



# Life News

Long Island's Pro-Life Newsletter

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Marco Rubio was asked when Life began. He eloquently responded:

*"At conception. And I think science has established that definitively as well. When a human egg becomes a human embryo that is a human life, it can't become anything other than a human being. I wish there were more folks in this town who were deeply committed to science and belief in science would not ignore that scientific fact."*

## Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust Information:

### Pro Life Activity Scholarship Award

The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust is sponsoring a **Pro Life Activity Scholarship Award** for High School Seniors. Prizes are awarded for demonstrating how a student has promoted respect for human life, or have otherwise encouraged and worked for pro-life values. Applications are due June 15, 2022 You can find more info and the application for this, along with extensive information and links on various Pro-life topics on our organization's educational website [www.ProLifeEd.org/Events](http://www.ProLifeEd.org/Events)

The LICLE Ed Trust is always working to educate all, especially our youth.

- Radio ads on WLIR FM just concluded.
- Banner ads will soon be on the News 12 Mobile App.
- Church bulletin ads are being renewed.

The LICLET welcomes ideas to reach the youth. Email us with any ideas you may have.

## Other Events:

### Good Friday Way of the Cross Pilgrimage

April 15, 2022 9 AM - 12 Noon,

Pray and walk the Stations of the Cross, pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet on a 4-mile journey along Middle Road, leaving 9 AM from St Lawrence the Martyr Church, Main Street, Sayville, arriving at

Our Lady of the Snow Church in Blue Point

12 Noon (in time for Stations of the Cross

Devotions in O.L.S. Mother Church). Sponsored by Our Lady of the Snow Respect Life Ministry. For more info. call OLS Respect Life Coordinator,

Loren Christie at 631-363-6385 x130.

All are welcome!

### Post-Abortion Ministry

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

June 10-12, 2022 Huntington, NY

Hope and Healing after abortion

Call Donna 516-287-8748 or email [dcrean@drv.org](mailto:dcrean@drv.org)

[www.rachelsvineyard.org/drvclife.org/projectrachel](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/drvclife.org/projectrachel)

Diocese of Rockville Centre Project Rachel Office

All information is confidential!

(See Page 5 for more prayer opportunities from DRVC).

### National Right to Life Convention & NRTL Academy

6/24 - 7/29/22 in Alexandria, VA

A fun, (fast-paced, intense 5-week academic course for pro-life college students. For information on above [Nrlc.org/academy](http://Nrlc.org/academy) or call 202-626-8809

### March for Life NY 9th Annual Rally

June 4 at 12 Noon

Armed Forces Plaza

100 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Hauppauge

Pastor Joni 631-681-7275, [march4lifeny@gmail.com](mailto:march4lifeny@gmail.com)

**NYS Camp Esther**, a teen leadership weekend for ages 14 and older, held in Utica, NY. As of this printing we do not have any information. Please call 518-434-1293 or email [admin@nysrighttolife.org](mailto:admin@nysrighttolife.org) for information.

**CHOOSE LIFE!**

**You're  
Invited**

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. The next General meeting will be **Monday, April 25 7:30 PM** at Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. **Bob Viscovich, of Life Runners - Nassau County Chapter**, will speak at the April meeting to introduce us to Life Runners - its history, purpose, and events. Runners and non-runners alike are welcome to hear how they can join Life Runners or support their activities.  
**All are welcome - please join us!** For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

## **'CRISPR BABIES' may require regular genome monitoring for the rest of their lives**

In 2018, Chinese researcher He Jiankui announced that he had created babies with altered genomes. He used CRISPR-Cas9 to edit a gene so the children would be resistant to the HIV virus. The mothers were HIV-negative, but the fathers were HIV-positive, and the Chinese government barred the couples from IVF treatment. Scientists throughout the world condemned his actions and called for a worldwide moratorium on editing embryos destined for implantation. Since then, many ethics committees have said that the technology should not be used to make changes that can be passed on to future generations. He Jiankui was arrested by the Chinese government and sentenced to three years in prison and is expected to be released soon.

An article by Smriti Mallapaty, published at Nature.com on 2/25/22, stated that "Two prominent bioethicists in China are calling on the government to set up a research center dedicated to ensuring the well-being of the first children born with edited genomes." Some scientists feel that this may "lead to unnecessary surveillance of the children." The two bioethicists said the children are a "vulnerable group" because the gene editing may have created errors in their genomes that could be passed on to their children. Regular sequencing of their genomes should be done to identify any "abnormalities." They also recommended that genetic testing be done on the children's "embryos in the future."

