



*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

**June 14, 2026**

Wednesday Jun 17 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698  
Wednesday Jun 24 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698

### DINNER IN HONOR OF MSGR. PETER HOCKEN

**June 29 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Mother of God Community invites all who knew **Fr Peter Hocken** to an evening of Dinner and Fellowship in his honor. Our special guests are visiting from Krakow, Poland, and will share with us the fruits they have received from the late Fr. Peter Hocken's ministry in Poland and the Catholic foundation named in his honor. **RSVP is required.** Dinner will be catered by **Mission BBQ**; a basket will be put out for donations to help defray expenses.

Our Polish guests would like very much to hear you share your treasured memories of Fr Peter, your gratitude for Baptism in the Spirit, and ways you see the Holy Spirit renewing the Church today. Please **RSVP to Teri Stief at [mogc@motherofgod.org](mailto:mogc@motherofgod.org) by Friday, June 26.**



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 four-evening 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](http://encounterschool.org/dc)



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



## **MOTHER OF GOD COMMUNITY WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Registration is now open for the annual **Mother of God Community Women's Retreat**, the weekend of **August 21 to 23, 2026**. We will be staying at the Loyola Retreat House, overlooking the Potomac River in beautiful Faulkner, Maryland. This will be a special weekend, with the Church celebrating the *Feast of the Queenship of Mary* on Saturday.

We are blessed to have **Fr. James Brent, O.P.** as our retreat leader this year. Father will be leading our reflections throughout our retreat weekend. **Our theme this year is "Return to the Heart"** taking inspiration from Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life." Come away with us as we bring our hearts to draw closer to the Heart of Jesus. We will have time for praise and personal prayer, graced preaching, Mass, and time for confession and adoration. A collection will be taken up in support of Fr. Brent's ministry to us and others.

Our retreat runs from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Local priests will help with Mass each day and hear confessions as well. Brochures with registration form are available on Sunday night. Payment is via mailed check or online via Zelle or PayPal.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 7.**

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