



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

September 17, 2017

Wednesday Sep 20	7:30PM	Praise & Healing Rally – St. Paul's Catholic Church, Damascus, MD
Sunday Sep 24	6:00-8:00PM	Life in the Spirit Seminar – MOG School Library (gym building)
Saturday Oct 7	12:30-5:00PM	Marian Conference w/ Couples for Christ – MOG School Gym
Saturday Oct 14	9AM-12noon	Covenant Members Retreat–Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Saturday Oct 14	12 noon	Public Rosary Rally – Mother of God School Grounds



Please join the community of **St. Paul's Catholic Church in Damascus, MD** for a Eucharistic praise and healing rally next **Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m.** We begin in the parish center (the white building attached to the church) and process into the church building after praise and worship for healing prayers and the opportunity to touch the hem of the garment on the Blessed Sacrament, as well as individual prayer ministry. Also, if you would like to serve as a healing prayer minister, please let me know:

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Plan to attend our upcoming **Life in the Spirit** seminar that will take place on six Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in our school library, **starting September 24th**. Everyone 18 years or older is welcome. **** The seminar will incorporate our regular Sunday evening Praise & Worship gathering!**

Life in the Spirit is an uplifting 6-week course designed to help participants experience the gift of the Holy Spirit in a more intimate and powerful way. Millions of Catholics, including priests, religious, and laity have attended a **Life in the Spirit** course – why not you?

Jesus told his disciples: *“But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you”.* (John 16:7)

Come learn about and experience the life-giving gift of the Holy Spirit. Some of the fruits many experience as a result of this course include:

- ✓ A deeper intimacy with God
- ✓ Scriptures coming “alive”
- ✓ A new power to change
- ✓ A greater appreciation and desire for the sacraments
- ✓ An ability to listen to the Holy Spirit
- ✓ A new joy and hope
- ✓ A sense of purpose

**** Pick up a flyer at the prayer meeting table, and invite your friends and neighbors along!**

To register, go to our website: www.motherofgod.org We hope to see you there!

An invitation from JoAnne Roche:

As I have been unable to attend many of the meetings of my women's fellowship group – Divine Mercy – and since Bob continues to attend his men's group's meetings on the 2nd and 4th Saturday, I am interested in forming a new women's group for those same Saturdays, from **9:45 to 10:45 am in Our Lady's Chapel** at Goshen House. We would be known as "Adorers of the Eucharist."

If any ladies wish to join me, please **call JoAnne at 240-454-2086** or just **meet me in the Chapel for our first meeting on Saturday, September 23rd**. Thank you!



CELEBRATING MARY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 12:30 – 5:00 PM

Sponsored by Couples for Christ, Central MD Chapter, in partnership with Mother of God Community.

Join the **2017 Marian Conference** and learn why Mary is very real, what we have in common, and why she is an important part of our faith. Together, let us celebrate the grace, virtues, messages, and the welcoming, loving heart of Mary. Our goal is to continually expand our understanding and appreciation of Mary so we can love her more as she leads us to her Son, Jesus.

The **Marian Conference** is a tradition of our profound devotion to Mary—the mother of all, bringing to us the message of unity among diversity. As Pope Francis says, in the 'culture of encounter,' we have to be open and inclusive. Mary is our pilgrim guide in our missionary journey. Pick up a flyer at the prayer meeting table and register for FREE today!



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA Public Rosary Rally

On **Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon** a group of people will gather on Mother of God Community grounds to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for peace in the world. This is part of the annual "Public Square Rosary Crusade" sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Please join Marie Campagnone **in front of the statue of Our Lady on the Mother of God School grounds** on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon to pray for peace and honor Our Lady of Fatima's request, especially as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of her appearance at Fatima. Thank you!



Women - Save the Date for our **Annual Women's Retreat - Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5** at Priest Field Pastoral Center in West Virginia. This year we are blessed to have Terri Celmer lead our retreat. **Pick up a registration brochure at the prayer meeting table**. Hope to see you there!



Saturday, November 18 - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW - Archdiocese of Washington Jubilee Celebration and Mass in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Invite all your friends from other charismatic prayer groups to join in this diocese-wide event that is being spearheaded by Mother of God Community. We will start our day at 9:00 am in the Pryzbyla Center at Catholic University for speakers (including Mark Nimo from Ghana), fellowship and lunch, and then process to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for our **special Mass with Cardinal Wuerl at 2:00 pm**. The entire day including lunch costs just \$20 per person. We want to **FILL THE SEATS at the Basilica**, so invite all your friends to join us!! We are also looking for TEAM MEMBERS to help plan this important event. Let Teri Stief in the MOG office know if you can help!

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