



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

May 17, 2026

Tuesday	May 19	6:15-9:00PM	Encounter School of Ministry Classes - Gym
Wednesday	May 20	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698
Saturday	May 23	9:00AM-4:00PM	Transformation Day –JPII Shrine, Washington DC
Tuesday	May 26	6:15-9:00PM	Encounter School of Ministry GRADUATION-Gym
Saturday	May 30	5:15PM	AEMNC Mass w/Bishop Menjivar – Wheaton, MD

TRANSFORMATION DAY AT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE

3900 Harewood Rd, NE, Washington, DC

Saturday, May 23, 9 AM – 4 PM (Pentecost Weekend)

Cost (includes lunch): \$15.00

This will be a Spirit-filled day, including Holy Mass, Adoration, prayer, an opportunity for confession and spiritual conversations with religious Sisters. Inspiring talks will be given by the Director of the **DC Campus of Encounter School of Ministry**, Mark Gargulinski, and Theresa Leyva, Encounter School teacher. Personal prayer ministry will also be available. Spread the word; bring your friends for a day of Pentecost power! Plenty of onsite parking available.



AEMNC MASS with Auxiliary Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala

The **Association of Ecclesial Movements and New Communities**, of which Mother of God Community is a member, will gather with our bishop to celebrate Mass together on **Saturday, May 30 at 5:15 pm**. As laypersons who are members and friends of Catholic movements in the Archdiocese of Washington, we pray with and for the local Church.

Please join us at **St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church, 11801 Claridge Rd, Wheaton, MD 20902 for Mass at 5:15 p.m.** All are invited for Mass, fellowship and a chance to meet and know the several Movements which operate within the Archdiocese.



PONDERINGS OF A PAUPER

Our brother **Rick McKinney** has recently published many of his short writings on a website 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 Easter-related litany he composed recently 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/>



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Questions? Contact Susan Abel in the Business Office 301-990-8220 or businessoffice@mogschool.com Flyers are on the Sunday Night Praise & Worship table.



ENCOUNTER

DC CAMPUS

SUMMER INTENSIVE

July 27 - 30, 6-9 pm
at Mother of God Community

Encounter School of Ministry's DC Campus is holding their **Summer Intensive** the evenings of July 27 - July 30. This annual event provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the **Encounter School of Ministry**. The summer intensive is perfect for anyone desiring to attend the Encounter School during the year but unable to do so because of distance or schedule. It is also ideal for those discerning their enrollment in the school of ministry but needing greater discernment.

The survey includes: Identity & Transformation, Hearing God's Voice & the Prophetic Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Power & Healing, and Inner Healing & Freedom.

The **Encounter School of Ministry** is a two-year school that draws from the richness of our Catholic heritage as we seek to teach, equip, and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence. In conformity with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church, we offer students a dynamic 2-year training program designed to take you to the next level in your ministry. For more information go to encounterschool.org/dc

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