



THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics



## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 12, Christ the King in Commack held a Mass to commemorate the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Father Rob Ketcham was the presider at the Mass. He gave a beautiful homily on the sanctity of human life and reflected that the salvation of the world started in the womb when Mary gave her Yes to God to carry Jesus in her womb.

After Mass, the congregation was invited to stand outside by the memorial for the unborn to say the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It was beautiful to see people of all ages join in this prayerful gathering to give honor to the babies that have died from abortion.

This special day was established to remember and honor the unborn at the gravesites where they are buried and at other memorial sites. Thousands of people across the country participate in this event. There are over 25 locations, where babies have been buried after being killed by abortion. Many of these babies were retrieved from trash dumpsters of abortion clinics or pathology labs where the bodies were shipped. Some graves have hundreds of bodies buried in them. For more information go to [www.abortionmemorials.com](http://www.abortionmemorials.com).

