

“Mary’s RoseBuds” Progress Report

Month 3 (weeks 9 through 12)

The arms, hands, fingers, feet and toes are fully formed. At this stage, the fetus is starting to explore a bit by doing things like opening and closing its fists and mouth. Fingernails and toenails are beginning to develop and the external ears are formed. The beginnings of teeth are forming under the gums. The reproductive organs also develop, but gender is still difficult to distinguish on ultrasound.

By the end of the third month, the fetus is fully formed. All the organs and limbs (extremities) are present and will continue to develop in order to become functional. The circulatory and urinary systems are also working and the liver produces bile.

At the end of the third month, the fetus is about 4 inches (102mm) long and weighs about 1 ounce. (28.3gm)

A Spiritual Adoption Prayer: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, We love you very much. We beg you to spare the lives of the unborn babies that we have spiritually adopted and who are in danger of abortion.

Please bless their parents. Give them peace, courage, and understanding of your Mercy and love. Amen

