# SPIRITUAL DIRECTION and PASTORAL COUNSELING

COST: Sliding scale beginning at \$25 per session.

Individuals whose means enable them to offer more would be appreciated. There is also a fund to assist those for whom the fee is a hardship.

Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Counseling differ. Spiritual Direction involves meeting monthly with a trained spiritual director to look more closely at what is happening in one's life as it relates to one's relationship with God. Pastoral Counseling in effect does the same with the addition (over) of psychological input. Both Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Counseling are offered on an ongoing basis at the Retreat Center.

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:

Fr. Cyriac Mattathilanickal, MS
Fr. Lamartine Eliscar, MS
Sr. Annette Langlois, SASV
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# THIS YEAR'S THEME: "MAKE IT KNOWN!"

The 2017 season of retreats will focus on the theme: "Make it Known!" It is taken directly from the message of Our Lady. Mary echoed a sense of renewed hope and reconciliation to a broken, bruised, and polarized world - much like we see today. Pope Francis has called the Christian faithful to "embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by the joy of the Gospel." Mary was drawing attention to her Son Jesus who is the true source of Joy, the Good News, the messenger of hope, healing and reconciliation in our fragile world. Having encountered and experienced God's love, forgiveness and peace, we are given a 'new horizon and a decisive direction' in life. At our days of prayer and retreats we will explore this theme to help us become effective evangelizers ourselves. We will examine some of the pillars of evangelization during these times of prayer and reflection. I invite everyone to another wonderful year of grace at La Salette Retreat and Conference Center.

"Come away and rest a while in God's peace!"

-Fr. Cyriac Mattathilanickal, MS Director, La Salette Retreat Center NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE PAID ATTLEBORO, MA PERMIT NO. 48

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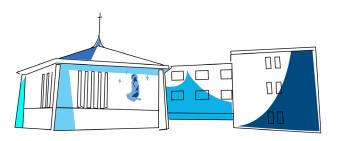
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## 2017 RETREAT & EVENT CALENDAR

"Come near my children,

...do not be afraid."

-Our Lady of La Salette, September 19, 1846

### **STAFF**

Fr. Cyriac Mattathilanickal, MS

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Aida M. Hidalgo, M.A.

Spanish Retreat Facilitator

**Justin Richardson** 

Youth Retreat Facilitator

Charlotte M. Ahrendts

Retreat Coordinator

Johnson Joseph

Head Chef

**Shanty Kuruvilla** 

Housekeeping/Kitchen Staff

Jean Cloutier

Housekeeping/Kitchen Staff

Br. Donald Wininski, MS

Hospitality

### **RETREATS**

What is the difference between a Directed Retreat, a Guided Retreat, and a Private Retreat?

**Directed Retreats** are for those who desire a one on one experience with a director where the retreatant and the director explore and notice where God is acting in the retreatant's life. The retreatant and the director meet each day as they try to be sensitive and responsive to where the retreatant is in his/her journey with God. The retreat is held in complete silence.

**Guided Retreats** are programs which include facilitators who will give two or more presentations on a particular theme over the course of three to six days.

**Private Retreats** are retreats that are undertaken by individuals at any time with or without a spiritual director.

### **2017 RETREATS**

### PREACHED & GUIDED RETREAT

COST: Preached: \$400/Guided: \$510 DEPOSIT: \$50 (non-refundable) July 20 - 27, 2017

### **GUIDED WOMEN'S RETREAT**

COST: \$200 DEPOSIT: \$50 (non-refundable) June 2 - 4, 2017

### **GUIDED MEN OF HOPE RETREAT**

COST: \$190 DEPOSIT: \$50 (non-refundable) February 17 - 19, 2017

### I HEAR GOD LAUGHING:

One Woman's Journey of Faith from Africa to the Bars and Brothels of the Inner City, Presenter: Edwina Gateley COST: \$55 June 28, 2017

### **MOTHERS, SISTERS, DAUGHTERS:**

Standing on Their Shoulders, Presenter: Edwina Gateley
COST: \$350
June 26 - 30, 2017

### **DAYS OF PRAYER**

COST: \$40 DEPOSIT: \$10 (non-refundable)
Presenter: Dorothy Levesque

### PRIVATE RETREATS

COST PER DAY: \$85 (without spiritual direction) COST PER WEEKEND: \$110 (with spiritual direction)

### 2017 YOUTH RETREATS

"THEME: Truly, I Say to You"

La Salette youth retreats offer a one-of-a-kind retreat experience to all looking for a retreat of reconciliation and renewal. La Salette offers a variety of retreat options which are included in the in-house rates. This year, join us in the search for truth as we venture into what truth truly means to us as Catholics! For more information, contact Justin Richardson at lsyouthretreat@gmail.com or call us at (508)222-8530.

### COST:

### SINGLE DAY YOUTH RETREAT (IN HOUSE):

\$45 per student (includes meal)

SINGLE DAY YOUTH RETREAT (AT PARISH/SCHOOL):

Call for Rates

**WEEKEND (2 DAY RETREAT):** 

Call for Rates

### **HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS**

Presenter: Anna Rae-Kelly
COST: Free-will offering at each session
Sunday, April 9, 2017 - 4:00pm-5:00pm
Monday, April 10, 2017 - 7:15pm-8:15pm
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - 7:15pm-8:15pm
For more Days of Prayer, please contact the Retreat Center.

### EASTER TRIDUUM RETREAT

April 13 - 16, 2017

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Presented by Anna Rae-Kelly September 30 - October 1, 2017

### DAYS OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

January/February/March
Presented by Sr. Mary Margaret Souza, SSD

### **SPANISH RETREATS**

### MIERCOLES DE CENIZA: EL AMOR DE DIOS NOS ESPERA

Retiro Espiritua. 9:00am - 4:00pm en el Welcome Center Marzo 1, 2017

¡Constantemente agregamos más retiros españoles a nuestro calendario! Para obtener mas informacion, por favor llame 508-222-5410 o visite nuestro sitio web en:

www.lasalette-shrine.org

### **PROGRAMS**

### **GRIEF EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

COST: \$10

Once a month from 6:30 – 8:00pm Sr. Judith Costa, SSD, M.DIV.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets one Tuesday every month - Call Dottie Levesque for more information at 508-236-9083.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Meets bi-weekly from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Please visit our website for full list of meetings.

Please visit our website or call the Retreat Center for specific dates and more information.