



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin September 10, 2023

Tuesday	Sept 12	6:00-9:00PM	Encounter School of Ministry Begins – MOG Gym
Wednesday	Sept 13	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698
Saturday	Sept 16	5:00-8:00PM	Catholic Education Discussion Series – Goshen House
Wednesday	Sept 20	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY DC

Do you want to experience greater intimacy with our Lord, greater security in your identity as a child of God, and feel more equipped to love and serve those around you in the power of the Holy Spirit? Encounter School of Ministry is for you!

Classes begin on **Tuesday night, September 12** from 6pm to 9pm at the Mother of God campus. Encounter School co-founder **Patrick Reis** will be speaking to us on the 12th! In Year 1, you will be immersed in rich Catholic teaching on: *Identity and Transformation, Physical Healing, Prophecy & Hearing the Voice of God* and *Inner Healing & Freedom*. **For more information and to apply for the school, go to www.encounterschool.org/dc**

**Spread the word – invite all those seeking to grow
in their spiritual gifts and identity.**



MAGNIFICAT. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION

Time to renew! Please send your check made out to Bob McCambridge, to 10019 Battleridge Place, Montgomery Village, MD 20886. It's \$30 for the year. Checks need to be in **by Monday, October 16, 2023** if you want to renew.

Also, after almost 20 years of providing the Magnificat magazine as a group subscription, **Bob McCambridge is retiring from this service.** He is looking for someone to take it over. He will take care of taking checks for the next subscription, but after that **we pray someone will take it from there and start to deliver the November issue.**



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 been associated with the Community. 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; **call Tom Singer at 240-602-2698.**



DINNER DISCUSSION SERIES, SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Let's engage in true culture with **fellow Catholic Educators** in this time of apostolic mission: breaking bread, praying, and engaging in seminar on a foundational work of Catholic educational philosophy. This **monthly gathering** is for all who collaborate for Catholic Education - **parents, teachers, benefactors, home schoolers, administrators, board members, staff members, etc.** We aspire to deepen our understanding of what makes authentically Catholic schools distinctive and joyful means of evangelization. May this gathering be a source of encouragement and hope, where we are able to strengthen bonds and grow in virtue together.

From September 2023 to May 2024, we'll focus on **The Aims of Education**, using Ryan Topping's *A Reader in the Philosophy of Catholic Education* for our selections. Come whenever you're inclined and able!

For this month, our focus is on Plato's Allegory of the Cave. Feel welcome to pick up the Reader - <https://www.cuapress.org/9780813227313/renewing-the-mind/> - or hunt down Allan Bloom's translation of *The Republic*.

Children are welcome! Email Colleen Swaim (colleenswaim@me.com) for details or RSVP here: <https://pp.events/av7RbM1m>



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Mother of God Community offers a variety of programs and ministries that members and friends are welcome to participate in, including Praise & 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.



UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST Conference ~ September 29th-30th, 2023 @ St. John the Evangelist, Severna Park. Unbound is a ministry of freedom & healing which releases the power of the Gospel into our lives. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be wounds from our past, patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, or unforgiveness. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of evil and revealing the love of God.

At an Unbound Conference, you will learn how to gain greater freedom from these patterns by using the **Five Scriptural Keys** taught in the Unbound Model. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as he sets you free. For more information and to register, please go to www.unboundministrymaryland.org

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