



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

December 10, 2017

Monday	Dec 11	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer – Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Saturday	Dec 16	8:30AM-6:00PM	Healing Symposium, Mass & Service – JPII Shrine, DC
Monday	Dec 18	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer – Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Tuesday	Dec 19	6:30-8:00PM	MOG School Christmas Pageant – Mother of God School Gym
Sunday	Dec 24	7:00PM	Christmas Eve Mass & Reception – Mother of God School Gym
Monday	Jan 1, 2018	10:00AM	Mother of God Community Patronal Feast – Goshen House



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!**



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 **Healing in the Heart of the Father Retreat, Saturday, December 16 from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.**

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
Goshen House Dining Room**

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.

The name "Mother of God" was chosen for our community to signify that, like Mary, we are called to receive and treasure the Word of God in obedient faith. By yielding ourselves to God that Christ may be formed in us, we become vessels through which Christ is brought forth into the world.

There is Mass at St. John Neumann parish at 9 am and 12 noon, so join us either before or after!

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

Contact Teri Stief at 301-648-8557 for more information or to help.

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