Some scientists feel that since little is known about these children it is difficult to make any recommendations. Others feel that He Jiankui should be financially responsible for the children. He did pay for their health insurance coverage when it was denied at birth because they were born prematurely. Scientists are now calling for him and the university he was affiliated with to follow through on their promises of medical assistance.

Most scientists believe that the only children born with edited genomes are the three children He Jiankui acknowledged. Other Chinese researchers would not want to risk being arrested and put into prison as He Jiankui was. However, Denis Rebrikov, a Russian molecular biologist and geneticist, created a process using CRISPR to edit mutations linked to deafness. He has not yet implanted any genome-edited embryos due to "a lack of interest among deaf couples in Russia." When he does find an interested couple, he "plans to edit the embryos and store them before requesting permission from Russian regulatory bodies to implant them." Ayo Wahlberg, an anthropologist specializing in reproductive technologies, said the 3 Chinese children "will not be the last babies with edited genomes."

There is a great deal of discussion over the amount of testing the three children should be subjected to. How it will affect them socially and psychologically must be taken into consideration. Currently, there is not enough evidence to indicate that they have been harmed. Although the scientists hope they are unaffected, geneticist Gaetan Burgio said there is no way to know without "regular sequencing...to assess the extent of the edits and their potential health implications. More advanced techniques have emerged since 2018, and these should be used to take a closer look at the site where the genomes were edited for signs of any unwanted changes. We don't know which type of genetic mutations will be carried out into adulthood and passed on to the next generation."

Eben Kirksey, a medical anthropologist, cited the story of the first IVF baby, Louise Brown. She has been subjected to testing throughout her life and struggles to lead a normal life. Kirksey stated, "The story in the long run about these children will be about a struggle to be normal if they do become public figures like Louise Brown."

**Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide:** Proponents of euthanasia/assisted suicide often state that legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide will lead to a decrease in overall suicides. A peer-reviewed article in a recent issue of the *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health* revealed that the legalization of euthanasia and doctor-assisted suicide does not cause a decline in suicide and "intentional self-initiated death", but is instead related to a "significant increase in total suicide." Professor David Albert Jones, director of the Anscombe Bioethics Center, also found that women are more at risk after euthanasia/assisted suicide is legalized. Jones stated that his findings do not "give any grounds for believing that EAS constitutes 'an effective form of suicide prevention'! Indeed, if one considered the community as a whole, it is not the prohibition of EAS but the introduction of EAS that is associated with 'evidence of premature death.'"



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On Feb. 28, the US Senate voted on the *Women's Health Protection Act* [HR.3755/S.1975], the most radical abortion bill in US history. The bill failed to get the 60 votes needed for passage. 48 - *Nea*, 46 - *Yea*.

As a Feb. 18 'government shutdown' loomed, 181 GOP House members said they would reject any spending bill without the Hyde Amendment. Yet on Feb. 8, the House passed **HR.6617** to fund the government through March 11 with only 161 GOP *Nay* votes, and 51 *Yea*. That bill lacks the word "Hyde." It passed the Senate and was signed Feb. 18. However, on Feb. 15, *Politico* reported Democrats are ready to accept Hyde protections to pass, prior to the mid-terms, a bipartisan spending bill they have crafted.

The Senate **confirmed pro-abortion Dr. Califf** to head the FDA, 50 - 46. Two Democrats, and three GOP 'crossed the aisle'.

**HHS's new Task Force on Reproductive HealthCare Access** lists 'abortion access' as essential healthcare. Val Huber (with HHS during the Trump administration), says this means: "that health care providers have no alternative but to provide those essential health care services," and conscientious objection is viewed as discrimination..." The Task Force's website lists abortion benefits on a "Fact Sheet": <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2022/01/21/fact-sheet-hhs-reproductive-healthcare-access-task-force.html>

President Biden **nominated Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson for the Supreme Court**. In 2018 she ruled against the effort to defund an (ineffective) \$200M Planned Parenthood teen pregnancy prevention program. As a lawyer in 2001, she helped pen an *amicus* brief supporting a Massachusetts abortuary 'bubble zone' law, in *McGuire v. Reilly*.

