



Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center

2009-2010 Weekend Retreat Schedule

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The Family of God...



Blessed & Broken

Everyone longs to belong...

We long for, yearn for a sense of roots and place. We seek community. After all, God created us to be in relationships - with God, with others, and with ourselves.

The Family of God can be a place of sanctuary; a place where we find our identity, our worth, our value and our unique gifts. It is a place where we find our sense of meaning. We want to know that our lives matter, that we have important work to do. And finally, the Family of God is a place where we find hope, the hope that as a community we are advancing the Kingdom of God.

And yet, we know that the Family of God is broken. We all come from family and none are perfect. For some, far from being a sanctuary, the family is a broken vessel.

During this retreat season, we will explore the fabric of family, blessed and broken; the changing family structure over the years - traditional, blended, broken and unconventional.

And in that exploration, we will rediscover what Jesus taught us - that in brokenness, blessing also abides. It abides in the brokenness of the Apostles sitting with Jesus at meal in the Last Supper; in the brokenness of each of us, the Body of Christ, and most gloriously in the blessing and breaking of the bread at the Eucharist.

This is the Family of God - Blessed and Broken.

Your Retreat Team



(l-r) Deacon Manuel and Chela Valencia, Br. John Rockenbach, CP, Fr. Pat Brennan, CP, Fr. Alfred Pooler, CP, Fr. Mike Hoolahan, CP, Sherry and Deacon Brian Clements

Setting

North of I-210, Mater Dolorosa is located in the San Gabriel foothills. Nestled on 80 acres, the center has 88 air-conditioned rooms (doubles and singles) with private baths, chapel, dining room, library and gift shop/bookstore. The grounds of the retreat center provide special places for meditation: The Stations of the Cross, which replicates the distance Jesus carried his Cross to be crucified, the Garden of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, the Blessed Sacrament Garden, a mountain waterfall below a meditation pergola, and an outdoor amphitheater that overlooks the Los Angeles basin.

Dress

Casual dress and comfortable shoes are recommended. Please inform the office in advance if you need a medical diet, wheelchair ramp, room for physically challenged, etc.

Time

Arrivals being after 3 pm on Friday. A buffet supper opens the retreat on Friday at 6 pm followed by Orientation at 7 pm. The retreat closes Sunday after lunch, about 1 pm.

Cost

The suggested donation for the weekend is \$180, (this includes \$50 deposit) for two nights and six meals. No one is turned away because of financial inability to make the recommended donation.

Reservations

Most people come as part of a parish group. Please contact your parish captain to reserve your place for your parish's scheduled weekend. All others call Deacon Brian Clements, Weekend Retreat Coordinator: 626.355.7188, ext. 130.



Women's Weekend Retreats

October 9-11, 2009

All Saints, El Sereno
Incarnation, Glendale
St. John Vianney, Hacienda Heights
OL Queen of Angels, Newport Beach
St. Boniface, Anaheim
All other Parishes
Vice-President

Carmen Cordova 323-222-0441
Lee Henry 818-246-5400
Sylvia Perez 626-968-3461
Helen Markel 949-697-9703
Dita Marquez 714-778-6684
Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188
Carmen Cordova 323-222-0441

November 6-8, 2009

Divine Mercy Group
St. John the Baptist, Baldwin Park
St. John Neuman, Irvine
St. Rita, Sierra Madre
St. Thomas Apostle, Riverside
All other Parishes
Vice-President

Estrella Arellano 909-393-6887
Lourdes Cerna 626-337-2264
Kathy Lamoureaux 949-387-0505
Joann Ruggles 626-355-3904
Debi Young 951-352-9016
Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188

December 4-6, 2009

Assumption of the BVM, Pasadena
St. Martin de Porres, Yorba Linda
Holy Family Cathedral
St. Luke, Temple City
San Antonio de Padua
Santiago de Compostela, Lake Forest
All other Parishes
Vice-President

Sylvia Samuelson 626-355-2317
Maureen Williams 714-693-1931
Mary Lou Bell 714-997-3020
Jeanette Blum 626-287-4745
Rosemarie Waterworth 714-998-6334
Geneva Shisbey 949-586-1896
Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188
Maureen Williams 714-693-1931

