# Manresa Memos

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Our Mission is to help men and women grow spiritually through prayer, reflection, guidance and teaching according to the Ignatian tradition.

## A message from the Executive Director



Dear Friends of Manresa,

Thank you very much to those who have prayed for Manresa during our Mission Examen process, especially at the end of October. While we are awaiting the written report from the Midwest Province, we are grateful to the colleagues from other places who formed the visiting team, and to all at Manresa who participated in any way. It reminded us that we all

Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

have an important role in making Manresa what it is, from our Jesuits to the many others who are involved at all levels. Thank you for helping form this mission-oriented community.

As we transition to the season of Advent, perhaps this quote may inspire how we live it:

The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before... What is possible is to not see it, to miss it, to turn just as it brushes past you. And you begin to grasp what it was you missed, like Moses in the cleft of the rock, watching God's [back] fade in the distance. So stay. Sit. Linger. Tarry. Ponder. Wait. Behold. Wonder. There will be time enough for running. For rushing. For worrying. For pushing. For now, stay. Wait. Something is on the horizon.

– Jan L. Richardson, Night Visions: Searching the Shadows of Advent and Christmas

Living at least part of each day by these words presents a challenge. Do you feel, as I do, called to accept it? If so, join me in making Richardson's message a part of your daily prayer during the beautiful season of Advent.

May your days be blessed!

A. Lide Devick, SM

Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM Executive Director



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## JOIN US

#### Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00 AM in the main chapel We remember all deceased retreatants the last Friday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass.

#### Tuesday Prayer

Stay for 30 minutes of private Christian meditation following 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays.

#### Make a Note of It

The house and office will be closed for the holidays following morning Mass on Thursday, Dec. 19. The house reopens on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025 with the Mass at 8:00 AM.



# Journaling as a Prayer Practice



These three sessions offer practical ways of developing and using a prayer J journal as an integral part of your prayer practice. Whether you are already journaling or new to the idea, each session offers practice exercises for spiritual journaling as a regular part of your prayer time. No writing skills are necessary, just an openness to pay close attention to your review of prayer and then to capture your response for further deepening your relationship with God. This program invites you to discover ways to journal best suited to your needs and how spiritual journaling can deepen your listening to the personal experience of God at work in your daily life.

via Zoom\*

Jan. 12 and 26 | Feb. 9

Fee: \$30 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at manresa-sj.org/011225-journal or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Instructions for Zoom meetings will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

Facilitators: Lori Kneisler and Etta MacDonagh-Dumler

## Come, Have Breakfast A Book Study on God and the Earth



Mondays, 6:30-7:45 PM (EST) via Zoom\*

Jan. 13, 20, 27 | Feb. 3, 10, 17

Fee: \$60 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at manresa-sj.org/011325-bookstudy or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session. For any technical issues, email Rosemary at rinsley@aol.com.

"Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12) These three simple words followed by generous action open a portal into an ecological image of the living God Who is active with cordial hospitality toward all creatures, nurturing their lives, desiring that all should be fed.

Toin us for this book study of *Come, Have Breakfast,* the latest work of prize-winning theologian Elizabeth Johnson, which views the beauty and threatened state of planet Earth through the lens of Scripture.

Each luminous meditation offers a snapshot of one aspect of the Holy Mystery Who creates, indwells, redeems, vivifies and sanctifies the whole world. Together, they offer a panoramic view of the living God Who loves the earth, accompanies all its creatures in their living and their dying and moves us to care for our uncommon common home.

For the first session, read, reflect and jot notes on the Introduction. Use this method for the first five sections, focusing your reflection on the author's last paragraph in each.

Facilitator: Rosemary Insley



These two Days of Reflection are designed for those dealing with grief. The first lays a foundation for the other, addressing different types of loss and patterns in grieving. The second focuses on the specific loss of a spouse or partner.

Each session includes time for prayer, input from faith and psychological perspectives, quiet reflection time and sharing with other participants.

You are asked to register for each afternoon separately.

Facilitator: Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

#### Sundays, 2:00-6:00 PM

Feb. 2—*Types of Losses and Patterns in Grieving* manresa-sj.org/020225-dor-grief

March 2—Grieving the Loss of a Spouse or Partner manresa-sj.org/030225-dor-grief

> Fee: \$35 per session, due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register by going to the link listed for the individual session you want to attend or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

# **Compassion: The New Lenten Practice**

Lent is the springtime of the Church, a season that mirrors the new life emerging in the natural world. Lent rouses us to "repent and believe the good news." Rather than giving up chocolate or coffee this year, try cultivating compassion as a spiritual practice.

