

Sample Retreat Schedule

Friday

- 3:00 pm Registration
- 5:00 Confessions (Chapel)
- 5:00 Retreat Captains Meeting
- 5:45 Dinner (Dining Room)
- 7:00 Orientation (Possenti)
- 7:45 Eucharist and Opening Conference (Chapel)
- 8:45 Optional Eucharistic Adoration until 9:30 (Chapel)
- 10:30 Lock up the House

Saturday

- 7:00 am Rising Bell
- 7:45 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 8:00 Group Photograph (Chapel)
- 8:15 Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 9:15 Conference (Possenti)
- 10:30 Confessions, Spiritual Direction & Personal Time
- 11:15 Stations of the Cross (Gardens)
- 12:15 pm Lunch (Dining Room)
- 2:00 Optional Group Rosary (Chapel)
- 2:30 Conference (Possenti)
- 3:30p Confessions, Spiritual Direction & Personal Time
- 5:00 Eucharist (Chapel)
- 6:00 Dinner (Dining Room)
- 7:30 Prayer Service (Possenti)
- 10:30 Lock-up of the House

Sunday

- 7:00am Rising Bell
- 7:45 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
- 8:00 Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 9:15 Conference (Possenti)
- 10:30 Wrap-up (Possenti)
- 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 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
for Men and
Women
2022-2023**



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Who is Jesus Christ? Who am I? Finding the divinity within.

We often try to discover the complex relationship between ourselves and Jesus Christ. We want to know what it should be, how deep it should be, what does Christ want of us, is Christ within us, and if so, where can we find the divine within us? We will attempt to explore all such questions and provide a deep dive to help discover where Jesus Christ resides deep inside us. This retreat will lay paths for this exploration, and we invite you to join us on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls. Begins in September 2022.

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.
Fr. Febin Barose, C.P.
Dr. Dan Van Dyke



GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME: Arrival and check in from 3:00-5:45 pm Friday. A supper in our dining hall 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 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 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 special diet, wheelchair or require a room to accommodate physical disabilities, etc.

COST: The cost of the in-house weekend is \$275 (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.**

COVID-19: Masks are optional at Mater Dolorosa. Everyone staying at Mater Dolorosa will be required to present a negative Covid-19 test prior to your visit. If you do not have a test we will provide one for you upon check in. Rapid self-test are acceptable.

RESERVATIONS

People may come as part of a parish group or on their own. If your parish group date does not fit your schedule please feel free to attend any weekend available. See below for the name of your Retreat leader and phone number.

If you are not part of a parish, please call Nancy Boldt, Weekend Retreat Coordinator: 626.355.7188.x133
A \$50 deposit is requested at time of registration.

Retreat Evangelist: _____
Phone (_____) _____
Email: _____

2022-2023

Men

Sept 16-18, 2022	Feb 17-19, 2023
Sept 23-25, 2022	Mar 03-05, 2023
Nov 18-20, 2022	Mar 10-12, 2023
Jan 13-15, 2023	Mar 24-26, 2023
Jan 27-29, 2023	Apr 28-30, 2023

Women

Sept 30-Oct 2, 2022	Apr 14-16, 2023
Nov 4-6, 2022	Jun 2-4, 2023
Feb 3-5, 2023	Jun 16-18, 2023

Married Couples

English: Feb 10-12, 2023 and
Jun 23-25, 2023

Spanish Speaking Couples: TBA

Other Retreats

Parent & Teen	Sept 9-11, 2022
Grandparents/child	Oct 15-17, 2022
Parent & Teen	Apr 22-24, 2023

You may register online at: <https://materdolorosa.org/calendar/>