



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

December 16, 2018

Monday	Dec. 17	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Thursday	Dec. 20	6:30PM	Mother of God School Christmas Pageant – School Gym
Monday	Dec. 24	7:00PM	Christmas Eve Mass & Cookie Reception – Mother of God School Gym
Tuesday	Jan. 1, 2019	11:30AM	Patronal Feast Day Celebration – Goshen House

**THERE WILL BE NO PRAISE & WORSHIP GATHERING ON SUNDAY, DEC. 23 & DEC. 30
HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH ALL YOUR LOVED ONES!**

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 to 9:00 pm** to intercede for the state of the Church and the world, in particular regarding the sex abuse scandal and for the victims, for healing and restoration. 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 prayers will continue every week, same time, same place. Please join us when you can; pray on your own when you can't!



Please join us for our annual **Christmas Eve Mass**, on **Monday, 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 - Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 11:30am Goshen House Dining Room

Celebrate the liturgical **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** with a community brunch followed by prayers of **consecration to 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.

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

NOTE: Parish Masses at St. John Neumann are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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



LOOKING FOR HOUSING – **Polly Howard** is looking for a new living arrangement, preferably close to public transportation. She is OK with pets and can pay a modest rent. Please contact her at 443-944-3495 if you know of any opportunities. Thank you!



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – Experience the beauty and wonder of the Christmas story as told by the students of Mother of God School. Come to our school gym early for seating on **Thursday, December 20**. The pageant begins at 6:30 pm with festive music and singing, and involves every student in the school. Support our school as we celebrate Jesus' birthday!

MOTHER OF GOD COMMUNITY
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
Tel: 301-990-2081
Fax: 301-990-2087
moge@motherofgod.org
www.motherofgod.org