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January 2023

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to our New Calendar Year!!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of CCW-ADW, thank you for being with us in 2022. What an exciting year we had praying and learning together... 2023 will be just as exciting!!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Archdiocesan Mass is Sunday, January 15 and another celebration to honor Dr. King is Monday, January 16, 2023. Our Youth are invited to The Mass of Celebration and Thanksgiving on Friday, January 20, 2023. See pages 3 to 5.

CCW-ADW will begin a ten-week series “Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist” on January 30. See page 6 for details.

Our Virtual Tea and Reflections for 2023 will include:

- A special Black History event with Sister Patty Chappell, SNDdeN
- We will hear from ADW as to how we can more effectively minister to and with our mentally ill, deaf, and disabled sisters and brothers.
- Domestic Violence among our young adults
- The Post Cana ministry and how we can bring this healing ministry to our parishes
- And new ideas from YOU!!

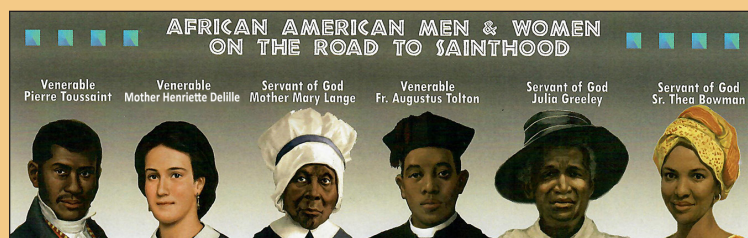
We look forward to you joining us in 2023. Let’s have fun in 2023, giving honor to God as we continue in Spirituality, Leadership, and Service.

Your Sister in Christ Jesus,



Cheryl Holley
President

Let’s keep our six African Americans on the road to sainthood in our daily prayers.



Membership is now opened!

If you're a member, thank you!

If you haven't joined us yet, please complete the form below and return to us.

JOIN US TODAY!



Individual Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Parish _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday month _____ day _____

Individual Membership is only
\$25.00 per year.

Make check payable to ACCW.
Send to Michelle Dorsey, Treasurer
5757 Gladstone Way
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ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

Join us to respond to the needs
of the Church and society
through a focus on spirituality,
leadership, and service.

Membership Benefits

Putting faith into action by:

- ❖ Learning about issues
- ❖ Visits to sacred sites
- ❖ Service projects
- ❖ Monthly e-newsletter with upcoming events
- ❖ Monthly tea
- ❖ Access to NCCW resources.

Members receive a discount on
ACCW sponsored programs.

Join the **National Council of Catholic Women**
directly to receive NCCW's *Catholic Woman*
magazine with national and international news
and inspiring stories. Dues are \$50.00 per year.
Visit www.NCCW.org.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

The Annual Mass
Celebrating the Legacy of

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 St. Joseph's Dr.,
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

9:30 a.m. ET

Praise & Worship
St. Joseph Gospel Choir

10:00 a.m. ET

Mass

Wilton Cardinal Gregory

Archbishop of Washington
Principal Celebrant

Most Rev. Roy E. Campbell, Jr.

Pastor
Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
Concelebrant



The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of
Washington



For ASL interpretation, contact
deafcatholic@adw.org two weeks
in advance

For more information contact the
Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach
301-853-5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Women's Ministry

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Prayer Breakfast

Even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, BUT GOD!!!

*Keynote Speaker: Minister Crystal R. Tolson
Calvary Gospel Church*

Music by Mr. Marcus Young

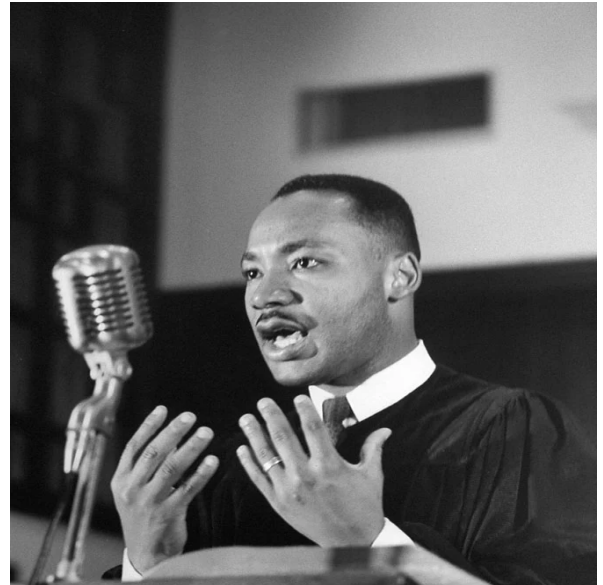
Monday, January 16, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

