

Care of Earth: The Call to Love the Created



Retreat for Men & Women | Friday, June 6, 6:30 PM–Sunday, June 8, 2025, 12:00 PM

This weekend retreat invites participants to integrate the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola with the Catholic Church's mission to Care for Our Common Home.

Conference retreat talks will draw from Scripture, St. Ignatius, Pope Francis and more. We will focus on nurturing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while also exploring ecological themes. This retreat is for anyone seeking to grow closer to Christ and cultivate a deeper love for God's creation, offering a chance for personal renewal and spiritual growth.

Non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50 due at registration. Register at manresa-sj.org/060625-mw or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

Retreat Director:



Mr. Mark Blancke, SJ

is a Jesuit Scholastic studying theology at the Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara University. An experienced spiritual director, he is currently leading a group in Ignatius' spiritual exercises at San Quentin Prison. Mark practiced as a nurse before and after becoming a Jesuit.

He holds degrees in Health Science and Nursing, Social Philosophy, and is working on a Master's of Divinity (with a certificate in Ecological & Social Justice). Mark enjoys nature, environmental sustainability and gardening.



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