February 5-7, 2010

St. Cecilia, Tustin
St. Norbert, Orange
St. Philip the Apostle, Pasadena
All other Parishes
Vice-President

Jan Miles 714-544-7093
Marcia Ferraro 714-637-6189
Jean Bowler 626-793-8953
Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188
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February 12-14, 2010

Married Couples Retreat, English

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April 9-11, 2010

Corpus Christi, Aliso Viejo
St. Catherine, Laguna Beach
St. Joseph, Placentia
St. Margaret Mary, Lomita
St. Paul of the Cross, LaMirada
St. Edward, Dana Point
All other Parishes
Vice-President

Christina Lewis 949-581-4757
Kristin Reis 949-497-3977
Cathy Hainley 714-996-1793
Yolanda Manansala 310-834-9432
Christie Pelayo 562-944-1663
Liz Mojica 949-661-9647
Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188
Cathy Hainley 714-996-1793

May 7-9, 2010

St. Chas Borromeo, No. Hollywood
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
St. Timothy, Laguna Niguel
St. Paul the Apostle, Chino Hills
St. Louise de Marillac, Covina
Holy Family, South Pasadena
Santa Clara, Oxnard
All other Parishes
Vice-President

Evelyn Medel 818-982-8929
Elizabeth Polenzani 626-449-0030
Maureen Peel 949-249-7889
Marian Molina 909-591-5661
Josie Carrillo 909-599-8935
Shelly Stokes 714-350-6865
Rosa Dominguez 805-985-8706
Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188

May 21-23, 2010

St. Joseph the Worker, Canoga Pk
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley
Blessed Kateri, Saugus
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula
St. Linus, Norwalk
St. Rose of Lima
All other Parishes
Vice-President

Rosemarie Camonayan 818-249-8605
Linda Cravens 805-522-0981
Carol Nicholson 661-296-4983
Fran Phillips 951-699-4453
Lenore Sandoval 562-335-7353
Annelies Bruemmer 805-584-2363
Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188
Linda Cravens 805-522-0981

July 9-11, 2010

Married Couples Retreat, English

Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188

July 16-18, 2010

Women's 12-Step Retreat

Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188

August 6-8, 2010

Women's Retreat, Spanish

Call Retreat Center 626-355-7188



Men's Weekend Retreats



September 11-13, 2009

Holy Family, Orange	Mark Buckles	714-771-4079
St. Columban, Grdn Grv	Don Reid	714-530-1821
St. Joachim, Costa Mesa	Gil Gomez	714-979-0285
St. John Baptist, Csta Mesa	Roy English	714-454-9555
St. Justin Martyr, Anaheim	Pat Ramstack	714-774-6878
St. Norbert, Orange	Frank Cooper	714-630-5581
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Mark Buckles	714-771-4079

September 18-20, 2009

All Saints, L.A.	George Cabrera, Jr.	323-222-1581
Blessed Sacrament	Jim Miller	714-894-2755
Holy Angels, Arcadia	Pat Wickhem	626-445-2106
St. Barnabas, Long Beach	Fred Montoya	562-424-1985
St. Frances/Rome, Azusa	Robert Ortiz	626-969-2632
St. James, Redondo Bch	Tony LoBue	310-318-2414
St. Lawrence, Redondo Bch	Robert Olsen	310-376-3751
St. Mary Assumption, Whittier	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
St. Francis of Assisi, LaQuinta	Richard Gregg	760-772-7781
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Gene Austin	562-426-9127

September 25-27, 2009

Assumption, Pasadena	Ed Robledo	626-791-2222
Holy Family, Glendale	Neon recuenco	323-258-3213
Incarnation, Glendale	Jim Trinity	818-241-9087
St. Robert Bellarmine	Ruben Segura	818-848-4319
Our Lady of Grace, Encino	Ron Mulvihill	818-800-2815
St. Andrew, Pasadena		
St. Anthony, San Gabriel	Mark Padilla	323-728-2096
St. Therese, Alhambra	Rex Owens	323-255-1881
St. Thomas More, Alhambra	Conrad Villegas	323-712-3065
Santiago de Compostela, El Toro	Ray Puzio	949-858-8837
Live Again Ministries	Oliver Garcia	661-270-0025
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	James Dyrness	818-246-7694

