



## Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

March 19, 2023

Wednesday Mar. 22 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698  
Sunday Mar. 26 11AM-1PM Encountering Jesus in Contemplative Prayer–**MOGS Library**  
Wednesday Mar. 29 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698



### DEEP CALLS TO DEEP: Encountering Jesus in Contemplative Prayer

If you are experiencing God calling you this Lent to a deeper relationship with Him, then this two-session experiential mini-course may be a resource for you. God's grace works in hidden and unique ways in each of our lives, and shared experiences with others on the same journey of prayer can help and encourage us on the way. Sessions are led by John O'Brien and Deacon Barry Levy.

There will be two sessions offered comprised of teaching, time for silence, and opportunities to share experiences. We will meet on **Sundays, March 26 and April 16 from 11 am to 1 pm. March 26 we will meet in the MOG School library** in the gym building. You may attend one or both of the sessions. There is no cost. However, reading the first three chapters of Personal Prayer by Fr. Thomas Acklin, OSB & Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB; and Section 4 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2558-2567 will help you prepare.

*If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [info@sjncatholic.org](mailto:info@sjncatholic.org)*



**A LENTEN MEDITATION on the Wounds of Jesus** as depicted on *The Shroud of Turin* will be co-presented by Allan Rabil & Jimmy Naulty. Both Catholic laymen have a particular interest in sharing their studies about the Shroud. They will walk you through the most researched relic in the world while presenting the scientific and medical aspects of The Passion and Death of Our Lord as seen in the images on The Shroud. There will be interactive demo's during the presentation. We encourage teenagers to adults, neighbors and friends to attend. Please join us on Thursday evening in the main Church of **St. John Neumann, Gaithersburg, MD, on Thursday, March 23 from 7pm to 9pm.** This will be livestreamed at the St. John Neumann website. Q&A will follow from the audience + via chat on livestream. This is a great way to enliven your Lenten practice before Holy Week!



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

For those who wish to intercede and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament prior to in-person Sunday Night Praise & Worship each week, please join in **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

Every **Wednesday** afternoon in **Goshen House, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** Please join us as we intercede for Community ministries and members (by name) as well as other petitions, including for all priests, especially those that have had Community association. We pray generally and specifically using the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers. A limited number of persons can participate by phone as well.



## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

**Mother of God Community** offers a variety of programs and ministries that members and friends are welcome to participate in, including Praise and Worship Gatherings, Encounter School of Ministry, Mother of God School (Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade), Homeschool Ministries, the Mother of God Youth Group, Scouting, Men's and Women's Ministries, Teaching Ministries, Prayer Room Ministries, and other ministries and outreaches. For more information on these please visit our website at [www.motherofgod.org](http://www.motherofgod.org).



## **REGISTER TODAY - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR!!**

A **Life in the Spirit seminar** will be offered **starting on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16**, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for seven Sunday evenings at Mother of God Community. Millions of Catholics, including bishops, priests, religious and laity, have attended a Life in the Spirit seminar. "Life in the Spirit" consists of a series of inspirational talks, small group discussions, praise & worship, and fellowship. It is designed to help people realize and experience the power of the Holy Spirit that is available for every aspect of our lives. We cannot become all we were meant to be without the Holy Spirit. **Come and see what has become a life-changing experience for many.**

Students are encouraged to stay for our weekly Praise & Worship Gathering to experience life-changing praise and worship in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Go to <https://lifeinthespirit2023.eventbrite.com> to register today!



## Individual UNBOUND Ministry Prayer

Many of us are fighting invisible battles with anxieties, negative thoughts, sins, unhealthy relationships, destructive habits, resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal. You can reach out and experience God's merciful love, healing and freedom! Unbound Ministry Prayer releases the power of Jesus into wounded lives. On **Saturday April 15, 2023** there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer in Ellicott City, MD. Unbound Prayer is based on 5 scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life where you want to receive greater freedom, healing & spiritual growth.

If you would like to schedule an appointment or want more information, please contact Dan or Peggy Gahagan **by Monday April 10, 2023** at [UnboundMinistryMaryland@gmail.com](mailto:UnboundMinistryMaryland@gmail.com). We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book ***Unbound***, by **Neal Lozano** prior to your appointment (available at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) OR [www.heartofthefather.com](http://www.heartofthefather.com)).

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