



Our St. Paul Parish Culture of Life Ministry has planned the following activities to be held during the **40 Days for Life** campaign which runs from [September 25 to November 3](#).

Please join us! There are many opportunities to join in prayer & peaceful vigil. *Let us Respect Life- a gift from the Father.*

[Wednesday, September 25](#) - 5pm, St. Paul Church
Opening Mass Special intercessions & sermon message specific to the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

[Saturday, September 28](#) - 5pm, Parish Green
Stations of the Cross Led by Fr. Michael at the outdoor Stations on the Parish Green, following 4pm Vigil Mass

[Thursday, October 3](#) - 7pm, Sacred Heart Church
Stations of the Cross Stations under the stars, led by one of our friars. (Hand-held electric candles provided.)

[Saturday, October 5](#) - 10am, Sacred Heart Church
Children's Rosary Families are encouraged to join in the regularly scheduled Children's Rosary at Sacred Heart; with special 40 Days intentions

[Tuesday, October 8](#) - 10am until 12 noon, Hartford
Vigil at Abortion Clinic Join the Archdiocesan Vigil

[Saturday, October 12](#) - 8am until 12 noon, New Haven
Vigil in New Haven Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, prayerful procession, and fellowship

[Monday, October 14](#) - 7:30am– 9:30pm, St. Paul Church
Eucharistic Adoration Sign up online to spend an hour (or more) in Adoration to pray for an end to abortion

[Thursday, October 24](#) - 7pm, Parish Green
Stations of the Cross Stations under the stars on our beautiful Parish Green led by Fr. Michael with special 40 Days intentions. (Hand-held electric candles provided.)

[Sunday, October 27](#) - 7pm, Parish Green
Rosary on the St Paul Parish Green Gather at the Pieta Statue to pray the Rosary led by Fr. Michael

[Saturday, November 2](#) - 10am–12pm, Hartford, 4pm St. Paul
Archdiocesan Prayer Vigil Outdoors 10am-12pm, Hartford
Closing Mass: 4pm Vigil Mass at St Paul Church

[Sunday, November 3](#) - 11am, Hartford
Archdiocesan closing Mass and Ceremony at St. Joseph Cathedral with guest speaker

40 Days For Life – Does it Really Make a Difference?

St Paul Parish participates in the *40 Days For Life* campaign every year, but does it really make a difference?

Forty days – it's a little over a month – not a long time at all. What we're prayerfully and peacefully fighting against is

- over 600,000 abortions in the US every year,
- 40 to 50 million abortions worldwide every year, and
- 9 to 10 thousand abortions in CT alone every year.

The number of lost innocents is staggering. But, according to the *40 Days For Life* organization, we are making progress, and more battles are being won. Since starting in 2007, campaigns are currently active in 61 countries, where over 16,000 lives have been saved, over 100 abortion clinics have closed, and about 200 abortion workers have quit their jobs. Worldwide, there are over 6,000 campaigns with over one million volunteers.

Yes, it's going to take many small steps - much prayer, vigilance, and sacrifice over many years to end this evil, since the abortion industry is so embedded in our culture. But as a result of these yearly campaigns, the number of surgical abortion facilities (abortions through surgical procedures) in the US has dropped from 2,176 in 1991 to 467 in 2017. Unfortunately, the number of medical abortion facilities (abortions through drugs) has risen.



Please join with us this year in the St Paul Parish 40 Days for Life campaign, and help us to extend the reaches of a Culture of Life.

For more information, call Mark or Mary-Jane 860-666-0162.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Join us **Monday, Oct 14th** (Columbus Day) for Eucharistic Adoration in St. Paul Church following 7am Mass from **7:30am to 9:30pm**. [Please sign up for an hour](#) (or more) during these 14 hours of Adoration to pray for an end to abortion. Visit our website or click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49a5a628a0f94-40days>

PRO-LIFE MASS OCTOBER 6TH The Pro-Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford invites you to attend the Annual Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair on [Sunday, Oct. 6th](#) at 11am.