

To awaken hearts to the truth that life is sacred, giving glory to God.

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Join Our Bottles for Babies Campaign!

We want to send you a baby bottle, and ask that you fill it with loose change. What could be simpler? Just empty your change into the bottle everyday. When it's full, take it to the bank and send the cash to ZOE for Life!®. Reuse and repeat!

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The Essence of Fatih is Love

Is this not so? Isn't this the very core of all that our Lord and Savior teaches us?

How do we fulfill His most precious desire for us to love, as He does? First, by spending time with Him, each day. When we feel His Love, He shows us how to love those around us.

To grow closer to His Perfect Love during this period of Great Lent, we must examine ourselves through His eyes. What are our shortcomings, our sins, our transgressions? The Holy Spirit will guide us to see ourselves clearly, if we have the humility and courage to simply ask. It is painful to look at our faults, but we must cleanse ourselves in order to grow.

Confession is the means He offers us to unburden ourselves from the waste that clings to us through error. We can free ourselves from these burdens which only afflict us, and not the ones we may have grievances against. We will be free! Cleansed and forgiven, we become His Hands, His Feet, His Voice, His Arms, His Provision.

Our task then is to demonstrate His Love by the way we receive others, in our churches, in our communities, by the way we speak to them, by the way we care and pray for them.

Refrain from judging. Often as little children, their hearts were smashed and violated, and now they are caught in the web of living out what was done to them at the most tender age. There is so much healing that needs to take place in the world. Come to them with your healing balm captured in your one-on-one time with The Lord. It will flow from your hands like healing oil. Being loved and accepted just the way they are will do wonders for their broken souls. Be their place of healing.

In you, they will see Him, know Him, experience His Love for them. Unconditional love is what all long for. This is where renewal comes from, Love from The Heart of God, Love without words, Love by actions and the way we react to the poorest of the poor. By His Grace, we can break that mold and restore them to their pristine beauty as on the day they came from the Almighty and were given life. This is what He calls His Church to be, a hospital where human dignity and worth are restored.

His Love abides in us, and longs to be poured out upon the most broken of souls. He has given us the tools. It rests with us to use them!

Grow your Love, grow your Faith!

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Comments from our Facebook Page

“ Thanks for your generous support with my daughter. You helped me with a stroller and so many beautiful clothes. I always tell young mothers about you. The impact of your organization is more than you can know.

“ So awesome! You guys are the best!

“ Thank you ZOE for Life!
Thank you, volunteers!
You are a blessing!

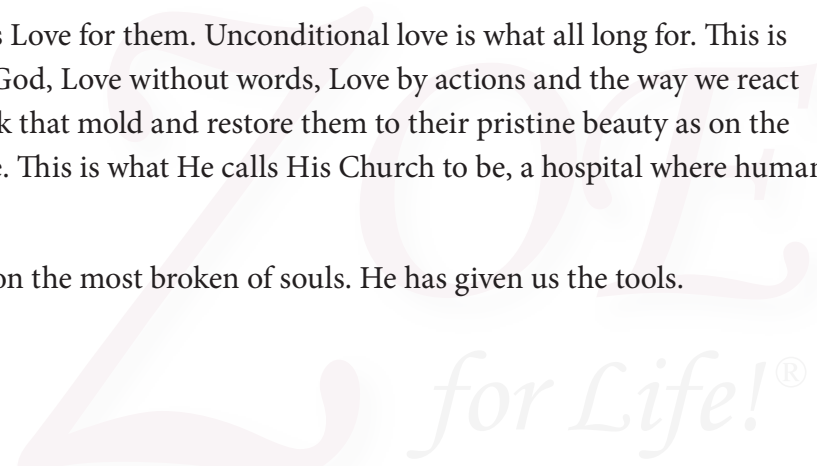
“ You guys are amazing!

“ God bless everyone who volunteers and helps fund ZOE House. You guys are truly such a blessing! I always try to make sure I bring in donations every time I come for my appointment, you guys have helped out so much & I love being able to give back whenever and however I can!



The amazing parishioners of St. Mary Romanian Cathedral in Cleveland, shepherded by Fr. Remus Grama, donated carloads of baby items to the clients of ZOE House(R). So many were blessed and kept warm during these cold winter months.

Many thanks.
God bless you all!





ZOE for Life!® partnered with Orthodox Christians for Life members from St. Matthews Orthodox Church to attend Ohio March for Life.

ZOE House® Update

ZOE House®, a ministry of ZOE for Life!®, continues to help moms in need keep their babies healthy and safe. We do this by providing moms with baby items such as diapers, clothing, car seats, cribs, bassinets, and play pens free of charge. Most of these items have been donated to ZOE House® by the Orthodox community and also by others who want to help mothers and their children. We are one of the few agencies where a mom can obtain a free car seat, which she is required by law to have, in order to safely take her baby home from the hospital. Because we are unable to give out used car seats, we do have to purchase them, which we are able to do thanks to your generous support.

