



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR LIFE



The Respect Life Department of the Diocese of Venice and Laity for Life are pleased to sponsor the **Novena of Masses for Life**.

The term "Novena" refers to the 9-month period of Our Lord's gestation in the womb of His mother—from His incarnation, which we celebrate as the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25 through His birth celebrated on Christmas Day.

This 9-month period will be observed with a series of Masses celebrated throughout the Diocese on the 25th of each month, beginning on March 25 through December 25.

Each Mass will be offered for the special intention of "a greater respect for all human life," and will present a special opportunity to meditate on the progressive development of Our Lord in His mother's womb.

The entire schedule of Masses can be found online at:

http://www.dovrespectlife.org/Novena_of_Masses_2010.pdf