



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

April 2, 2023

Wednesday	Apr. 5	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698
Thursday	Apr. 6	5:00-6:00PM	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – School Gym
Wednesday	Apr. 12	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698
Sunday	Apr. 16	11AM-1PM	Deep Calls to Deep-Contemplative Prayer – Goshen House
Sunday	Apr. 16	5:45PM	Life in the Spirit Seminar – School Library, Gym Building

**THERE WILL BE NO PRAISE & WORSHIP GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9.
HAPPY EASTER!**

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Join us on **Thursday, April 6 at 5:00 pm** in the Mother of God School Gym. Our celebrant will be Fr. Jim McCormick, MIC. There is plenty of room for the whole family for this solemn and holy celebration!



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!



Invitation to Understand the Land Around Us—First in a Series

The Sunday Night Discipleship Group of **Covenant United Methodist Church** has a shared interest in connecting with the land surrounding our campus and the stories of the people. We are smack dab in the middle of a rich, glorious, and important treasure trove of heritage sites that can teach us the stories of our forebears.

Come join us for the first in the series of presentations as we share and learn together about this foundation. On **Sunday, April 16th at 11:30am**, meet at the Mother of God parking lot, easternmost side for a presentation about The Black and White Inn; all ages are welcome!

Light Refreshments will be served. For more information email anitastonebraker@msn.com

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.

The two sessions offered are comprised of teaching, time for silence, and opportunities to share experiences. The second session will be held on **Sunday, April 16 from 11 am to 1 pm in the dining room of Goshen House at MOG**. 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



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.



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. 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 OR www.heartofthefather.com).



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 8th 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.

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