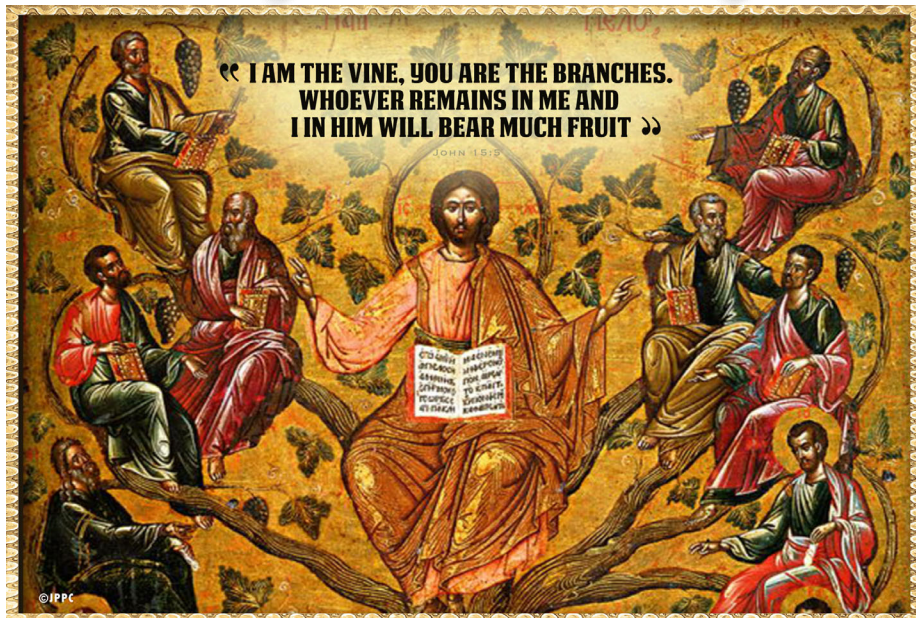


Holy Family

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 22, 2018

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00 pm, 7:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:15 am,
Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Day Schedule

Vigil Mass, 7:30 pm
7:00, 8:15 am, 12:10, 7:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:15pm

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FOOD PANTRY

This week's item is cereal
(no cheerios).

Please remember we cannot
accept expired items.

Sharon Carr @973-568-5932,
Anne Platoff @ 973-822- 0430.



**LTC Timothy Renahan USA; Matthew Manzione, USA; AS1 Brian Schramm, USN;
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Holiday Mass times,
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Sundays of each month at 1:00pm. Baptism preparation for parents first Tuesday of the month. Phone rectory for details and information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to make arrangements for a wedding.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL - An environment for growth in faith, values and knowledge. Tiny Tots (2 1/2 yrs. old), Pre K 3 & 4, & K. For information, call the school office, **973-377-4181**, www.holy-family-school.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A program of religious instruction for grades 1 through 8. Confirmation preparation for high school students. For information, call the Religious Education Office, **973-377-3101**, hfreducation@gmail.com

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Ministry to the Homebound: Mary Scirocco, **973-377-1387**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Dr. McDowell Council - For information, call Joe Guerin **973-615-1635**. For Hall rentals, call Ralph Aurilia at **973-301-0297**.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY - Frank and Barbara Tinari, **973-822-0084**. Important Contact Information: New Jersey Right to Life (njrtl.org) 732-562-0562.

CENTERING PRAYER meets at 7:30 p.m. in the K of C Hall on Monday nights.

ROSARY is prayed each day at 7:50 a.m. (before the 8:15 Mass).

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA is prayed on Mondays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration on the First Friday, after the 8:15 mass until 9:45 a.m., (including confessions) and every Thursday after the 8:15 mass.

