

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annunciation Novena

(Suggested Weekends: Two Weekends Prior to the Start of the Novena)

◆ Option 1

Join us in praying a special novena March 16-24 in preparation for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25. The Annunciation commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. After giving her consent to God's word, Mary becomes the mother of God. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her intercession to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God! Copies of the novena can be picked up [\[insert location\]](#).

◆ Option 2

Join us in praying a special novena March 16-24 in preparation for the Solemnity of the Annunciation. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her intercession to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God! Copies of the novena can be picked up [\[insert location\]](#).

Blessing of a Child in the Womb

(Suggested Weekend: Weekend Before the Solemnity of the Annunciation)

◆ Option 1

Expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing for their unborn children in celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The blessing will be offered during all Masses next weekend, March [\[insert date\]](#)-[\[insert date\]](#).

◆ Option 2

Next weekend, during all Masses on March [\[insert date\]](#) & [\[insert date\]](#), expectant parents are invited to join us for a blessing of their children in the womb.

The dates used in the following announcements assume that the Solemnity of the Annunciation will be celebrated on March 25. If the Solemnity is transferred, be sure to adjust the dates accordingly.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annunciation Novena

(Suggested Weekends: Two Weekends Prior to the Start of the Novena)

◆ Option 1

You're invited to join us in a special novena from March 16th through the 24th in preparation for the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The Annunciation commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God! Copies of the novena will be available [\[insert location\]](#) after Mass.

◆ Option 2

Join us in a special novena from March 16th through the 24th in preparation for the Solemnity of the Annunciation. Let us follow the example of Mary and call upon her intercession to help us open our hearts to say "yes" to God! Copies of the novena will be available [\[insert location\]](#) after Mass.

Blessing of a Child in the Womb

(Suggested Weekend: Two Weekends Prior to the Solemnity)

◆ Option 1

Expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing for their unborn children in celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The blessing will be offered during all Masses next weekend, March 22-23.

◆ Option 2

Next weekend, expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing for their child in the womb. The blessing will be offered during all weekend Masses.