



*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

**July 19, 2026**

Wednesday July 22 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698  
Mon-Thursday, July 27-30, 6 – 9PM **Encounter DC Summer Intensive – School Gym**  
Wednesday July 29 1:30-2:30PM Intercessory Prayer – Call Tom Singer 240-602-2698



**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](https://encounterschool.org/dc)



## MOTHER OF GOD COMMUNITY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Register today 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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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.

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