

WORD OF LIFE: MARCH 2016

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Intercessions for Life

March 6th

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May God grant them courage to seek
healing and peace through the Church's
post-abortion healing ministry;
We pray to the Lord:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 13th

For married couples:
May the Holy Spirit guide them
as they embrace their call
to total, faithful, and fruitful love;
We pray to the Lord:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 20th

For public servants:
May God grant them the humility, wisdom,
and courage to defend all human life;
We pray to the Lord:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24th

For all Catholics:
May we follow Jesus's example
of humbly serving others
at every stage and in every circumstance of life;
We pray to the Lord:

Holy Thursday

March 25th

For those who suffer:
May they be surrounded by loving family and friends
who walk with them in their suffering;
We pray to the Lord:

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

March 27th

For Christians worldwide:
May Christ's Resurrection daily inspire us
to bear witness to the truth
that every life is worth living;
We pray to the Lord:

Easter Sunday

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Sunday, March 6, 2016

“The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. ...he desires our wellbeing and he wants to see us happy, full of joy, and peaceful. ...Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other.”



Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, no. 9
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Sunday, March 13th

“What if our capacity to conceive and bring forth new life from our marriages isn't some kind of cosmic liability, but a very real participation in the creative work of God himself?”



“Love, Sex, and Sterilization,” www.goo.gl/nMaqEW
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Sunday, March 20th

Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. ...if we want life, let us give life... The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development.



Pope Francis, Visit to the Joint Session of the United States Congress (9/24/16)
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Sunday, March 27th

Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.



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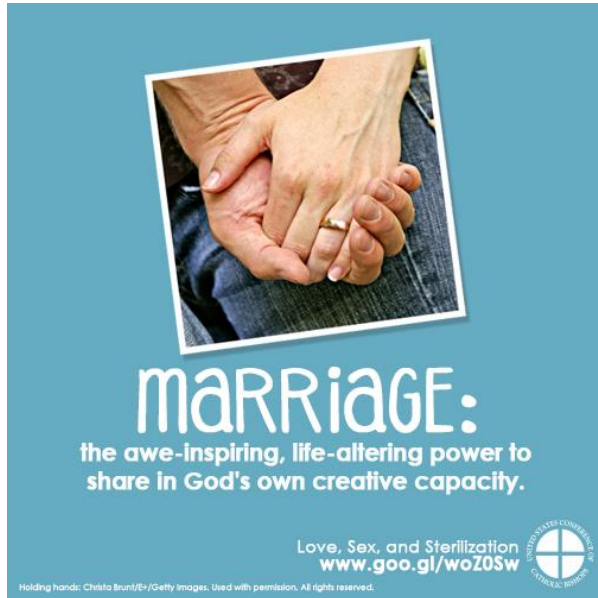
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Sunday, March 27, 2016

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