

Weekend Schedule

Friday

- 3:00 PM Registration begins
- 5:00 Reconciliation—Chapel
- 5:45 Dinner
- 6:15 Captain's Meeting
- 7:00 Orientation—Possenti
- 7:45 Eucharist—Chapel

Saturday

- 7:00 AM Rising Bell
- 7:45 Morning Prayer—Chapel
- 8:00 Group Photo—Founders
- 8:15 Breakfast
- 9:15 Conference—Possenti
- 10:30 Reconciliation/Quiet Time
- 11:15 Stations of the Cross
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:00 Quiet Time
- 2:30 Conference—Possenti
- 3:30 Reconciliation/Quiet Time
- 5:00 Eucharist—Chapel
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Prayer Service

Sunday

- 7:00 AM Rising Bell
- 7:45 Morning Prayer—Chapel
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 Conference—Founders
- 10:30 Wrap-up
- 11:30 Eucharist—Chapel
- 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 a new 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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"Remember not the events of the past. The things of long ago consider not. See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" **Isaiah 43:18-19**

What a bold proclamation, this prophecy of Isaiah. Indeed, it may be so bold, so brash, as to be nearly unbelievable. Yet, it is true. God is doing a new thing in each of our lives. The question then is this: can we see it? Our honest response may range from "No, I don't see it" to "I think I see it, but I'm not sure," or even "what is this 'new thing' in my life that I'm supposed to be seeing?"

The challenge is to be open, ready to listen, ready to surrender to God's love, God's Spirit at work within us. God is doing a new thing in our lives, in our journey of faith. As we gradually open ourselves to that love, God becomes more perceptibly present to us. God often works in the most unexpected ways. We must also be watchful and attentive to those new ways, those new things God is doing in our lives, and to follow them.

Where then do we find these paths that can help us deepen our faith? This retreat will suggest a variety of ways to explore those familiar spiritual journeys and to discover new ways of encountering God during this weekend filled with sacred silence. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin reminds us we are spiritual beings having human experiences, yet we are often unattuned to the truly sacred nature of our lives.

The retreat weekend will offer time for meditative prayer, silence, and conferences to assist us in developing our relationship with God in our everyday lives; in short, a pilgrimage of the heart. The call to discover this new thing God is doing in us is a bold and exciting one; a call that deepens our faith lives. Through prayer, instruction and examination of the mystical nature of our lives, we will walk this journey together as we respond God's beckoning in our spiritual journey.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME: Arrival after 3:00 PM Friday. A buffet 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. Please inform the office in advance if you need a medical diet, wheelchair ramp, or a room for the physically challenged.

COST: The cost of the 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.

The Preaching Team for this retreat includes:

Mrs. Jean Bowler
Fr. Clemente Barron, C.P.
Dr. Michael J. Cunningham O.F.S.
Fr. Bruno D'Souza, C.P.
Fr. Michael Higgins, C.P.
Br. John Rockenbach, C.P.
Deacon Manuel & Chela Valencia

RESERVATIONS

Register online at materdolorosa.org/
Most people come as part of a parish group. See below for the name of your captain and phone number.

All others call **Nancy Boldt,**
Weekend Retreat Coordinator:
626.355.7188.x133

A \$50 deposit is requested at time of registration.

Captain _____

Phone (_____) _____

2019-2020

MEN

Sept 6-8, 2019	Jan 31-Feb 02, 2020
Sept 13-15, 2019	Feb 21-23, 2020
Sept 20-22, 2019	Feb 28– Mar 1, 2020
Sept 27-29, 2019	Mar 6-8, 2020
Oct 11-13, 2019	Mar 13-15, 2020
Nov 15-17, 2019	Mar 20-22, 2020
Jan 10-12, 2020	Apr 17-19, 2020
Jan 17-19, 2020	Apr 24-26, 2020
Jan 24-26, 2020	May 01-03, 2020

WOMEN

Oct 4-6, 2019	Apr 03-05, 2020
Nov 1-3, 2019	May 08-10, 2020
Dec 6-8, 2019	Jun 05-07, 2020
Feb 7-9, 2020	Jun 12-14, 2020
Mar 27-29, 2020	

Spanish speaking Men Apr 09-12, 2020
Spanish speaking Women Jul 31-Aug 02, 2020

Parent/Teen Nov 22-24, 2019

Married Couples
English Feb 14-16, 2020; Jun 26-28, 2020
Spanish Speaking Couples TBA
Young Adults Aug 14-16, 2020