



## Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

December 22, 2019

Tuesday	Dec. 24	7:00PM	Christmas Eve Mass & Cookie Reception – MOG School Gym
Monday	Dec. 30	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Wednesday	Jan. 1, 2020	11:30AM	Patronal Feast Day Celebration – Goshen House Dining Room

**THERE WILL BE NO PRAISE & WORSHIP GATHERING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

For those who wish to intercede and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament prior to Sunday Night Praise & Worship each week, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady's Chapel** in Goshen House from 6:00 to 6:45 pm Sunday evenings. Please feel free to join us any time during this period. Thank you!



### WEEKLY INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*Intercessory prayers continue every week. Join us when you can; pray on your own when you can't!  
Your prayers are valuable and effective!*

Our Lady's Chapel in Goshen House:  
Every Monday from 8:00 - 9:00 pm  
Every Wednesday from 1:30 – 2:30 pm



**Rachael Gargulinski**, herself a young mother who loves being a covenant member of Mother of God Community, would like to start a **ministry to young families** like hers. She is **looking for a few people** who have ideas about events and gatherings that would be of interest to families in the area. **Please join Rachael for an initial planning meeting** to brainstorm ideas and come up with a game plan for some fun events in the near future.

**Our first planning meeting will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10 am** in the Goshen House living room. Little kids are welcome, but we do need to get down to business! Rachael would love to see everyone operating in their own unique gifts, so that this new ministry can be the best it can be!

**Please contact Rachael** at [rsanders77@gmail.com](mailto:rsanders77@gmail.com) or via cell 703-395-3387 to let her know if you can or cannot make it to the meeting - she wants to hear from all those interested in reaching out to families!



Please join us for our annual **Christmas Eve Mass**, on **Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 pm** in the school gym, celebrated by our good friend Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ. Following Mass we'll have a simple **Christmas cookie reception** in the gym hallway – *bring your favorite Christmas cookies* to share! Clean-up will be quick and easy so the kiddos can get to bed before Santa arrives!

\*\* You are invited to **sponsor a potted poinsettia plant** that will adorn the altar during our Christmas Eve Mass – **please donate \$10.00 check or cash to the MOGC office**, along with a note indicating your intentions. Those who sponsor a plant can then take it home with them after Mass to enjoy it during their family Christmas celebration. Thank you for your support!



## **Patronal Feast Day Celebration - Wednesday, January 1, 2020, 11:30am Mother of God Community Goshen House Dining Room**

Celebrate the liturgical **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** with a community brunch followed by prayers of **consecration to Our Lady** on her Feast Day and ours.

*The name “Mother of God” was chosen for our community to signify that, like Mary, we are called to receive and treasure the Word of God in obedient faith. By yielding ourselves to God that Christ may be formed in us, we become vessels through which Christ is brought forth into the world.*

**Please bring fruit or a baked good to share as part of our meal of eggs & sausage.** Everyone is welcome!

NOTE: Parish Masses at St. John Neumann are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Contact Teri Stief at 301-648-8557 for more information or to help.**

### **Growing in Charisms**

Please mark your calendars for our new series starting on **Sunday January 26, 2020 @ 6 PM**. Several of you have asked how to **grow in the charisms** you have received. St Basil offers a perspective when he says that “The gifts are given and, in many cases, not activated.” This series will run for 6 months and we will have monthly teachings and activation. Come grow in intimacy with the Giver of the Gifts, the Holy Spirit, and be activated to exercise those gifts. Pick up a flyer at our Sunday night gathering!

Registration will open from January 7 through Jan 21. This series will be free of charge. **We will be using the book “Lord, Renew Your Wonders: Spiritual Gifts for Today” by Damian Stayne.** The book is available online via Amazon and other sites for less than \$15. **Please purchase the book and read chapter 1 prior to coming to the first class.** Let us know if you need help getting the book by reaching out to Teri Stief via email [mogc@motherofgod.org](mailto:mogc@motherofgod.org).

Come, and tell a friend about it. All are welcome.  
The only prerequisite is an opened and surrendered heart to the Lord!

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