Pro-abortionists are hoping for a strongly worded dissent if *Dobbs v Jackson* goes against them, since "today's powerful dissents may provide the building blocks for a later day's majority opinions". (*theHill.com* 2/11/22)

US Archivist David Ferriero is being urged by 'feminists' to list the 1972 **Equal Rights Amendment** as the 28<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution before his retirement in April. In Feb., Senators Portman, R. Johnson & Romney asked him to refrain. ERA's ratification deadline was March 1979, later upped to 1982. Thirty five states ratified it, and five states had 'rescinded' their vote by 1982 (38 states are needed to ratify). The House passed **H.J.Res.17** last year to revive ERA. Senators Murkowski & Collins sponsor a similar, unpassed, Senate bill. Lawyers and scholars have argued over whether a state can rescind ratification, or if voting can be revived after expiration, or the 1979 date is null, since it's in the ERA's preamble. This matters to pro-lifers since 3 more states have voted to pass the ERA in recent years, meaning 38 States have ratified it (if a rescind vote is illegal). Thus Congress, the ERA mandates, must codify *Roe*, according to the "feminists." West Virginia recently passed **SCR 44**, to clarify they did not rescind their ratification, but simply stated their vote to ratify expired when the ERA reached its deadline.

An 'abortion up to birth' State Constitutional Amendment will be on the ballot in **Vermont** this Nov.

California's 2016 Assisted Suicide law had a **conscience opt-out for medical providers** which was removed in 2021. Doctors have sued, saying they are being punished if they don't violate their conscience or speak the state's lines.

On Feb. 18, **David Daleiden's lawyers** filed a motion accusing the California AG's Office of trying to squelch the testimony of former DA Tony Rackauckas, who led his own probe of PP and found evidence of infanticide, sale of aborted baby parts, and battery of abortion patients.

The Biden administration allocated **\$88 million for human fetal tissue research in 2022** through the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Biden also disbanded an ethical review board to review funding requests, so now there is little oversight or barriers/limits to ensure Americans' tax dollars are being used ethically.

**Operation Rescue's 2021 survey of US abortuaries** reported the following:

- There are 448 surgical and 272 abortion pill clinics
- 132 surgical facilities limit abortions to 13.6 weeks max
- a shift from 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester to 1<sup>st</sup> trimester procedures/pills
- facilities aborting at 20 wks. or later down 9% since 2019



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

### ACTION ITEM

Contact your State Senator and State Assembly member and ask them to oppose **S.6471-Savino/A.4321a- Paulin**, the "Medical Aid in Dying" bill. To contact your legislators go to: <http://prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative> You will find links there to look up your representatives on the Federal, State and Local level.

**Part R of Gov. Hochul's proposed budget** mandates that virtually every health insurance plan in NYS cover abortions - you will not be able to legally buy a health insurance plan in NYS that does not cover abortions. Conscience rights are ignored. A narrow exemption for religious organizations does not even exempt pro-life pregnancy resource centers. Due to the Democrat majority in the NYS Legislature, the proposal is expected to be included in the budget to be voted on by April 1.

The NY State GOP nominated Rep. Lee Zeldin to run for **NYS Governor** with running mate Alison Esposito. Likely primary opponents will be Rob Astorino, Andrew Giuliani and Harry Wilson. Democrat Governor Hochul will likely face a primary challenge from Rep. Tom Suozzi and public advocate Jumaane Williams. Six other candidates are also considering a run for the GOP or Dem. race for governor.

Rep. Kathleen Rice will not seek re-election. William Staniford is the likely GOP candidate for the seat. Laura Gillen and Siela Bynoe may vie for the Democrat nod. **NY Congressional Districts 1, 3 and 4 may have no incumbent running in November.**

The *NY Health Act, S.5474/A.6058* has conscience and life issues problems.

Lawsuits have been filed against the **NYS re-districting maps** which could cut NY's current Republican Congressional delegation by half - eliminating one upstate seat and jeopardizing three others.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at [cdefeldman@optonline.net](mailto:cdefeldman@optonline.net). To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at [jimmiller9@aol.com](mailto:jimmiller9@aol.com).

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### Fetal Tissue Research and Vaccines



Monica Seeley recently wrote an article for Crisis Magazine on the issue of Fetal Tissue Research (*Why the Blackout on Fetal Tissue Among Pro-Lifers*, Crisis Magazine, 1/31/22) She questioned why there was no mention of the use of fetal cell lines in the production and/or testing of Covid-19 vaccines, or a call for ethical alternatives at the annual March for Life in Washington in January. For the past year, we have been told that “only” two elective abortions, performed 40-50 years ago resulted in the creation of the “immortal” cell lines used in vaccine production/testing. Seely notes that this is “to vastly oversimplify... These abortions were not isolated events. The truth is, the pharmaceutical industry, and the vaccine industry in particular, have benefited from abortion since the 1930s. Long before *Roe v. Wade*, eugenics laws mandated sterilization for women deemed unfit to reproduce. Abortions were frequently done in tandem with sterilizations. Without running afoul of the law, facilities such as New York’s Bellevue Hospital for “insane and feeble-minded women” provided aborted babies for researchers like polio vaccine pioneer Dr. Albert Sabin. Medical literature makes no secret of this.”

