

Retreat Theme

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: OUR HOLY HOPE

The Paschal Mystery – the life, passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ lies at the heart of Christian faith and life.

For one hundred years, the Paschal Mystery - with particular attention to the Passion of Jesus Christ - has been the focus of retreats at Mater Dolorosa. In the spirit of St. Paul of the Cross, Founder of the Passionists, his companions and followers have faithfully implemented his vision. The fruit of centuries of prayer and contemplation finds expression in the theme chosen for this retreat season.

Living the Paschal Mystery calls us to active, ongoing engagement with the Spirit of God in Christ in our hearts, our communities, the church, and the world. St. Paul of the Cross's day was no less confusing and challenging than ours. His message invites a commitment to trust in God's presence within and among us. The abundant love of Christ stirs in us the deepest kind of hope - not optimism - but a Holy Hope. As we anticipate the great Jubilee Year of Hope, this retreat offers an invitation to receive the Spirit's gift of hope at the core of Living the Paschal Mystery.

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WHAT IS A RETREAT?

It is a personal encounter with God through a balance of

- communal prayer
- Mass
- conferences
- silence and solitude
- an opportunity for spiritual direction
- natural beauty and
- sacraments.

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

**Come and see!
Rest and be renewed!**

THE RETREAT TEAM

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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.

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.

Men

Sept 06-08, 2024	Feb 07-09, 2025
Sept 20-22, 2024	Feb 28-Mar 02, 2025
Oct 11-13, 2024	Mar 07-09, 2025
Nov 15-17, 2024	Mar 21-23, 2025
Jan 10-12, 2025	Apr 25-27, 2025
Jan 17-19, 2025	Mar 16-18, 2025
Jan 24-26, 2025	

Women

Oct 04-06, 2024	Apr 11-13, 2025
Nov 01-03, 2024	May 02-04, 2025
Dec 06-08, 2024	Jun 06-08, 2025
Jan 31-Feb 02, 2025	

Men & Women

April 04-06, 2025

Married Couples

Feb 14-16, 2025 Jun 20-22, 2025

One Day

Sept 14, 2024 May 10, 2024

Mar 29, 2024

Other Events

Young Adults	June 13-15, 2025
Evangelist Retreats	June 29, 2024 & Oct 26, 2025
Para Mujeres	August 1-3 2025
Para Hombres	April 17-20, 2025
Posadas	Dec 15, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ North of I-210, Mater Dolorosa is located in the San Gabriel foothills.
- ◆ The center has air conditioned rooms (doubles and singles) with private baths, library, gift shop/bookstore, Chapel, outdoor Stations of the Cross, amphitheater, and special places of meditation— the Garden of the Seven Sorrows, the Blessed Sacrament Garden, and a meditation pergola overlooking the Los Angeles Basin.
- ◆ Casual dress and comfortable shoes are recommended. Evenings tend to get cooler, please plan accordingly.
- ◆ Bedding, linens, and towels are provided. Please bring your own toiletries and hair dryer.
- ◆ Please inform the office in advance if you need a special diet, wheelchair or require a room to accommodate physical disabilities, etc.
- ◆ The suggested donation of the weekend is **\$295** (which includes the \$50 deposit) for two nights' accommodations and five meals and conferences.

**Mater Dolorosa continues its long-standing policy of not turning anyone away because of financial need.

We are a Passionist Retreat Center, dedicated to preaching the Passion of Jesus Christ.

We welcome all who wish to hear the message of the Passion through our traditions of *preaching, hospitality, and compassion.*

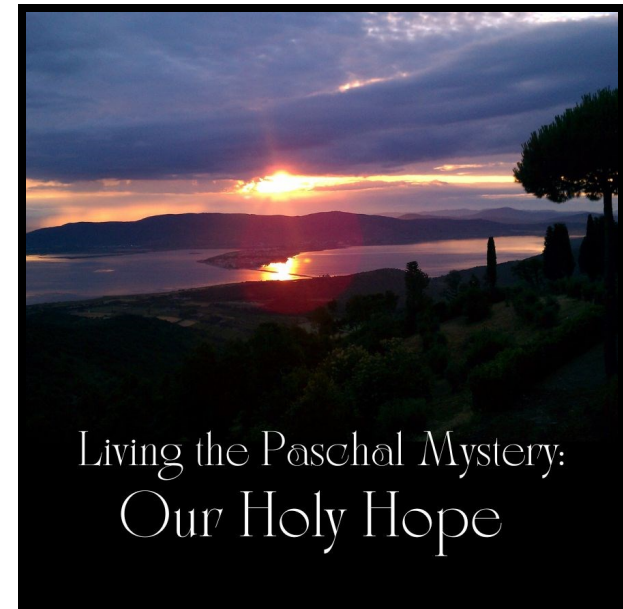
We place our focus on the Passion of Jesus Christ and its relevance in the lives of people today.

We also foster and promote spiritual growth and renewal through Passionist retreat programs, and by providing a peaceful environment of prayer and reflection.

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 Blvd, a left on Michillinda Ave. 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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**Silent Weekend
Retreats
for Men and Women
2024-2025**



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