious Memorial' stone from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- A **Constituent Visit** to newly elected Congressman Andrew Garbarino's office on Park Boulevard (time to be determined).

Anyone interested in participating in the 40 Days for Life Vigil or visiting Rep. Garbarino's office - please contact Phil Veltre at (516)732-5366.

If you or anyone has suffered an abortion, please visit the link below to start a journey of hope and healing. The priests of St. Rose are also always available for counseling or confession.

[sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion/](https://sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion/)