

Sample Retreat Schedule

Friday	
3:00 pm	Registration (DeLoor Hall)
5:00	Confessions (Chapel)
5:00	Retreat Captains Meeting (Founder's Hall)
5:45	Dinner
7:00	Orientation (Possenti)
7:45	Eucharist and Opening Conference
8:45	Optional Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30
10:30	Lock up the House
- Saturday	
7:00 am	Rising Bell
7:45	Morning Prayer
8:00	Group Photograph
8:15	Breakfast
9:15	Conference
10:30	Confessions, Spiritual Direction & Personal Time
11:15	Stations of the Cross
12:15 pm	Lunch
2:00	Optional Group Rosary
2:30	Conference
3:30	Confessions, Spiritual Direction & Personal Time
5:00	Eucharist (Chapel)
6:00	Dinner
7:30	Prayer Service
10:30	Lock-up of the House
Sunday	
7:00am	Rising Bell
7:45	Morning Prayer
8:00	Breakfast
9:15	Conference
10:30	Wrap-up
11:30	Eucharist Departure

What is a
Retreat?

It is a personal encounter with God through a balance of communal prayer, inspirational talks, silence and solitude, natural beauty and sacramental grace.

This sacred time brings renewal for your body, mind, and spirit.

Come to discover anew God's presence and Gospel living in today's world.

Driving Directions

From the WB 210 Freeway. Exit on Baldwin Ave and go straight up Baldwin to Sierra Madre Blvd., turn left and proceed to Sunnyside Ave and turn right. Proceed to the end and through the gates of the Retreat Center.

From the EB 210 Freeway. Exit on Rosemead / Michillinda, make a left on Colorado, a left on Michillinda and a right on Sierra Madre Blvd and travel east to Sunnyside Ave.

Turn left on Sunnyside and proceed to the end and through the gates of the Retreat Center



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Weekend Retreats

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Our upcoming retreat focuses on the gift of Hope which God provides to us. It is a gift that is often misinterpreted and frequently confused with optimism in the secular world. Yet, it is so much more than this. The upcoming retreat will explore what Hope means to us covering a wide range of topics, including scripture, tradition, and the spiritual meaning of Hope and how it affects our lives.

It should be an exciting retreat for us all on this journey, as God's gift of Hope provides us with the confidence and expectation of His presence.

The Preaching Team for this retreat includes:

Mrs. Jean Bowler
Dr. Michael J. Cunningham O.F.S.
Fr. Bruno D'Souza, C.P.
Fr. Michael Higgins, C.P.
Br. John Rockenbach, C.P.
Dr. Dan Van Dyke

GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME: Arrival after 3:00 PM Friday. A supper opens the retreat on Friday at 5:45 PM followed by Orientation at 7:00 PM. The retreat closes Sunday about 12:30 PM.

PLACE: North of I-210, Mater Dolorosa is located in the San Gabriel foothills. On its 80 acres, the center has 88 air conditioned rooms (doubles and singles) with private baths, amphitheater, library, gift shop/bookstore, Chapel, outdoor Stations of the Cross and special places of meditation—the Garden of the Seven Sorrows, the Blessed Sacrament Garden, and a mountain waterfall below a meditation pergola overlooking the Los Angeles Basin.

SETTING: Casual dress and comfortable shoes are recommended. Masks are mandatory throughout your stay at Mater Dolorosa. Please inform the office in advance if you need a medical diet, wheelchair ramp, room for physically challenged, etc. Non-medical related special meals will not be available during the pandemic.

COST: The suggested donation of the in-house weekend is \$250 (which includes the \$50 deposit) for the retreat program, two nights' accommodations and five meals. Mater Dolorosa continues its long-standing policy of turning no one away because of financial need to pay for the retreat.

RESERVATIONS

Most people come as part of a parish group, however, you may attend any weekend.

See below for the name and phone number of your captain. You may also register at: <https://materdolorosa.org/events/category/retreats/weekend/list/> Please note: All others call Nancy Boldt, Weekend Retreat Coordinator: 626.355.7188.x133 A \$50 deposit is requested at time of registration.

Captain _____
Phone (____) _____

2021-2022

Men

Sept 17-18, 2021	Feb 18-20, 2022
Sept 24-26, 2021	Mar 11-13, 2022
Nov 19-21, 2021	Mar 18-20, 2022
Jan 14-16, 2022	Mar 25-27, 2022
Jan 28-30, 2022	Apr 29-May 1, 2022

Women

Oct 1-3, 2021	May 6-8, 2022
Nov 5-7, 2021	Jun 3-5, 2022
Feb 4-6, 2022	Jun 10-12, 2022
Apr 8-10, 2022	

Married Couples

English
Feb 11-13, 2022 and
Jun 24-26, 2022

Spanish Speaking Couples: TBA

Other Retreats

Men's Retreat Spanish	Apr 14-17, 2022
Parent & Teen	Apr 22-24, 2022

Online Retreats Available
Register at www.materdolorosa.org