



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

December 3, 2017

Monday	Dec 4	7:00-8:00PM	Mother of God School Band Concert – School Gym
Monday	Dec 4	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer – Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Friday	Dec 8	12:00N-1:00PM	The Hour of Grace – Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Saturday	Dec 9	5:00-10:00PM	Lessons & Carols and Advent Celebration – Goshen House
Monday	Dec 11	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer – Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Monday	Dec 18	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer – Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Sunday	Dec 24	7:00PM	Christmas Eve Mass – Mother of God School Gym



Please come if you can for **intercessory prayer** in Our Lady's Chapel at Mother of God Community on **Monday of each week from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm** to pray against **Leroy Carhart's plans to open up a new late-term abortion clinic** in Bethesda, MD. With confident prayer that God hears the cry of the poor, we trust that our prayers will be taken to the heart of the Father through the mighty Name of Jesus and through the powerful intercession of Our Lady. Intercessory prayer will continue every week, same time, same place until our prayers are answered. **Please join us when you can, and pray on your own when you can't!**



The St. John Neumann Catholic parish apostolate of the **Rosa Mystica** invites one and all to celebrate the **Hour of Grace** on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, **Monday, December 8, from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m.** in Our Lady's Chapel in Goshen House. For more information, please contact Vicky Schneider at 301-926-7014. Please note the celebration begins promptly at noon.



CELEBRATE THE COMING OF OUR SAVIOR at our **Community Advent celebration**, on **Saturday, December 9th starting at 5:00 p.m. in Goshen House**. Once again Ray and Dawn Glennon have agreed to take on the lion's share of this tradition started by our beloved Janice Zimmerman, who will no doubt be enjoying the festivities from up above. **Additional helping hands are always appreciated!**

Here is the schedule of events:

5:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols in Our Lady's Chapel – *join us for this beautiful presentation of the Christmas story!*

6:00 p.m. Dinner Reception with various food stations around the living room and dining room.

Around 7:00 p.m. **Saint Nicholas** makes his appearance with goodie bags for the children.

Merry-making continues, along with **clean-up and departure by 10:00 p.m.**

Cost, payable at the door, is **\$10.00 per person, \$30.00 maximum per family**. We are asking, in addition to the entrance cost, for each family to **bring a dessert to share**. This can be a favorite Christmas treat, cookies, cake, or chocolates, M&M's, candy canes – anything you enjoy at Christmastime! Be creative! There is no RSVP required, but ****please tell Teri Stief** in the MOGC office, the **names of kids** who are coming (up to age 16)** so we'll know who St. Nicholas should bring a goodie bag for.
Put on your best holiday duds, a happy heart and celebrate Jesus' coming with us!!



There is a wonderful opportunity to hear talks on **Healing** from our own **Dr. Mary Healy**, as well an opportunity to be prayed with for healing at a Healing Service with Fr. Greg Bramlage, at the John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC. Pick up a flyer at the prayer meeting table for the ***Heart of the Father Healing Retreat***.

Here's the link to the Eventbrite registration page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/healing-in-the-heart-of-the-father-tickets-40719767922>. There is also a [Facebook event page](#), which is maintained by the organizer, [DC Divine Mercy Community](#). Register today!



Please join us for our annual **Christmas Eve Mass**, on **Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 pm** in the school gym, celebrated by our good friend Fr. Peter Ryan, SJ. Following Mass we'll have a simple **Christmas cookie reception** in the gym hallway – **bring your favorite Christmas cookies** to share! Clean-up will be quick and easy so the kiddos can get to bed before Santa arrives!

**** You are invited to sponsor a potted poinsettia plant** that will adorn the altar during our Christmas Eve Mass – **please donate \$10.00 check or cash to the MOGC office**, along with a note indicating your intentions. Those who sponsor a plant can then take it home with them after Mass to enjoy it during their family Christmas celebration. Thank you for your support!

**Patronal Feast Day Celebration
Monday, January 1, 2018, 10:00 am**

Celebrate the liturgical Feast Day of Mary, Mother of God with a community brunch followed by a time of praise and worship in honor of Our Lady on her feast day and ours.

You can plan to attend Mass at St. John Neumann parish at either 9 am or 12 noon, and join us either before or after!

Please bring a baked good to share as part of the meal. Everyone is welcome!

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