Many abortions are required to create a fetal cell line. Thirty-two abortions were required for Hayflick and Plotkin to create the WI-38 cell line used for the rubella vaccine. Plotkin documented 27 abortions in isolating the rubella virus. RA27/3 stands for “rubella abortus, 27<sup>th</sup> fetus, 3<sup>rd</sup> tissue extract.” An additional 40 aborted babies were dissected for more virus samples. Therefore, at least 99 elective abortions were involved in producing the rubella vaccine. Seely states, “Similarly, we may assume that the two infants who gave their lives for HEK 293 and PER.C6 [the cell lines used for Covid vaccines] were the “successful” ones. They represent the vaccine industry’s longstanding, unscrupulous reliance on the abortion industry.” Emphasis is always put on the fact that the abortions were “elective”. Allowing something good to come out of the tragedy of abortion is “a subtle appeal to altruism,” according to Seely.

Researchers and abortionists must work together to harvest “viable” tissue. Former vaccine researcher Pamela Acker stated the process “has to be done in a methodical kind of way in order to obtain the kind of tissue – live tissue – that will be successful for this type of research.” Spontaneous abortions (miscarriages) are not considered a good source since the baby often died at some point before delivery. Prostaglandin abortion is the most popular method used when harvesting organs. Drugs are given to cause contractions and induce labor to deliver an “intact” baby. Drugs are not used to kill the baby because tissues could be contaminated. Seely states, “The baby is, in all likelihood, born alive and – in

chilling words one sees over and over in scientific literature on the subject – “dissected immediately.””

Seely acknowledges that the 1960s and 70s “were a kind of moral Wild West when it came to fetal tissue research.” Suzanne Rini’s 1988 book *Beyond Abortion: A Chronicle of Fetal Experimentation* noted that live babies were used in research in Sweden, babies who were still moving were packed on ice in Pittsburgh to be shipped to a lab, and a live baby was dissected in an experiment at Yale. Congressional hearings led to a temporary moratorium on fetal tissue research for transplantation, but other areas were not affected. Seely stated, “It would be naïve to think that after *Roe v. Wade* the scientific establishment suddenly felt pangs of conscience about its work with aborted babies; on the contrary, it simply became more discreet about its methods, which continue to this day.” Federal restrictions are enforced or lifted depending on who is President. However, Seely continued, “there is ample evidence that barbaric practices remain the norm, not the exception when it comes to fetal tissue research. That includes continued development of human fetal cell lines, despite the common misconception that immortalized cell lines... Scientists acknowledge the term “immortal” is misleading.” Acker stated the immortalized cells “won’t live forever... They will eventually die and you will no longer be able to subculture them. And at that point you will need another cell line... [in addition, the cell lines] accumulate mutations after replicating *in vitro* over time.” Therefore, both finite and immortalized human fetal cell lines continue to be needed. Seely said, “The current catalogue includes cell lines created from the 1960s through 2015.”

Abortion advocates promote fetal tissue harvesting as necessary for improvements in preventive medicine and treatments for serious diseases. Fetal cell lines were used to develop and test many products. Seely asks, “If we reject abortion-tainted vaccines, must we reject a host of other products... A myriad of products do have some connection to fetal cell lines... It is virtually impossible to identify and boycott them all. Yet today’s situation is unique. One type of product, with a clear connection to fetal tissue research is being urged upon an entire population. Ultimately, the vaccine industry, like any other, is about making money. Why are we neglecting this opportunity... to make life difficult for the pharmaceutical industries which act unscrupulously and unethically?”

Living tissue must come from living organs. Italian scientist Pietro Croce stated, “[T]o obtain embryo cells for culture, a programmed abortion must be adopted, choosing the age of the embryo and dissecting it *while still alive* in order to remove tissues to be placed in culture media.” Seely proposes that “viable” has become synonymous with “alive”. Pro-lifers “forget we are not speaking the same language as our opponents. If a pre-viable baby is “pre-alive”, whether it is killed in the womb or killed by harvesting its organs is inconsequential... A pre-viable infant organ donor may be outside the womb, breathing, heart beating, but for all intents and purposes, he or she is dead.” Seely concludes by warning, “Downplaying the brutal facts of fetal tissue harvesting Supports the dehumanizing of the aborted child.”

*"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"*

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

**PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE.** Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. **Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important.** **Note:** Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

**IMPORTANT:**

Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.

