

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE SPIRITUAL GOD-PARENT ADOPTION PROGRAM



Join us as we:

*Pray for the protection of an unborn child.*

*Share in prayer for parents who are expecting a child.*

*Learn about the development of the preborn child.*

*Provide mothers in need with a "Baby Shower" of donated baby gifts.*



This month we kick-off our Spiritual God-Parent Adoption Program. We ask that each family 'spiritually adopt' a baby in danger of being aborted, and pray that his/her mother choose life instead. Throughout the next nine months, we will update the progress of your 'adopted baby's' growth in our parish bulletin, until his/her birth in October. Finally, during the month of October, we will celebrate your 'spiritually adopted baby's' birth with a 'baby shower'; items will be donated to the Life Center of Long Island to support mothers and families in need.

Please be sure to pick up a beautiful prayer card this weekend to help you pray for your 'spiritually adopted baby', or have your child color the below picture of the Holy Family, choose a name for your spiritually adopted baby, and post it on your fridge, or wherever you will see it, and pray the prayer daily.



**Respect Life ~ Prayer and Action**



St. Rose of Lima R.C. Church  
Spiritual God-Parent Prayer Card

**Each day for nine months say the  
following prayer for your spiritually  
sponsored baby.**

*Lord Jesus, today I lift up in prayer  
the life of*

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Name your baby and write his/her name on the line above  
*an unborn child. I ask you to protect and  
shield this child from all harm.*

*Mary and Joseph, I ask your  
intercession for the parents of this child,  
that God would shower His love and  
mercy upon them and guide them at this  
difficult time. May He send His Spirit to  
empower them to choose life.*

*I am confident Lord that my prayer is  
heard today and I trust that you are at  
work in this and every circumstance.*

*Thank you Lord Jesus!  
...Amen*