



Called by the Father's love, transformed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, we bear Christ's Word together boldly proclaiming God's Kingdom to the world.

Sunday Bulletin

March 22, 2026

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| Tuesday | Mar 24 | 6:15-9:00PM | Encounter School of Ministry Classes - Gym |
| Wednesday | Mar 25 | 1:30-2:30PM | Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698 |
| Thursday | Mar 26 | 6:00-7:30PM | MOG School Open House – MOG Gym |
| Fri-Sat-Sunday, Mar 27-28-29 5:00PM Made for More Retreat – Goshen House | | | |

MADE FOR MORE 3-Day Retreat at Mother of God Community

--- SECOND CHANCE --- REGISTER TODAY ---

Friday, March 27, 5:30-8:30p • Saturday, March 28, 9a-7p • Sunday, March 29, 9a-1p

REPRISE -- Join us for a fresh life-changing encounter with God to discover who you truly are, and embrace your mission with passion and power.

Made for More is not just another program or conference - it is a **life-changing journey of awakening**. It's an invitation to encounter God in a new way, discover who you truly are in His eyes, and embrace your mission with passion and power. Through prayer, music, reflection, and Spirit-filled teaching, you will **step out of passivity and into purpose**, leaving equipped and ignited for mission. In short, ***Made for More*** is a Spirit-led Catholic retreat that bridges the gap between **Sunday faith and Monday life**, empowering ordinary believers to become extraordinary disciple-makers.

Made for More unfolds over a series of transformative sessions that include dynamic talks, deep prayer experiences, and practical workshops. You will be immersed in an atmosphere of faith and openness where the Holy Spirit can work in you. From uplifting worship to moments of quiet reflection, every part of the retreat is designed to **bring you into a personal encounter with God's love** and send you back home on fire for your mission. **Cost:** \$110, covers:

- full participation in the retreat
- the "Made for More Retreat Journal"
- the book "Awaken God's Dream in You"
- other retreat materials and organizational costs
- Saturday lunch *Sunday Mass included!*

LOCATION: Goshen House at Mother of God Community
20501 Goshen Rd, Gaithersburg, MD

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to REGISTER TODAY!

PONDERINGS OF A PAUPER

Our brother **Rick McKinney** has recently published many of his short writings on an Internet site he created with the help of our brother, **Don James**. These include many reflections, litanies and poems, prayers, scripture studies, teachings, and song lyrics. A new litany he composed this past weekend can be found there and is entitled, "And the Lamb of God Was Present There." The website is "**Ponderings of a Pauper**" and can be found at <https://ponderingsofapauper.org/>



MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Looking for a **good Catholic education** for your children, or know someone who is? Consider **Mother of God School**, 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg. We have the **largest Catholic Pre-K program** (3's & 4's) in the area, with before and after care available year-round. Check out our **rigorous academic programs for K-8th grade** as well.

Come to our **Open House** on **Thursday evening, March 26** from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm for a tour and registration information. You can schedule a tour any time; just call the school at (301) 990-2088 or e-mail admissions@mogschool.com. Visit www.mogschool.com. Flyers are available at the front table on Sunday night. **Please spread the word!**



HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Join us on Thursday, April 2 at 5:00 pm in the Mother of God School Gym. Our celebrant will be **Fr. Diego Maximino, MIC**. There is plenty of room for the whole family for this solemn and holy celebration. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry at St. John Neumann parish, and you may bring your offering in parish envelope which will be forwarded to your parish on your behalf.



MEN'S HOLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST

On **Holy Saturday, April 4**, there will again be a **Men's Breakfast, 7:30-9:00 am** at the Mother of God Community's Goshen House dining room (white brick building). All men, young and old, are invited and the hearty meal will consist of scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, home fries, bagels, fruit, coffee, etc. At the breakfast we will share seasonal prayers and litanies.

The meal is free, but donations are once again being solicited this year for "**God's Littlest Ones**" a unique Marian ministry that meets moms in crisis pregnancies on the sidewalk and offers friendship and immediate, extensive and ongoing help. The ministry is led by **Janis Clarke**, a consecrated virgin in the Archdiocese of Washington. Tax deductible donations can be made to the Mother of God Community (write "Family Life Fund" in the memo field of the check).

If possible, **please RSVP to Rick McKinney** (RickMcKinney@hotmail.com) so preparers can get a gauge on the quantity of food to buy.

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