APRIL

- April 23 **Bible & Sacraments Study 7:00pm CH**
Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall
- April 24 **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
- April 26 **Fundraiser Pampered Chef**
- April 28 **SALT Women's Group**
St. Paul Inside the Walls
9th Grade Retreat 10:00am
- April 29 **First Communion 1:30pm**
- April 30 **Bible & Sacraments Study 7:00pm CH**
Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall

MAY

- May 1 **K/C Meeting**
Prayer Shawl Ministry
- May 5 **Men's Group CH**
- May 6 **Coffee/Cake Sunday CH**
First Communion 1:30
- May 7 **Bible & Sacraments Study 7:00pm CH**
Centering Prayer Group 7:30 K/C Hall
- May 8 **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
- May 12 **Youth Group Car Wash**
Parish Dinner 6:30pm C H
Youth Group Car Wash

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 23, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Marie Haley, *1st Anniversary*

TUESDAY, April 24, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Howard Kraus

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Alice Dickert

- Robert Lisanti

- Louis Femicola, *1st Anniversary*

THURSDAY, April 26 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Louis Femicola, *1st Anniversary*

- Anna Prokop

- Michela Ciccarelli, *1st Anniversary*

FRIDAY, April 27 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 - Auria Cubas

SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

Easter Weekday

8:15 -

5:30 - James Romano

- Gene Miranda

- Alice Dickert

SUNDAY, April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday Easter

7:30 - Alison Walters Soderburg

- Howard Kraus

- Angela Lepore

9:00 - Joanna Friel

- Felipe and Anastacia Crisostomo

- Joseph Slavin

10:30 - Gene Miranda

- Tracy McArdle

- Bill Dolan

12:00 - Howard Jester

- John Jarka

- Mary Fitzpatrick

7:30 - People of Holy Family Parish

Please Pray For Our Deceased

Amelia Pintauro, (mother of Patricia Cupka).

PRAY FOR THE SICK : James Connolly Sr., Fr. Fred, Peggy Schneyer, John Mahoney, Kate Monteforte, Stephen Matuszek, Theresa Veverka, Steven Reich, John Veverka, Dave Kreutzer, Curt Price, Ted Gleichmann, Mary O'Connor, George Padkowsky, Peter and Antonette Sena, Martin Chiarolanzio, Sr., Sloane Dyer, Anne D'Innocenzio, Ken Eberle, Betty O'Connor, Jonathan Tagorda, Orie McMorro, Barbara Froetscher, Francesca Champion, Gene Taylo, Barbara Leighton, Esther Walsh, Judith Prestage, Nick Bergamotto, Steven Pilla, Denise Bergamotto, Jean Walsh, Keith Northridge, Paul Grace, Bob Hughes, George Bukwich, Fred Stadelbauer, Roseann Picone Lukasik.



TITHING: This weeks collection was \$8,064.00 (last year was Easter). Thank you for your continued generosity to Holy Family Parish.

* THE MINISTERS TRYING SOMETHING NEW TO ENCOURAGE MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUNDAY COLLECTION... *



Holy Family School

17 Lloyd Avenue

Florham Park New Jersey 07932

**OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY,**

MAY 23, 2018

9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Tiny Tots, PreK3, PreK4
and Kindergarten**

Call 973-377-4181



www.holy-family-school.org



WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT KINDERGARTEN AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL?

The Kindergarten program at Holy Family School is designed to help students succeed in a small classroom setting. Our pilot program this year has seen remarkable results. We brought together students who do not meet the October 1st cut off at the public school with those who do, as well as those who meet the October 1st date but may need another year in a smaller setting. Giving children the gift of time allows the teacher to provide a developmental approach which places trust in a child's natural ability to learn and grow, meeting the educational and emotional needs of the child. Each child has an individual readiness program that enables them to experience Kindergarten at their own pace. Along with regular academics, our Kindergarteners have art, computer (each child has a Chrome Book), gym, library, music, Spanish and STEM.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please call the school office at 973-377-4181. We look forward to seeing you.



COFFEE & CAKE SUNDAY

Calling all Bakers! On Sunday, May 6, we will be having our monthly Coffee & Cake gathering after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30am masses. If you would like to bake something you can drop it off in the church hall during those times.



MASSES AROUND THE COUNTRY - To find the closest church in the U.S., or go to www.masstimes.org A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 to 7 a.m. each Sunday morning. www.TheSundayMass.org.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT for young men 15-25.

"Quo Vadis—Where are you going?" *Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go?* Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27-29 at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, NJ. There is no cost. For more information and or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteloene in the Vacations office (973)777-8818, ext.711 or email revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

**"I BELIEVE IN THE
RESURRECTION OF THE BODY"
III SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 21/22**

202. What is the meaning of the term "body" (or "flesh") and what importance does it have?

The resurrection of the *flesh* is the literal formulation in the Apostles Creed for the resurrection of the body. The term "flesh" refers to humanity in its state of weakness and mortality. "The flesh is the hinge of salvation" (Tertullian). We believe in God the Creator of the flesh; we believe in the Word made flesh in order to redeem flesh; and we believe in the resurrection of flesh which is the fulfillment of both the creation and the redemption of the flesh.