October 2-4, 2009

Holy Trinity, San Pedro	Anthony DiRocco	310-547-5010
Mary Star/Sea, San Pedro	John Scognamillo	310-547-5174
OL/Assumption, Claremont	Edward Ochoa	909-624-6727
St. Joseph, Pomona	Fred Pacheco	909-860-3622
St. Joseph the Worker, Canoga Park	Ben Buenviaje	909-894-1521
St. Madeleine, Pomona	Mike Kelly	909-463-1996
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Lou Oddo	714-522-5909

October 16-18, 2009

Mission San Diego	Leslie Williamson	858-278-8992
St. Bartholomew, Long Bch	David Herrera	562-856-9671
St. Helen, Southgate	Eduardo Alvarado	323-566-8990
St. Joseph, Hawthorne	James Kelly	310-643-5399
St. Philip the Apostle, Pasadena	Pat Bowler	626-793-8953
Winter Group	Francisco Hernandez	909-865-7564
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Pat Bowler	626-793-8953

October 23-25, 2009

Blessed Kateri, Santa Clarita	Al Rizzo	661-250-1740
Bride Family	Jerry Bride	626-393-0549
San Gabriel Mission	Mike Abril	626-488-6654
Servants of the Lord	Raphael Sustento	661-254-8584
St. Elizabeth, Altadena	Tom Polenzani	626-449-0030
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President		

November 20-22, 2009

Epiphany, So. El Monte	Tom Reyes	626-444-9640
Our Lady Miraculous Medal, Montebello	Gus Duran	323-726-1669
St. Bernard, Bellflower	Patrick Joyce	562-865-3497
St. Bonaventure, Huntington Beach	Herb Soto	714-842-6107
Ss. Peter & Paul, Wilmington & Holy Family	John Perez	562-743-3074
St. Pius V, Buena Park	Daniel Gebelin	714-870-4472
San Antonio de Padua, Anaheim	Richard Crawford	714-343-5735
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	John R. Ramos	626-300-8501

January 8-10, 2010

Annunciation, Arcadia	Bruce Kvidahl	626-444-1123
O/L Queen of Angels, Newport Beach	James Arnold	949-760-1498
Oxnard Group, Oxnard	Rudy Moraga	805-844-4627
St. John Baptist, Baldwin Pk	Jose Garcia	626-962-1848
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	John Ramirez	805-983-2675

January 15-17, 2010

St. Cecilia, Tustin	James Baer	714-832-7343
St. Joseph, Placentia	Thomas Woore	714-996-3478
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Pete Morandini	714-996-0767

January 22-24, 2010

Transfiguration, L.A.	Greg Warner	323-242-9686
St. Anthony Claret, Anaheim	Joel Inzunza	714-535-4518
St. Bernadette, L.A.	Gilbert Wright	310-645-3580
St. Boniface, Anaheim	Roger Bramm	714-772-8643
St. Mark, Venice	Friedrich Hirt	310-827-1585
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Roger Bramm	714-772-8643

January 29-31, 2010

Mission San Juan Capistrano	Robert Romano	949-338-6176
O/L of Fatima, San Clemente	Eduardo Jimenez	949-584-9680
St. Edward, Dana Point	Conrad Esser	949-361-9813
St. Irenaeus, Cypress	Fred Navarro	714-761-8617
St. John of God, Norwalk	John Bourgeois	562-863-2787
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Conrad Esser	949-361-9813

February 12-14, 2010

Married Couples Retreat, English	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
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Men's Weekend Retreats



February 19-21, 2010

Ascension, L.A.	Mel Thomas	323-322-3983
St. Christopher, West Covina	Oscar Abcede	626-961-7120
St. Finbar, Burbank	Michael Calabrese	818-802-0490
St. Jane Frances, No. Hollywood	Romeo Mendoza	702-338-5853
St. John Vianney, Hacienda Hts	Manuel Briones	626-333-5493
St. Juliana Falconieri, Fullerton	Terry Reinhold	714-772-6234
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Dcn. Gerhard Stadel	714-870-5714

