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# *Novena* of Masses *for Life*

**Y**ou are invited to participate in  
a Novena of Masses for Life.

The term “Novena” in this case refers to the 9-month period of Our Lord’s gestation in the womb of His mother— from His incarnation, which is celebrated on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25 through His birth celebrated on Christmas Day. This 9-month period is observed with a series of Masses celebrated in parishes throughout the Diocese on or near the 25th of each month, beginning on March 25 through December 25. Each Mass is offered for the special intention of “a greater respect for all human life” and presents a special opportunity to meditate on the progressive development of Our Lord in His mother’s womb.



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