



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

May 7, 2023

Wednesday May 10 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698
Wednesday May 17 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698
Tuesday May 23 6:30-9:00pm Encounter School Graduation & Mass – School Gym

**THERE IS NO PRAISE & WORSHIP GATHERING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14
IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY.**

Pentecost Sunday Mass & Picnic – Sunday, May 28 @ 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Still basking in the glow of the Easter candle, be sure to MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our **PENTECOST SUNDAY MASS & PICNIC, Sunday, May 28 starting at 3:00 p.m.** in our large school gym and courtyard.

Come for a Spirit-filled celebration with Catholics from around the area. We will have a charismatic Mass starting at 3 pm, with extended periods of praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a **potluck picnic**. Hot dogs will be provided and a grill is available if you prefer to bring your own; **please bring drinks or a salad or dessert to share**. Bring a chair to sit in our beautifully maintained courtyard and enjoy fellowship into the evening. Lawn games are also welcome. There is sure to be a good time had by everyone in the family! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH !!!



A FOCUS RETREAT: The Spiritual Impact Boot Camp

with FOCUS missionary Jessica Navin and Fr. James Brent, O.P.

Friday, May 19, 6:00 PM through Saturday, May 20, 10:30 PM

“The Spirit of the Lord always remembers every individual, and wishes, particularly through you young people, to ‘stir up the wind and fire’ of a new Pentecost in the world.”

Pope Benedict XVI shared these words to encourage young people today to pursue a relationship with the Holy Spirit, the powerful yet somewhat mysterious Third Person of the Trinity.

Participants will be introduced to the Holy Spirit through a variety of talks, Scripture passages, and prayer periods aimed at inviting this “New Pentecost” into our lives. If you are seeking a way to kindle (or rekindle) the “fire” of your spiritual life, let this retreat show you how to bring the flame of the Holy Spirit with you wherever you go.

The retreat is from Friday, May 19, 6:00 PM through Saturday, May 20, 10:30 PM.

\$60 for adults and \$25 for students. It will be held at **Margot Hall of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**, 3400 12th St. NE, Washington, DC. Participants must be 18 years or older.

For sign up, please click the link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/779ab1a3-f382-41e5-8196-111d88d7e1fe> .

For more information: dcdivinemeracy@gmail.com, <https://www.facebook.com/DCDivineMercy>

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.



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!



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 Ministry, a high school 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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