

PRESS RELEASE

NJ Catholic Charismatic Conference – Behold Him.

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Middletown, New Jersey. In celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival, Saint Mary, Mother of God Church will host the New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference –“Behold Him” from Friday, October 27th to Saturday, October 28th.

The Behold Him Conference will focus on the vision of the National Eucharistic Revival that looks to aspire to inspire “a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out on mission ‘for the life of the world.’” said Father Jeff Kegley, pastor of Saint Mary, Mother of God Church and Liaison to the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Keynote speaker on Friday evening will be **Bishop Joseph A. Espailat II**, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of New York. Bishop Joe is the youngest Catholic bishop in the United States. He is known for rapping to young people in his community to help them connect with God. He also hosts a podcast called “Sainthood in the City.”

Saturday Keynote speaker will be Fr. John Gordon, Secretary for Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Newark. Fr. Gordon is a dynamic preacher, teacher and evangelist and formation director of the Pre-Theologate program at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He also serves as the Coordinator for the Charismatic Renewal, as well as helping to facilitate the work of the various movements and ministries in the Archdiocese. Fr. John is a former member of the National Service Team for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and currently serves as a council member for Pentecost Today USA. He is also a member of the People of Hope Community, a Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community in New Jersey.

Saturday evening Healing Service will be led by Gilbert Rodriguez, Associate Director of Adult Faith Formation in the Archdiocese of New York with over 20 years of experience in evangelization with a heart for young adult ministry, which fueled his passion for equipping people in revival culture and Holy Spirit empowerment. Gilbert is a graduate of the Encounter School of Ministry and an instructor with the Encounter School of Ministry – New Jersey Campus.

Also serving at the Behold Him Conference will be the Gez Ford and the Malachi Mission Band and Healing ministry teams from the Encounter School of Ministry – New Jersey Campus. The weekend will also include the celebration of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Eucharistic Procession, Healing Service, Dynamic Teachings and workshops. For more information and to register for the Behold Him Conference, please visit the webpage www.DOTCCR.org or call 732-671-0071, ext. 221.