

## Our Speakers

**Theresa Notare, PhD**, Assistant Director, Natural Family Planning Program, Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Dr. Notare received her degree in Church History from the Catholic University of America. She is responsible for supporting the American Catholic dioceses in their efforts to create or strengthen Natural Family Planning (NFP) ministry. With expertise in Church teaching on human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood, and the methods of NFP, Dr. Notare publishes, provides talks, as well as has appeared on EWTN and Catholic radio.



**Loretta Fleming, MA** is the Deputy Director for Field Coordination for the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA), in Washington, DC. She is responsible for grassroots development and legislative education for the eastern half of the country. She's been involved in public policy work for over 10 years. Prior to joining NCHLA staff in 1998, Loretta spent two years working at the American Family Association as the Assistant Director of

Governmental Affairs in their Washington, DC office. Loretta, a native of Long Beach, CA, holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of San Francisco and a Masters in Theological Studies from the John Paul II Institute for the Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington, DC.

# Made in God's Image

*Remembering Who We Are  
and How to Remind Our Neighbors*



**Sunday,  
March 21  
3:00 PM**

**A Respect Life  
Celebration  
In  
Commemoration  
of the  
Feast of the  
Annunciation**

**St. Mary  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
1900 Brooks Boulevard  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844**

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The Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) is a feast day with special theological significance for the pro-life cause, since it celebrates the moment when God the Son assumed human nature in Mary's womb. We find the biblical account of the Annunciation in the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 1. Here we recall the announcement from the Archangel Gabriel of the good news to Mary that she has been chosen to be the Mother of the Lord, and Mary's affirming response to the will of God, "Let it be done to me according to Your word."

In commemoration of this feast, St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will host a Respect Life Celebration on Sunday, March 21 beginning at 3:00 PM. This event, sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic, will be an afternoon of prayer, reflection and fellowship. Everyone is invited to share in the beautiful celebration of two short Byzantine Catholic prayer services and to hear a presentation by Theresa Notare, PhD and Loretta Fleming, MA.

God made men and women in His image. What does this mean to each of us in our daily lives? Does it have implications for our world? Where is Pro-Life ministry in this picture? What, if anything, can the average person do to usher into our world a Culture of Life? This presentation will offer a reflection on these and more questions related to the value of all human life, our relationship to each other and our world. It will provide a review of Pro-Life accomplishments, assess the present challenges, and suggest practical strategies for moving forward where every life is valued.



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## Schedule

**3:00 PM – Akathist to the Mother of God**

**3:30 PM – Presentation**

**Theresa Notare, PhD**

Assistant Director, Natural Family Planning Program,  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
and

**Loretta Fleming, MA**

Field Coordinator, National Committee  
for a Human Life Amendment

**4:30 PM – Reception**

**5:15 PM – Compline for Life**

**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church is  
located one half mile from the intersection  
of Brooks Boulevard and Route 206  
2.5 miles south of the Somerville Circle.**



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