



Mark Your Calendar

*40 Day Observance
Begins
January 18th*

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) and the Faith-Based Reentry Collaborative invite you to join us in 2008 as we raise awareness of the issues and challenges surrounding prisoner reentry. Each year, over 2,000 men and women return from prison to the District of Columbia. These individuals face tremendous challenges and realize extraordinary triumphs as they struggle to rebuild their lives. Since 2001, each January has marked the beginning of a period of reflection, dialogue, celebration, and worship centering on reentry-related themes.

Reentry Reflection events include worship services, roundtable policy discussions, mentor/mentee events, and an annual Citywide Assembly that brings the community together for an evening of fellowship and reflection on the year's accomplishments.

In 2008, Reentry Reflection events will begin on January 18th with weekend worship services that include the observance of Justice Sunday. Justice Sunday, which is spearheaded by the National Alliance for Faith and Justice, occurs on the eve of the annual Martin Luther King Day of National Service. Additional reentry events will be held throughout the 40 day period of reflection, which ends on February 27th.

If your faith institution or community organization is interested in hosting or participating in an event, please let us know. We can help you select themes, identify speakers, and coordinate your event with others around the city. For up to date information about all of the scheduled activities, please go to www.csosa.gov.

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