

St. Peter Church Announces
THE BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB
9:30 AM Mass
Sunday, December 4, 2022

Reserved seating for expectant families, front right of Church



Expectant families awaiting the birth of their child are invited to receive a special **“Blessing of a Child in the Womb”** during the celebration of the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 4, 2022 . The introduction to this Rite observes that the blessing of an unborn child “sustains the parents by imparting grace and comfort in time of concern and need, unites the parish in prayer for the unborn child, and fosters respect for human life within society.”

To help us provide adequate reserved seating for your immediate family, please contact the St. Peter Office of Marriage and Family Life no later than Sunday, November 27, 2022. You can email us at mfl@stpeterparish.com or call us at 985-892-9353 to let us know the number of reserved seats needed.

The text of the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb has been approved by the Vatican and by the USCCB. Timothy Cardinal Dolan, USCCB President, authorized its use in the liturgy as of March 26, 2012, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.