

Naming & Commendation: Find Comfort, Healing & Hope...
Saturday, May 11, Church of the Magdalen, 10 a.m.

"I am the Resurrection and the life." - John 11:25



All are welcome to attend the Rite of Naming & Commendation, a prayer service developed by the Archdiocese of St. Louis to meet the needs of families whose child died before birth for any reason (including miscarriage, accident, abortion, or still birth). Parents and families of any religious background are invited to attend, whether the loss was recent or long ago.

Naming & Commendation will take place at the Church of the Magdalen (St. Louis City) on Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. which includes Mass. The church is located at 4924 Bancroft Ave, St. Louis, MO 63109. The Rite will offer parents and families and opportunity to name the child, bring peaceful closure to great loss, and unite with our merciful God.

For more information about the May 11 prayer service and Mass, contact the church office at 314.352.2111.

To learn more and how to bring Naming & Commendation to your church:

- Email: prolife@archstl.org
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