

[40 Days for Life/ College Park – Events for Spring 2019](#)

The campaign runs from **Wednesday March 6 through Sunday April 14, 2019**. We ask for your personal prayers, fasting from food, one hour per day of outdoor vigil, and your effort to inform neighbors of the very high rates of abortion in Maryland and Washington, DC.

ASH WEDNESDAY MAR 6th – DAY ONE – Come pray one hour or several hours anytime from 6:00am and 10:00pm. We will have small groups of people praying to end abortion at the sidewalk in front of Metropolitan Family Planning, at 5915 Greenbelt Road, College Park 20740. We have invited several ministers to pray in the midday hours.

SATURDAY MAR 9 – PRAYERS & PETITIONS FOR LIFE – 7:30am to 1:00 pm. Minister Allison Johnson (Beauty for Ashes) leads First Baptist Church of Glenarden members in prayer to close the MFPI abortion facility. Come pray, read Scripture, and sing Christian hymns at the public sidewalk at 5915 Greenbelt Rd., College Park.

WEDNESDAY MAR 13 – SANCTITY OF LIFE PRAYER SERVICE – 12:00pm to 1:00pm Pastor Thomas LaHood leads us as we petition our Lord for mercy as we strive to live faith-centered lives. We pray at the sidewalk in front of Metropolitan Family Planning, at 5915 Greenbelt Rd. Service includes, scripture passages, hymns, Stations of the Cross, and homily.

WEDNESDAY MAR 20 – VESPERS PRAYER – 6:30pm to 7:00pm at Vigil Site, 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park, 20740. A local minister will lead us. Printed programs provided.

THURSDAY MAR 21 – METRO RAIL OUTREACH – 7:00am to 8:30am on north side of New Carrollton Metro Rail station near newsstands near escalators. We seek first time volunteers. Phone Tom Trunk, 240-593-6982, for additional information and RSVP.

THURSDAY MAR 21 - DOWN SYNDROME DAY – Everyone is asked to FAST from food today in reparation for all the abortions committed against the child with Down Syndrome. Check online for ways you can assist Special Olympics or other groups that promote the dignity of people with Down's.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY MAR 24 & MAR 25: VIGIL FOR 24-HRS – 7:00pm Sunday until 7:00pm Monday Mar 25 at public sidewalk 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park, 20740. Be one of 24 volunteers (including 12 men for night-time hours, 7pm- 7am). Chair and coffee available! The Church recognizes 'March 25' as Annunciation Day. This is also considered the date of 'incarnation' of our Lord Jesus. *'And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us.'* (John 1:14). This is nine months prior to our Savior's birth on Dec 25.

THURSDAY MAR 28 – CANDLELIGHT VIGIL – 7:00pm to 8:00 pm. An ordained minister will lead us in prayers to end abortion. We assemble with candles in front of MFPI abortion facility. Come pray, read Scripture, and sing Christian hymns from printed programs.

WEDNESDAY APR 3 – VESPER PRAYERS – 6:30pm to 7:00pm at Vigil Site, 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park, 20740. A deacon will lead us with printed programs.

SUNDAY APRIL 7 – JERICHO WALK – 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Vigil Site, 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park, 20740. Several ministers will lead us in prayers for the shut-down of the MFPI business, conversion of the Gohari Family, and the conversion of all of their staff workers.

SUNDAY APRIL 14 – CLOSING MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE - From 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm– This is our traditional large gathering closing prayer service in front of Metropolitan Family Planning. A local pastor will lead us. Sacred hymns appropriate for Palm Sunday, will be sung at opening and closing of this prayer service.

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Tell us your program: We welcome churches to plan events for the sidewalk vigil location and then inform Tom Trunk (240-593-6982) who can advertise on website and emails.

To receive campaign resources, Email us: 40DaysForLifeMD@gmail.com.

To View Campaign: <https://40DaysForLife.com/local-campaigns/college-park/>

Redeemer in the Womb

Lord Jesus Christ, you took our human nature upon yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood.

You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshiped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of the universe, you dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who was a preborn child.

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children.

Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by you, our Redeemer in the womb.

By Father Frank Pavone, *Priests for Life*