



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

December 8, 2019

Monday	Dec. 9	2:30PM	School Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception – School Gym
Monday	Dec. 9	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Wednesday	Dec. 11	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Sunday	Dec. 15	5:00PM	Life in the Spirit Celebratory Dinner – Goshen House
Monday	Dec. 16	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Wednesday	Dec. 18	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Thursday	Dec. 19	6:30PM	MOG School Christmas Pageant – School Gym
Sunday	Dec. 22	7:00PM	Family Prayer Meeting with Christmas Carols –School Gym

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

For those who wish to intercede and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament prior to Sunday Night Praise & Worship each week, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady's Chapel** in Goshen House from 6:00 to 6:45 pm Sunday evenings. Please feel free to join us any time during this period. Thank you!



WEEKLY INTERCESSORY PRAYER

*Intercessory prayers continue every week. Join us when you can; pray on your own when you can't!
Your prayers are valuable and effective!*

[Our Lady's Chapel in Goshen House:](#)
Every Monday from 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Every Wednesday from 1:30 – 2:30 pm



FR. TOM WEINANDY AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

Our dear friend and former Community member **Fr. Tom Weinandy, OFM, Cap.** will be leading a Mini Advent Retreat at St. John Neumann Parish, the evenings of **December 16 & 17, 7:30 pm** both evenings. His topics will be *The Three Comings of Jesus* and *Seeing the Glory of Jesus*. Pick up a flyer on Sunday night!



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 19**. 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!



Please join us for our annual **Christmas Eve Mass**, on **Tuesday, 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 - Wednesday, January 1, 2020, 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 of eggs & sausage. 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.



Growing in Charisms

Dear brothers and sisters,

Please mark your calendars for our new series starting on **Sunday January 26, 2020 @ 6 PM**. Several of you have asked how to **grow in the charisms** you have received. St Basil offers a perspective when he says that "The gifts are given and, in many cases, not activated." This series will run for 6 months and we will have monthly teachings and activation. Come grow in intimacy with the Giver of the Gifts, the Holy Spirit, and be activated to exercise those gifts.

Registration will open from January 7 through Jan 21. This series will be free of charge. **We will be using the book "Lord, Renew Your Wonders: Spiritual Gifts for Today" by Damian Stayne.** The book is available online via Amazon and other sites for less than \$15. **Please purchase the book and read chapter 1 prior to coming to the first class.** Let us know if you need help getting the book by reaching out to Teri Stief via email mogc@motherofgod.org.

Come, and tell a friend about it. All are welcome. The only prerequisite is an opened and surrendered heart to the Lord!

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