203. What is meant by the "resurrection of the body"?

This means that the definitive state of man will not be one in which his spiritual soul is separated from his body. Even our mortal bodies will one day come to life again.

204. What is the relationship between the Resurrection of Christ and our resurrection?

Just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and now lives forever, so he himself will raise everyone on the last day with an incorruptible body: "Those who have done good will rise to the resurrection of life and those who have done evil to the resurrection of condemnation" (*John* 5:29).

205. What happens to our body and our soul after death?

After death, which is the separation of the body and the soul, the body becomes corrupt while the soul, which is immortal, goes to meet the judgment of God and awaits its reunion with the body when it will rise transformed at the time of the return of the Lord. *How* the resurrection of the body will come about exceeds the possibilities of our imagination and understanding.

206. What does it mean to die in Christ Jesus?

Dying in Christ Jesus means to die in the state of God's grace without any mortal sin. A believer in Christ, following his example, is thus able to transform his own death into an act of obedience and love for the Father. "This saying is sure: if we have died with him, we will also live with him" (*2 Timothy* 2:11).

"I BELIEVE IN LIFE EVERLASTING"

207. What is life everlasting?

Eternal life is that life which begins immediately after death. It will have no end. It will be preceded for each person by a particular judgment at the hands of Christ who is the Judge of the living and the dead. This particular judgement will be confirmed in the final judgment.

208. What is the particular judgment?

It is the judgment of immediate retribution which each one after death will receive from

God in his immortal soul in accord with his faith and his works. This retribution consists in entrance into the happiness of heaven, immediately or after an appropriate purification, or entry into the eternal damnation of hell.

209. What is meant by the term "heaven"?

By "heaven" is meant the state of supreme and definitive happiness. Those who die in the grace of God and have no need of further purification are gathered around Jesus and Mary, the angels and the saints. They thus form the Church of heaven, where they see God "face to face" (*1 Corinthians* 13:12). They live in a communion of love with the Most Blessed Trinity and they intercede for us.

"True and subsistent life consists in this: the Father, through the Son and in the Holy Spirit, pouring out his heavenly gifts on all things without exception."

Thanks to his mercy, we too, men that we are, have received the inalienable promise of eternal life." (Saint Cyril of Jerusalem)

210. What is purgatory?

Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.

211. How can we help the souls being purified in purgatory?

Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.

212. In what does hell consist?

Hell consists in the eternal damnation of those who die in mortal sin through their own free choice. The principal suffering of hell is eternal separation from God in whom alone we can have the life and happiness for which we were created and for which we long. Christ proclaimed this reality with the words, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire" (*Matthew* 25:41).

213. How can one reconcile the existence of hell with the infinite goodness of God?

God, while desiring "all to come to repentance" (*2 Peter* 3:9), nevertheless has created the human person to be free and responsible; and he respects our decisions. Therefore, it is the human person who freely excludes himself from communion with God if at the moment of death he persists in mortal sin and refuses the merciful love of God.

214. In what does the final judgment consist?

The final or universal judgment consists in a sentence of happiness or eternal condemnation, which the Lord Jesus will issue in regard to the "just and the unjust" (*Acts* 24:15) when he returns as the Judge of the living and the dead. After the last judgment, the resurrected body will share in the retribution which the soul received at the particular judgment.

215. When will this judgment occur?

This judgment will come at the end of the world and only God knows the day and the hour.

216. What is the hope of the new heavens and the new earth?

After the final judgment the universe itself, freed from its bondage to decay, will share in the glory of Christ with the beginning of "the new heavens" and a "new earth" (*2 Peter* 3:13). Thus, the fullness of the Kingdom of God will come about, that is to say, the definitive realization of the salvific plan of God to "unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth" (*Ephesians* 1:10). God will then be "all in all" (*1 Corinthians* 15:28) in eternal life.