*The Panorama Room
1600 Morris Road, S.E
Washington, DC 20020*

Donation: \$40.00

Contact Tracing Performed; Masks are Optional



Crystal R. Tolson, a Washington, DC native and is well-known in the community as a youth advocate, Dinky the Clown, mentor, motivational speaker and Podcast Co-host of Chattitudes, and author. She is a member of Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Crystal is a hard-working wife, mother,

daughter, businesswoman and Minister at Calvary Gospel Church. Crystal seeks God first in everything she does and firmly believes that she has been entrusted by God to spread the life-changing Gospel of Jesus.

For tickets, please contact:

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20



YOUTH MASS OF CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING

We invite you to join young people from around the Archdiocese of Washington to worship together. To ensure ADW parishes and schools have priority access, the Catholic Youth Organization has arranged **limited reserved seating**. We highly encourage ADW parishes and schools to register for these reserved seats as soon as possible. Once we have reached the reserved limit of 800, seating at the Cathedral will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle January 20, 2023

To Register:

<https://adwyouth.org/youth-mass-of-celebration-thanksgiving-tickets>

Schedule

7:30 a.m. Doors Open: Music, Witness Talks, Rosary

8:45 a.m. Mass : Music, Witness Talks, Keynote Speaker

“Youth is for taking risks, good risks, risks full of hope. It is meant to be staked on great things. Youth is meant to be given away, to help others to know the Lord. Don’t keep your youth to yourselves: get out there!”

Pope Francis

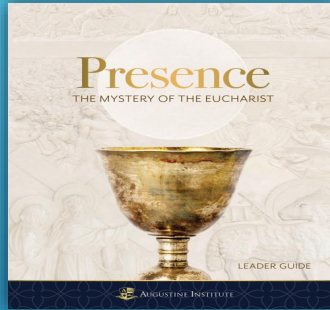
BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Join Us

Our Lord invites us to the source and summit of our Faith—The Holy Eucharist. For this Eucharistic Revival journey, the Council of Catholic Women-Archdiocese of Washington is hosting a special **virtual** series:

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.

Jan. 30-Session 1: God is With Us – Part 1
February 6-Session 2: God is With Us – Part 2
Feb. 20-Session 3: Story of the Eucharist – Part 1
March 6-Session 4: Story of the Eucharist – Part 2
March 20-Session 5 Bread for the Journey – Part 1
April 3-Session 6: Bread for the Journey – Part 2
April 17- Session 7: Biblical Foundations – Part 1
May 1-Session 8 Biblical Foundations – Part 2
May 15-Session 9 Biblical Foundations – Part 3
Stay tuned for in-person event in June.



Explores:

- The truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist,
- From its origins in Sacred Scripture,
- To its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.
- Join us Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

These sessions, carefully designed by the Augustine Institute, will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass; explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament; and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament. To register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/497199134997>



2022 Saint Bakhita Youth Video Contest

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

A great opportunity for high school students to learn more about trafficking and share with us their creativity in a 3-minute video.

The deadline is March 30th, 2023. Cash Prizes!

Share this with your local schools, teachers, youth groups, etc.

Video Contest Information Link:

<https://www.sistersagainsttraffickingfilmfest.com/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=754220ed-ab5b-4891-a806-d295f575384b>



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

CCW-ADW is pleased to announce that the “Patroness of all Americas,” of unborn children, and of the New Evangelization is CCW-ADW’s Patroness Saint.



Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your heavenly apparitions on the mount of Tepeyac, you promised to show your compassion and pity towards all who, loving and trusting in you, seek your help and call upon you in their necessities and afflictions; you promised to hear our supplications, to dry our tears, and to give us consolation and relief.

Never has it been known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly to you,
O Mary, ever-Virgin Mother of the true God!

Though grieving under the weight of our sins, we come to prostrate ourselves before you. We fully trust that, standing beneath your shadow and protection, nothing will trouble or afflict us, nor do we need to fear illness or misfortune, or any other sorrow.

O Virgin of Guadalupe, you want to remain with us through your admirable image, you who are our Mother, our health, and our life. Placing ourselves beneath your maternal gaze, and having recourse to you in all our necessities, we need do nothing more.

O Holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us.
Amen.