



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

December 17, 2017

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
* * NO PRAYER MEETING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST * *			
Monday	Jan 1, 2018	10:00AM	Mother of God Community Patronal Feast – Goshen House
Sunday	Jan 7, 2018	6:00PM	<i>Growing in Faith Together</i> Begins – School Library, Gym Building
Sunday	Jan 7, 2018	7:00PM	Praise & Worship Gathering Resumes – 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 opening of 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!**



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!**



CROSSOVER CELEBRATION 2018!

Hosted by Fruit of the Spirit Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group
St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 8603 Contee Rd. Laurel, Maryland 20707

THEME: OPEN HEAVEN

Friday, 12/29 @7pm, Saturday, 12/30 @7pm, Sunday, 12/31 @10pm

(Details on reverse of page)

Please join the **Fruit of the Spirit Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** for end of year meditations with **Father Callistus Elue**: there are Friday and Saturday evening gatherings, ending with **Crossover Night on Sunday the 31st at 10 pm**, starting with praise and worship and followed by **Mass at 11 pm**. Please share information with others; there's a flyer on the front table at prayer meeting; and let **Ben Olaleye** know if you have any questions (benolaleye2000@icloud.com or 301-204-5203) We hope to see you then!

**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.

You can attend Mass at St. John Neumann parish at 9 am or 12 noon, and join us in between times!

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

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



Plan to attend **Growing in Faith Together** starting **Sunday January 7, 2018 at 6 pm**, just before our regular Praise & Worship gathering in the school gym. This is an eight-week class in which we hope to introduce interested people to our basic teachings and way of life in Mother of God Community. Mother of God School parents and staff are particularly invited so that they can better understand our charism and how we are trying to respond to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. Current members of the community are welcome to attend as a refresher and as a renewed opportunity to grow in their calling. Register online at <https://mogcGIFT2018.eventbrite.com> or just come to **the first class on January 7th in the school library in the gym building.**

Covenanted members are also asked to consider working with the team that will be putting on the seminar. We are especially looking for people who could be spiritual friends and be a help to those who want to grow closer to the community. Please **call Teri Stief in the community office at 301-990-2081 if you are interested in joining the team.**

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