February 26-28, 2010

Our Lady of Victory, L.A.	Frank Medel	213-261-4347
Resurrection, L.A.	Alex Gamboa	626-968-5698
	Ralph Gamboa	323-780-1330
Sacred Heart, L.A.	Louie Magallanes, Sr.	213-494-8661
St. Alphonsus, L.A.	John Felix	323-727-6085
St. Bede the Venerable, LaCanada	Tim Collins	818-541-9711
St. Hilary, Pico Rivera	Joseph F. Dominguez	562-949-3088
St. Mariana, Pico Rivera	Gabriel Herrera	562-949-3953
St. Thomas More, Irvine	Paul Geiger	714-505-5412
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	John Mieding	818-790-4283

March 5-7, 2010

State Council K of C	Ross Willour	760-318-3622
Lancaster K of C	William Sterling	661-946-2261
St. Nicholas K of C	Gabriel Ferrucci	949-643-9272
Hesperia K of C	Gil McAdams	760-243-0345
Manhattan Beach K of C	Gregg Profozich	310-658-7175
Simi Valley K of C	Mike Palacios	805-581-9506
San Gabriel K of C	Joe Salaiz	909-621-6692
Fallbrook K of C	Bill Weber	760-728-5325
San Marino K of C	Steve Cipriani	626-449-2837
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Ross Willour	760-324-1591

March 12-14, 2010

St. Bernard, L.A.	Luigi DelPonte	323-254-1005
St. Catherine, Laguna Beach	Arturo Valdivia	949-246-0808
St. Charles, No. Hollywood	Nick Fairchild	818-632-5762
St. Dominic, L.A.	John Van Dyke	323-258-6045
St. Mary Magdalen, L.A.	George Schoenstetter	310-657-1912
St. Paul of the Cross, LaMirada	Victor Pelayo	562-944-1663
St. Luke, Temple City	Dale Edgington	626-446-7731
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President		

March 19-21, 2010

Holy Family, So. Pasadena	Ernie Arnold	323-982-0927
St. Denis, Diamond Bar	Mike Kellogg	909-860-1332
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley	Gary Carlson	805-522-0875
St. Pius X, Santa Fe Springs	Tony Reyes	562-868-7696
St. Rose of Lima	Joe Ferrall	805-584-9984
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Gary Carlson	805-522-0875

March 26-28, 2010

Immaculate Conception, Monrovia	Patrick Moore	626-358-4700
Holy Name of Mary	Tom Kielty	909-592-5906
Lay Bros. of Mother Teresa	Ed Gamboa	760-352-7230
St. Polycarp, Stanton	Jiggs Herold	714-539-2894
St. Rita, Sierra Madre	Bill Cosso	626-355-5656
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Don Juge	714-897-9067

April 2-4, 2010

Tijuana Men's Retreat

April 16-18, 2010

Holy Name of Jesus, L.A.	Clyde Sparrow	323-734-8978
St. Barbara, Santa Ana	Thomas Mueller	714-775-1246
St. Dorothy, Glendora	Jim Shivers	626-963-5162
St. Terese of Avila, L.A.	Ramon Manalo	562-869-5118
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Clyde Sparrow	323-734-8978

April 23-25, 2010

St. Columban, L.A.	Rollie Agonoy	818-846-3050
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/St. John Newman	John DeNisi	949-786-5458
St. Killian, Mission Viejo	Brian O'Donnell	714-345-1313
St. Louise de Marillac, Covina	Ben Prestia	626-963-1463
St. Mel, Woodland Hills	Bob Driscoll	818-704-9087
St. Thomas the Apostle, Riverside	Michael McVeigh	951-639-5290
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Al Jaszcar	915-789-9759

April 30-May 2, 2010

St. Timothy, Laguna Niguel	Ren Lopez	949-859-2397
St. Linus, Norwalk	Francis LeDuff	562-864-3482
St. Margaret Mary/Tom Reis Group	Lawrence Taylor	310-539-4134
St. Stephen Martyr, Monterey Park	August Koch	626-281-0605
All other Parishes	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
Vice-President	Dale Edgington	626-446-7731

May 14-16, 2010

Italian Men's Retreat	Tom Vasile	661-872-9099
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May 28-30, 2010

Men's Recovery Retreat	Ty Harman	818-795-0070
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July 9-11, 2010

Married Couples Retreat, English	Call Retreat Center	626-355-7188
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July 23-25, 2010

Barney Nixon Men's AA Retreat	Dave Loomis	805-895-4232
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