



Mother of God Community Bulletin

December 18, 2011

Tue	Dec 20	6:30 PM	MOG School Christmas Pageant – MOG School gym
Sat	Dec 24	8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass and Reception – MOG School gym
Sat	Dec 31	8:00 PM	New Years Eve Vigil Mass and Reception – Our Lady's Chapel
Sun	Jan 8	7:00 PM	Sunday Night Prayer Meeting resumes – MOG School gym

NOTE: NO PRAYER MEETINGS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 OR SUNDAY, JANUARY 1.



COME EXPERIENCE the annual **Christmas Pageant** put on by Mother of God School students, on **Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.** in the school gym. Principal Mary Reinhard makes sure that all students, from the 3 year olds to the 8th grade, play a role in this annual production that features a beautiful retelling of the birth of Jesus Christ. This year the performance will also include a solo by Janis Clarke. Hope to see you there!



Join the Mother of God Community for our annual **Christmas Eve Mass and Social**, on Saturday, December 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the gym – it's a lot less crowded than parish Masses, with plenty of room for the whole family! **Please call Teri Stief in the office (301-990-2081) if you can help decorate the gym** for this festive celebration. Following the Mass, we will gather for cookies and punch and some good holiday cheer. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share!



Saturday, December 31 we will celebrate the vigil Mass for our community's patronal Feast, Mary, Mother of God (commemorated on New Year's Day). **Mass starts at 8:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Chapel**, and will be followed by a reception in the Goshen House living room. Feel free to dress up for this special occasion!



Activate God's Healing: A Conference for Emotional, Spiritual, Relational and Physical Healing with Fr. Greg Bramlage and Fr. Dan Wilder, Missionaries of the New Evangelization commissioned by the Vatican. **Friday, February 10 - Saturday, February 11** at Mother of God School gym, 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, 20879. Pope Benedict XV encourages the laity to gather together for healing events so to his leadership we dedicate this event. Malachi 3:2 states "...but for you who revere my name ... the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in his wings." In 2012 let's be open to experiencing the healing power of God in our relationships and marriages through this practical conference. Includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Flyer will be ready soon. For more information, call Teri Stief at 301-990-2081.



FREE TO GOOD HOME: Two single bed frames, no mattresses. Please contact Teri Stief in the MOG office to arrange for pickup from Goshen House.



Alleluia Community of Augusta, GA, one of Mother of God Community's "sister" communities in the Catholic Fraternity (<http://www.catholicfraternity.net/>), is hosting a **Young Adult Conference January 6-8 2012**. We have been invited to come down and join other young adults from Australia and Steubenville for a weekend of praise and worship, dynamic talks, and fellowship with other like-minded Christians. For information visit the [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page. Contact Marty yam@motherofgod.org if you would like to attend. **A perfect way for college students to spend the balance of their Christmas vacation!**



Monday, January 23, 2012 there are several national events commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v Wade decision legalizing abortion. At 9:00 a.m. the Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life will take place at St. Matthew's Cathedral at 1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The featured speaker is Loretta Fleming of the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment. Our own Terese Rigel will witness to how adoption is a life-affirming alternative to abortion. Following the 10:00 Mass, attendees are invited to join the March for Life that starts with a rally on the National Mall. Come out and show your support for life!



Morning Prayer is Monday through Friday at **6:45 am**, Saturdays and holidays at **7:30 am** in Our Lady's Chapel.
Daily Mass is Monday through Friday at **7:15 am**, Saturdays and holidays at **8:00 am** in the chapel.
Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday through Friday after 7:15 am Mass in the chapel.
Rosary is prayed Monday through Friday at **8:00 pm** in Our Lady's Chapel.
Men's Prayer and Fellowship every Saturday, 6:30 – 8:00 am in Goshen House dining room.

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