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## Office of Life and Family

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### Save the Dates!

#### **Saturday, September 18 | National Day of Remembrance**

10 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence

#### **Saturday, September 25 | 40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally – a Jericho Walk for Life**

10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence

Together we will peacefully and respectfully walk to the Rhode Island State House, 82 Smith Street and prayerfully walk around the State House three times for Life.

#### **Wednesday, September 22 through Sunday, October 31 | 40 Days for Life**

Visit [40daysforlife.com/Providence](http://40daysforlife.com/Providence) and consider signing up yourself, parish, or family for a vigil. If you are unable to attend a gathered prayer vigil, you may choose to pledge a Rosary each day for 40 days to end abortion.

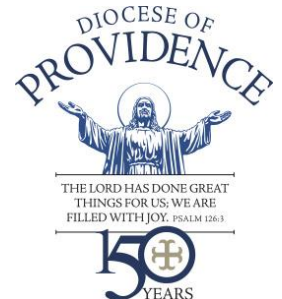
#### **Sunday, October 3 | Life Chain Sunday**

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at various locations *to be announced*

Be a light in a darkened world...help put an end to abortion through prayer...bring your entire family. *This schedule is forthcoming from the Office of Life and Family.*

#### **Saturday, October 16 | Human Life Guild Day**

- 9:30 a.m. **Mass for Life** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Cathedral Square, Providence with the Most Reverend Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, D.D. main celebrant and homilist.
- 11 a.m. **Special Event for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese**  
Gloria Purvis, national pro-life speaker, at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence  
*Gloria Purvis is a radio personality and Catholic commentator. She hosts a podcast from America Media, is the Chairperson for Black Catholics United for Life, serves as a consultant for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Religious Liberty, and was the host of EWTN's international radio show "Morning Glory."*



#### **Friday through Sunday, October 29-31 | Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

This supportive post-abortion weekend retreat of healing is offered in both English and Spanish. Call for details and/or to register. *All inquiries confidential.*

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