**Nassau County - Location**

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead  
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**Day/Time**

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon  
 (W) Th 10:30-Noon  
 (W) Sa 10AM-Noon  
 (W) Fr 11 AM - Noon

**Contact Phone**

917-544-0121  
 516-270-3845  
 516-270-3845  
 516-359-1298

**Suffolk County - Location**

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown  
 42 First Ave, Brentwood  
 877 E. Main St, Riverhead  
 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

**Day/Time**

(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM  
 (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM  
 (W) We 2-4 PM  
 (M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM

**Contact Phone (631)**

979-8541  
 665-3630  
 323-8001  
 472-4314



**Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:**

**Women First Pregnancy Options: (Three locations):** **Massapequa** 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); **Hempstead** 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; **Deer Park** 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa)

**Local Pro-Life Viewing/Listening:**

**EWTN** Opt. Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285: Defending Life hosted by Priests for Life: Sun. 11 PM; Pro-Life Weekly: Thurs. 10 PM  
**Long Island Teen Freedom** "Sexual Risk Avoidance Education" - Life Center of L.I. - Wed., 3 PM Altice Ch 155  
**AFA of NY** Programs on **YouTube.com**; then in Search bar: **AFA New York**; then click on **AFA NY**; then select **VIDEOS**  
**Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet:** [blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio](http://blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio)  
**Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog:** [rickhinshaw.com](http://rickhinshaw.com)

**Rosary for Life every 4th Friday of the Month 3:00 PM** beginning March 25 via Zoom - Meeting ID: 856 4708 7922  
 Passcode: 677757; Call in ID: 1(646) 876-9923. Email [dcrean@drvc.org](mailto:dcrean@drvc.org) if you would like the link sent to you each month.

***In Memoriam:*** Patricia McGee and Melchor Garcia

**GUIDELINES for PRO-LIFE PRESENCE at PRO-LIFE EVENTS and ABORTIONIST'S SITE**

All public pro-life witnessing **MUST BE PEACEFUL**. This is legal nonviolent direct action.

Public pro-life outreach is a statement on behalf of all of the victims of abortion.

Your participation in a public pro-life awareness event or your presence at an abortion "clinic" or abortionist's office is an important affirmation of LIFE, exercise of your Constitutional right to free speech and assembly, and a witness against the tragedy of abortion. You are the face of the unborn.

Babies are dying at the hands of abortionists and their staff. Treat the site appropriately. Eating, loud talking and laughter are out of place.

- Stay on sidewalks (public property). Do not go on the facility's property or parking lot.
- Do not impede access of cars to/from driveways or pedestrians to doors or along sidewalks.

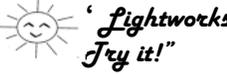
- Stay with a partner. Carry a camera and cell phone.
- Hold signs so they can be read by vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic. Don't wave signs in front of traffic. Hold signs tightly; larger ones should have handles or string to loop over the neck.
- Carry a pro-life pamphlet/card with pro-life assistance contact info.
- Praying, singing, and Scripture reading should be done without disturbing other pro-lifers who aren't joining your group.
- Do Not Shout – at patients, workers, residents, those driving by, police, etc. Keep an arm's length away from them and step away from potential confrontations. Calling out to abortion-bound parents should be limited and done prudently; even though you're saying something positive, the stressed client may only "hear" negative screaming at her.
- Do not shadow (follow along closely) pedestrians.
- Respond to hecklers gently or not at all. Leave them with a positive life-affirming comment

*Your prolife witness is seen by those contemplating abortion, those who know or will know someone with an untimely pregnancy, and those hurt by a past abortion decision. Your presence is critical in keeping the plight of the unborn on the public conscience and saving lives.*

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The LI Coalition for Life is holding the Good Friday Silent Vigil on Behalf of Preborn Children on April 15th from 10:30 AM to Noon, on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow. Pro-life adults, teens, and children are invited to take part in this peaceful vigil for the protection of life in the womb. We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided (east end of hospital).



Information: 631-243-1435; [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).

### Way of the Cross for Life

April 2, 2022 - 1:30 pm  
Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville  
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For more information 631-325-0661  
All are invited to participate.

### 40 Days for Life

Daily vigils on Long Island continue until April 10 at the sites listed below. Please see the March 2022 issue of *Life News* for more information.

- Hempstead: 540 Fulton Avenue
- Massapequa: 35 Carmans Road
- Patchogue: 450 Waverly Avenue.
- Riverhead: 877 E. Main Street
- Smithtown: 70 Maple Avenue

As of the date this issue went to print, the only closing ceremonies we are aware of are:

- **Hempstead** - Sat., April 16 - 11 AM. Fr. Fidelis will lead the prayer service.
- **Patchogue** - Sat., April 9 - 10 AM-noon

For other closing ceremonies, please check the [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) website.



### National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day - April 26

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