

Sample Retreat Schedule

Friday

- 3:00 pm Registration (DeLoor Hall)
- 5:00 Confessions (Chapel)
- 5:00 Retreat Captains Meeting (Library)
- 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 and see, rest and be renewed.

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
2023-2024**



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The Crucified One Lives! Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ.

This retreat season coincides with the centennial of the arrival of the Passionists in Sierra Madre. What a wonderful, providential opportunity to focus on the Passion of Christ so central to Passionist spirituality and to the mission of Mater Dolorosa.

The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of the members of His Body, the Church, form one mystery. This retreat will provide the opportunity to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of this mystery: The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of his Body - member for member - are one.

The earliest Easter proclamation was "The Crucified One Lives." As the gospel account of "Doubting Thomas" makes clear, he found comfort in the wounds of Christ, Crucified and Risen. And Christ's Body, the Church, still bears wounds.

In the spirit of the Passionists we will consider ways in which we might find comfort in the Passion of Christ. Doing so brings us into closer union with God, invites us to a deeper knowledge of ourselves, and impels us to respond to the needs of others, especially those who are poor, suffering, or wounded in any way.



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 \$295 (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 Retreat Team for this retreat includes:

Fr. Febin Barose, C.P.
Fr. Clemente Barron, C.P.
Mrs. Jean Bowler
Fr. Bruno D'Souza, C.P.
Fr. Michael Higgins, C.P.
Br. John Rockenbach, C.P.
Dr. Dan Van Dyke
Dr. Michael Downey, PhD

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 Weekend Retreat Coordinator: 626.355.7188.x133

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

Retreat Evangelist: _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

2023-2024

Men

Sept 08-10, 2023	Feb 09-11, 2024
Sept 15-17, 2023	Mar 01-03, 2024
Nov 17-19, 2023	Mar 08-10, 2024
Jan 05-07, 2024	Mar 22-24, 2024
Jan 12-14, 2024	Apr 26-28, 2024
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Women

Sept 29-Oct 1, 2023	Apr 12-14, 2024
Nov 03-05, 2023	May 03-05, 2024
Feb 02-04, 2024	Jun 07-09, 2024

Married Couples

English: Feb 16-18, 2024 and
Jun 21-23, 2024

Spanish Speaking Couples: TBA

Other Retreats & Events

Parent & Teen	Oct 6-8, 2024
Young Adults	Oct 6-8, 2024 & June 14-16, 2024
Evangelist Retreats	Aug 26 & Jan 20
Spanish: Para Mujeres:	Aug 2-4, 2024
Para Hombres:	Mar 28-31, 2024
Posadas	Dec 17, 2023

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