



## OCTOBER 2020 - RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### ***\*St. Mary's Pro-life Rosary – Every Sunday in October***

Please join us every Sunday in October for our Rosary for Life:

**Location:** In Church      **Time:** 11:00a.m.

**When:** Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25

***\*St. Mary's Gabriel Network:*** GABRIEL NETWORK is a faith based, nonprofit organization that serves women facing crisis pregnancies throughout Maryland and DC. Their mission is to empower a committed network of Christian churches to “adopt” pregnant mothers and families in need by providing practical, emotional and spiritual support through pregnancy and beyond. It realizes this mission through three programs: a help line, church based ministry, and housing ministry. St. Mary of the Assumption will be hosting a virtual Baby Bottle Campaign for the Gabriel Network beginning the weekend of October 10th and 11th. The link to the site is: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmaryassumption>. The money collected will help serve the mothers and families who call Gabriel Network for help. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

### ***\*40 Days for Life Fall Campaign***

The fall campaign began on September 23 and continues through November 1. ***Can you spare an hour a week to pray for life? For more information, contact one of the local coordinators.*** Three of the Maryland campaigns:

- **College Park** (St. Mary's has participated at this location for over 10 years) – Metropolitan Family Planning Clinic, 5915 Greenbelt Road, College Park; local coordinator: Katherine Hunter (240-444-3390, [saf1.bh.md@gmail.com](mailto:saf1.bh.md@gmail.com)). **WEBSITE:** <https://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/college-park/>
- **Annapolis** -- Planned Parenthood, 929 West Street, Annapolis; local coordinators: Carolyn Schumaker (410- 757-8840, [carolynschumaker@verizon.net](mailto:carolynschumaker@verizon.net)).
- **Bethesda** –CARE (Clinics for Abortion & Reproductive Excellence – formerly AbortionClinics.org), 10401 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda; local coordinator: Jill Gadwood, ([40daysbethesda@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbethesda@gmail.com)).

### ***\*Helping the Elderly – Little Sisters of the Poor***

The Little Sisters of the Poor care for the elderly poor in the spirit of humble service received from their foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan. They welcome the elderly as we would Jesus Christ himself and serve them with love and respect until God calls them home. To volunteer or donate, visit:

<http://www.littlesistersofthepoorwashingtondc.org/>

***\*Know someone who Is Pregnant? Needs Help? Worried? No Support? Just plain scared?*** Call Anytime 24/7: 1-800-712- 4357 - ALWAYS CONFIDENTIAL. Additional resources:

**Pregnancy centers** offer free services:

-Forestville Pregnancy Center 301-423-0063 3611 Branch Ave.,

-Marlow Heights, 20748 [www.forestvillepregnancycenter.org](http://www.forestvillepregnancycenter.org)

-Laurel Pregnancy Center 301-776-9996 415 Main St., Laurel, MD 20707 [www.laurelpregnancycenter.org](http://www.laurelpregnancycenter.org)

-Bowie/Crofton Pregnancy Center 301-262-1330 4341 Northview Dr., Bowie, MD 20716

[www.pregnancyclinicministry.org](http://www.pregnancyclinicministry.org)

-Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic 410-295-3839 934 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401 [www.pregnancyclinic.org](http://www.pregnancyclinic.org)

**Se Habla Espanol? Centro Tepeyac** 301-587-9516 at 12247 Georgia Ave., Glenmont, MD 20920

[www.centrotepeyac.org](http://www.centrotepeyac.org)

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