"Amen"

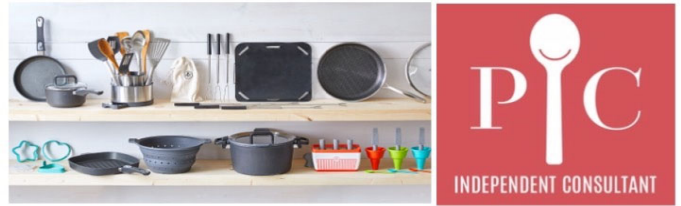
217. What is the meaning of the word "Amen" with which we conclude our profession of faith?

The Hebrew word "*Amen*", which also concludes the last book of Sacred Scripture, some of the prayers of the New Testament, and the liturgical prayers of the Church, expresses our confident and total "yes" to what we professed in the Creed, entrusting ourselves completely to him who is the definitive "*Amen*" (*Revelation* 3:14), Christ the Lord.

SALT WOMEN'S GROUP

APRIL MEETING INFORMATION

Ladies please join us on April 28th for our Women's Group Field Trip to St. Paul Inside the Wall for the 2018 Women's Conference. If you would like to carpool please contact Celeste at 973-377-1817 or email her at rectory@holyfamilyfp.org.



Holy Family Parish
Pampered Chef Fundraiser
April 26, 7:00 PM, Church Hall
35 Orchard Rd., Florham Park

Recipe demonstration, tasting,
fun and fellowship!
RSVP by April 24 to Toni Fiore at
Holy Family School
973-377-4181

Can't attend? Type the following link into
your web browser to view the products and
place an order. Products will ship directly to
your door in about a week.

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Knights of Columbus College Scholarships!

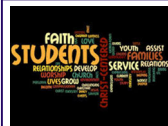
The Knights of Columbus Council #2248 of Florham Park & Madison are offering two \$1,500 college scholarships for students attending college as freshmen in Fall 2018.

Eligible students are: children or grandchildren of living or deceased members (in good standing) of the Knights of Columbus Council 2248; students attending college as Freshmen in 2018. The deadline for application is **April 27, 2018 by 5:00 pm**. To receive an application or to ask any questions, contact Larry Palumbo at lpalumbo@falconpartnersllc.com or 973.868.8405.

Collection: The Knights of Columbus of Council 2248 would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family Parish for the overwhelming generosity in donating over \$1,200.00 to our annual campaign for individuals with intellectual disabilities. We are extremely grateful to all of you, as I am sure are the individuals who participate in the Special Olympics and the other programs your donations will help to support. (Jim Costello).

Chess Tournament: The Knights of Columbus Florham Park/Madison No. 2248 hosted its annual Round Robin Chess Tourney. A total of 21 players from 3rd grade to 8th grade came out and played for 2 1/2 hours. Free hot dog lunches, with chips, cookies and waiter was given to students and parents, along with a free chess gift when leaving. Chess chairman Joe O'Brien, stated "all had a great time playing" Look for the this tourney next year in late March, early April.

Keep a watch for "Family Chess Night at the Knights".



HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP



The group is open to students who have made their Confirmation and older. The group will focus on strengthening our faith, prayer, friendship as well as organizing a mission trip during the summer.

We are still collecting recipes for the Holy Family cookbook. Please consider sharing your recipes. You only need to send us your recipes with the explanation or preparation. Send to steveproko0914@gmail.com

We offer the following services, call to set up an appointment:
**SNOW REMOVAL, DOG WALKING,
TUTORING, TECHNOLOGY HELP, LAWN MOWING**

UPCOMING FUND RAISERS:

CAR WASH, May 12th in the Church Parking Lot

RUMMAGE SALE, June 2nd

(drop off donation items on June 1st at the gym.)

All funds will benefit the Youth Group and help offset the cost of a summer mission trip. Watch the bulletin for details and dates.

Call/ text Steve Prokop (973.647.9876) or
Fr. Thomas (973.452.5256) for information.

V SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 28/29
THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY
THE SACRAMENTAL ECONOMY

218. What is the liturgy?

The liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his paschal mystery. Through the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ the liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind.

The public worship which is due to God is offered by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by its head and by its members.

219. What place does the liturgy occupy in the life of the Church?

The liturgy as the sacred action *par excellence* is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and it is likewise the font from which all her power flows. Through the liturgy Christ continues the work of our redemption in, with and through his Church.