Last year more than 575 moms were helped to provide safe and healthy necessities from ZOE House®. More than 40 social service agencies send their clients to us, from over 40 different zip codes in the Cleveland area. Many of the moms we serve come from troubled households, most are raising their children alone, and living in poverty. Yet, they come in, sometimes on the bus, to provide for their children. We lately have been seeing an increase in immigrants from Ukraine, Somalia, and Afghanistan, among others. Their gratitude, often expressed by their tears, is so moving. They are stunned that there are people who reach out to them out of their abundance, to lift them up. Nearly always they accept our offer to pray for them.

The work at ZOE House® would not be possible without our very loving volunteers. These are amazing women who fill ZOE House® with love, to the Glory of God. They not only care for each mom who comes in, but they also make sure that this ministry is running efficiently every day of the week.

If you are ever in the Cleveland area, we would love to have you visit us at ZOE House®. Come and witness what a difference His Love makes in the lives of others! Feel free to give us a call at 216-465-9030.

ZOE for Life!® 2023 DONOR COMMEMORATIONS

In Memory of

- +Akriev Bellas
- All aborted & miscarried children
- Berta, Peter, Helen, Fred & Ludmilla
- Rt. Rev. Bishop Tikhon
- Anthony & Anna Boubonis
- Breyan & Zavednak Families
- Christ
- Daniel
- Presbytera Kantiana Efstathia
- Father & Mother
- Father Angelo Artemas
- Father Nikodemos Kossis
- Grandchild lost via miscarriage
- Hieromonk Andrew Lost to Covid
- Micale Hodges
- Dr. John Janas
- Marianne Kormos
- John, Nicholas, Irene, Evanthia Lallas
- Parents of Loizos & Rokakis families
- Panagiota Makricosta
- Aunt Maria
- Jane Marini
- Fr. James C. & Ruth S. Meena
- Metropolitan Nicholas of Amissos
- Aphrodite (Frieda) N. Murton & Hristos (Chris) J. Murton
- Our Parents
- Bohdan Papara
- Archpriest Gregory Pelesh
- Daniel Resanovic
- Rick, Chris, Dolores
- Helen Rigas
- Sandra & Twin Daughters Sarah & Alex
- Phillip Serene
- Stella
- The Aborted Babies
- Those lost to COVID-19
- Laurina Vesaas
- Millie Vovos

For the Special Occasion of:

- Indiana S.C. decision on abortion. Chief Justice Loretta Rush, Indiana Supreme Court
- Dormition of our most Holy Blessed Theotokos

In Honor of

- All Mothers who have chosen God & Life
- All struggling single, faithful moms
- An unborn child
- Beautiful, healthy grandchildren
- Christine Timko Deutsch
- Fr. Vlad & Matushka Jeanne
- Marie Gaydos
- Parents, Ryan & Catherine Kalman of Denver Colorado
- Andrew Lechman
- Life
- Carol Machaskee's 80th Birthday
- Cheryl & Gilbert Malooly, Jr.
- JKh. Virginia Massouh
- Mother Ana
- (My) grandchildren
- (My) grandchildren Alex, Jason, Zoe, Andrew, Anna & Ryan
- Newborns
- Rohan Children & Grandchildren
- Miguel Angel Silvestre
- Cornelius & Mary Smith
- Debbie Stingis
- Theo, newborn who needs a heart transplant
- Theotokos
- Anna Warren

Michigan Chapter News

The board members and volunteers of the ZOE for Life!(R) Southern Tier Chapter are grateful for continued, generous, and loving support from donors. Financial gifts over a few years have grown our modest treasury to enable us to meet our overhead (insurance, website fees), as well as to purchase extra clients' needed items that aren't in our ample inventory of donated baby supplies.

Currently, our efforts are concentrated on expanding awareness of the opportunities we can offer to mothers and families in need. We've been sending brochures, leaflets, and posters to local parishes, social service agencies, schools, and medical offices. We look forward to helping clients that God will send our way. Please pray that He will continue to bless our ministry and those who need our support.

With love in Christ,
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Atlanta Chapter News

We are actively looking for people who would love to join us as part of our steering committee in Atlanta, Ga. This important role will help us in getting our chapter off the ground and make decisions to better moms in need. If you would like to join as a member of the steering committee, please contact Tara Freeman at Taramfreeman@yahoo.com or 706-266-4448.

All prayers are greatly appreciated as we embark on this endeavor!



Our spiritual advisor, Fr. Costas Keares, honored us by hosting our Prayer for Unborn Children at his parish, St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church in North Royalton, Ohio. His Philoptochos fed all participants deliciously after the service. Many thanks!