



## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

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### NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, PENANCE AND PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 14—22, 2019

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., encourages the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to pray with the Bishops of the United States to end abortion. On January 22, 2019, our nation marks the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States. Since that date 60 plus million children's lives have been lost to abortion. *Our prayers and sacrifices make a difference, and do make a tremendous difference in the face of the culture of death with our real hope for a culture of life.*

Information on the "9 Days for Life" is posted on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com). On this site you will find the prayers, programmatic and promotional resources to encourage this nationwide prayer effort.

The centerpiece of this prayer effort is a simple, novena with different intercessions, brief reflections and suggested acts of reparation that can be received directly each day through a variety of electronic forms. The "9 Days for Life" allows for a wide number of ways for people of all ages and circumstances to participate. The novena of prayer also spans the *March for Life* and can be a way to participate spiritually with the thousands of pilgrims from the Archdiocese who will travel to Washington, DC, on January 18, 2019.

**Please use every electronic means available to promote the "9 Days for Life."**