



ST. GERARD MASS
OF HOPE AND LIFE
for Couples Experiencing Infertility

January 29, 2014
7:00 PM

St Agatha / St. James Parish
38th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Written in the human heart is deep desire to be a mother or a father. Couples oftentimes get married with a plan to have a certain number of children. They dream of their names. They have aspirations for the lives of their future children. They romanticize about their own childhood and the family traditions they would want to continue with their children yet to be born. When they are faced with infertility, this dream is shattered.

The St. Gerard Mass for Hope and Life offers hope, comfort and an opportunity to meet other couples who are experiencing infertility for prayer and support. Please join us on January 29th at 7:00 PM at St. Agatha and St James Parish for an evening of hope, prayer and intercession to St. Gerard for the gift of parenthood.

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O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before the throne of God, wonder-worker of our day, I call upon you and seek your help. While on earth, you always fulfilled God's designs; help me, too, always do God's holy will. Beseech the master of life, from whom all parenthood proceeds, to bless me with offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the kingdom of God's glory in the life to come. Amen.