



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

March 3, 2019

Monday	Mar. 4	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Wednesday	Mar. 6	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Saturday	Mar. 9	6:45-10pm	Monthly Film Series: The Mission – Goshen House Living Room
Monday	Mar. 11	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Tuesday	Mar. 12	7:30-9pm	Covenant Members Financial Review – GH Living Room

WEEKLY INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Please come if you can to **Our Lady's Chapel in Goshen House** 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!



COMMUNITY INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Join a small group of intercessors in Our Lady's Chapel on **Wednesdays each week from 1:30 – 2:30 pm** as we lift up Mother of God Community members and friends, family members and all those in our circles of life. We are also praying for the Church and in a special way, priests. Your prayers are valuable and effective!



***The Mission* - Rated PG** (Included on Vatican's list of Top 15 Films in the Religion category.)

Saturday, March 9, 6:45 p.m. for popcorn; movie starts at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Please invite your friends to join us.

The Mission is a 1986 British period drama film about the experiences of Jesuit missionaries at a time of transition and turmoil in 18th-century South America. The story is a fictionalized account of an historical event that was both an atrocity and a tragedy.

In 1750, Spain and Portugal signed a treaty renegotiating a borderline between Spanish and Portuguese territories in South America, with Portugal taking control of a previously Spanish region on the Paraguay River. In this region were a number of mission communities, founded by the Society of Jesus, where thousands of native Guaraní converts lived.

The Jesuit missionaries strongly opposed slavery, an institution long condemned by Rome. Spain had anti-slavery laws, but Portugal didn't; and naturally the Guaraní — who even under the Spanish administration were already being covertly hunted by Portuguese slavers — deeply resented the transfer of power.

The movie tells the story in three acts, each with its own moral crisis. First, there is the slaver Mendoza's personal struggle between despair and redemption. Then comes the sad, foregone investigation of the papal legate whose *de facto* mission is to rubber-stamp established plans to abandon the missions. Finally, there is the crisis between Fr. Gabriel and former slaver, now Jesuit, Mendoza over the issue of guerrilla resistance.

The Mission is a difficult film, and it is a beautiful one. It explores the spiritual and the temporal, and the relationship between them, in a thought-provoking way. It contains moving images of despair, penance, and redemption and it offers a positive depiction of Catholic missionaries as selfless champions and defenders of indigenous peoples and their ways of life. It begins and ends in martyrdom — in bearing witness, signed in blood. It deserves attentive watching and thoughtful reflection.



Linda Royall, PhD who recently spoke at our prayer meeting, and is a Professor at **Oral Roberts University** and Director of Student Media, would like to house herself and 8 of her spirit-filled upperclass students the week of **March 16 to March 23** who will be attending a week-long workshop with various media people including the National Press Club. Linda believes that God is calling them to be warriors of the truth and for the pro-life cause. There will be 7 females and 1 male. **They will be arriving the evening of March 16.** The week will be packed with all planned activities, including Sunday, March 17. They plan to take the bus to the Metro every day, so no transportation is required. **If you are interested in hosting, please call Nancy at (240) 988-3690 or email her at nancymccambridge@gmail.com**



MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL

Looking for a good Catholic education for your children, or know someone who is? **Mother of God School** has the largest Catholic Pre-K program (3's & 4's) in the area, with before and after care available year-round (summer session too!) Check out our rigorous academic programs for K-8th grade as well. For more information, or to **schedule a tour any time**, call the school at (301) 990-2088 or e-mail Mary Moriarty at mmoriarty@mogschool.com, or you can visit www.mogschool.com. Flyers are available at the front table on Sunday nights regarding upcoming Open Houses. Please spread the word about this hidden gem!



LOOKING FOR HOUSING

Polly Howard, a local secular Franciscan woman, 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 Polly at 443-944-3495** if you know of any opportunities. Thank you!



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