220. In what does the sacramental economy consist?

The sacramental economy consists in the communication of the fruits of Christ's redemption through the celebration of the sacraments of the Church, most especially that of the Eucharist, "until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IN THE AGE OF THE CHURCH
THE LITURGY - WORK OF THE
MOST HOLY TRINITY

221. In what way is the Father the source and the goal of the liturgy?

Through the liturgy the Father fills us with his blessings in the Word made flesh who died and rose for us and pours into our hearts the Holy Spirit. At the same time, the Church blesses the Father by her worship, praise, and thanksgiving and begs him for the gift of his Son and the Holy Spirit.

222. What is the work of Christ in the liturgy?

In the liturgy of the Church, it is his own paschal mystery that Christ signifies and makes present. By giving the Holy Spirit to his apostles he entrusted to them and their successors the power to make present the work of salvation through the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments, in which he himself acts to communicate his grace to the faithful of all times and places throughout the world.

223. How does the Holy Spirit work in the liturgy of the Church?

The very closest cooperation is at work in the liturgy between the Holy Spirit and the Church. The Holy Spirit prepares the Church to encounter her Lord. He recalls and manifests Christ to the faith of the assembly. He makes the mystery of Christ really present. He unites the Church to the life and mission of Christ and makes the gift of communion bear fruit in the Church.

THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IN THE SACRAMENTS
OF THE CHURCH

224. What are the sacraments and which are they? The sacraments, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, are efficacious signs of grace perceptible to the senses. Through them divine life is bestowed upon us. There are seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

PRO LIFE PRAYER AND SILENT VIGIL: On Saturday, April 28th there will be a nationwide protest against the abortion practices of Planned Parenthood. In our area, it will be held from 9:00-10:30 am at 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown. If you would like to car pool, please contact Barbara and Frank Tinari, 973-822-0084.

225. What is the relationship of the sacraments to Christ?

The mysteries of Christ's life are the foundations of what he would henceforth dispense in the sacraments, through the ministers of his Church. "*What was visible in our Savior has passed over into his mysteries.*" (Saint Leo the Great)

226. What is the link between the sacraments and the Church?

Christ has entrusted the sacraments to his Church. They are the sacraments "of the Church" in a twofold sense: they are "from her" insofar as they are actions of the Church which is the sacrament of Christ's action; and they are "for her" in as much as they build up the Church.

227. What is the sacramental character?

It is a spiritual "*seal*" bestowed by the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. It is a promise and guarantee of divine protection. By virtue of this seal the Christian is configured to Christ, participates in a variety of ways in his priesthood and takes his part in the Church according to different states and functions. He is, therefore, set apart for divine worship and the service of the Church. Because this character is indelible the sacraments that impress it on the soul are received only once in life.

228. What is the relationship between the sacraments and faith?

The sacraments not only presuppose faith but with words and ritual elements they nourish, strengthen, and express it. By celebrating the sacraments, the Church professes the faith that comes from the apostles. This explains the origin of the ancient saying, "*lex orandi, lex credendi,*" that is, the Church believes as she prays.

229. Why are the sacraments efficacious?

The sacraments are efficacious *ex opere operato* ("by the very fact that the sacramental action is performed") because it is Christ who acts in the sacraments and communicates the grace they signify. The efficacy of the sacraments does not depend upon the personal holiness of the minister. However, the fruits of the sacraments do depend on the dispositions of the one who receives them.

230. For what reason are the sacraments necessary for salvation?

For believers in Christ the sacraments, even if they are not all given to each of the faithful, are necessary for salvation because they confer sacramental grace, forgiveness of sins, adoption as children of God, conformation to Christ the Lord and membership in the Church. The Holy Spirit heals and transforms those who receive the sacraments.

231. What is sacramental grace?

Sacramental grace is the grace of the Holy Spirit which is given by Christ and is proper to each sacrament. This grace helps the faithful in their journey toward holiness and so assists the Church as well to grow in charity and in her witness to the world.

232. What is the relationship between the sacraments and everlasting life?

In the sacraments the Church already receives a foretaste of eternal life, while "awaiting in blessed hope, the appearing in glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus" (Titus 2:13).

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available, and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The upcoming day is **Saturday, May 26, 2018**. To register or to talk to a Sister, call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. **Days of Prayer and Healing for Men:** for information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877.586.4621 or Lumina@postabortionhelp.org