Compassion is essential to human survival. It calls us to treat all others—in the family, workplace and beyond—as we wish to be treated ourselves. Planting the seeds of compassion, learning to be self-compassionate and widening the circle of compassion to include all beings may be more rigorous than you think.

This three-part, online series is inspired by well-known author Joyce Rupp's *Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life.* Led by certified Boundless Compassion facilitators, we'll explore Rupp's insights and enter into quiet reflection, small group break-out sessions and communal prayer. Come, "grow in the kind of love that motivated Jesus to be a compassionate presence."

Facilitators: Mary Dean Pfahler, SND and Suzanne Carter



Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM (EST) via Zoom\* Mar. 12 Creating a Compassionate Way of Life Mar. 19 Self-Compassion Mar. 26 Widening the Circle of Compassion Fee: \$40 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Register at manresa-sj.org/031225-compassion

or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Instructions for Zoom meetings will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

# Praying with Art: James Tissot's Life of Christ - Part II

#### Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM Jan. 28 | Feb. 11, 25 | Mar. 11, 25 | Apr. 8, 22

During our second semester, we will continue to look at and pray about the life of Christ as painted by the French artist James Tissot (1836-1902). After a powerful religious experience in 1885, Tissot abandoned the lifestyle and art genres that had until that moment made him respectively notorious and famous. He dedicated the rest of his life to researching and reproducing Christ's life as it would have looked in the Holy Land of His day. We will begin with the closing events of Jesus' public life and then look at His passion and death during Lent and His resurrection during Easter Week. You may follow the story in *The Life of Jesus* by Andrea Tornielli but this is not a required text.

Facilitator: Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ

Fee: \$100 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Register at manresa-sj.org/012825-art or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

#### 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 28 manresa-sj.org/012825-day

Wednesday, Feb. 19 manresa-sj.org/021925-day

**Thursday, Mar. 27** manresa-sj.org/032725-day

Wednesday, Apr. 16 manresa-sj.org/041625-day

**Thursday, May 29** manresa-sj.org/052925-day

Fee: \$50 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Pre-registration is required. (Space is limited.)

To register, go to the links above or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

# A Day to Call Your Own



## Step away from the cares of your world.

What could be better than a day all to yourself? A day to do something good for your soul. A day to relax, refresh and reflect in a beautiful setting.

There's no better place to spend a day like that than at Manresa. **Enjoy the quiet, away from the busyness of everyday life.** We provide you with a private room and a simple lunch; the rest is for you to decide how you want to spend your day. So many options: **reflect, pray, walk the** 

**property, read or just BE**. (No director is available or required.) Mark your calendar now to take some well-deserved time for yourself.

#### For Spanish Speakers

## Domingos de oración contemplativa

Pasa una tarde en Manresa percibiendo, reflexionando y meditando sobre temas de la espiritualidad ignaciana. Tendrás la oportunidad para practicar el silencio y la oración individual y con otros, disfrutando de la belleza de nuestros jardines, capillas e instalaciones.

Cada sesión es facilitada por un equipo de acompañantes espirituales con experiencia en la tradición ignaciana. Estos espacios de meditación y reflexión son preparados para ayudarte a cultivar tu formación espiritual, así como temas basados en discernimiento, la gratitud, la oración con las Escrituras y el examen del consiente. Cada tarde le ayudará a profundizar su fe a medida que conozca, ame y sirva mejor a Dios en su vida diaria.

#### Domingo de 1:30 a 5:00 PM 23 de febrero | 16 de marzo 4 de mayo

Costo: Tu donativo es bienvenido

Se alienta a los participantes a donar a Manresa Jesuit Retreat House en apoyo de su Misión.

Para registrarse, llame al 248.644.4933 Ext. 128 o correo electrónico <u>ignacianosdemanresa@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>.

# Sunday Afternoon Contemplative Prayer

Spend a Sunday afternoon at Manresa listening, reflecting and meditating on topics of Ignatian spirituality. This is an opportunity to practice silence and prayer on your own and with others, while enjoying the beauty of our grounds and facility. Each session is facilitated by a team of Spanish-speaking spiritual companions with experience in the Ignatian tradition.

These experiences of meditation and reflection are prepared to help you cultivate your formation in Ignatian spirituality, along with discernment, gratitude, prayer with the Scriptures and examination of consciousness. Each afternoon will help you to deepen your faith as you come to know, love and serve God better in your daily life.

#### Sundays, 1:30-5:00 PM

Feb. 23 | Mar. 16 | May 4

## Fee: Donations gratefully accepted

Participants are encouraged to donate to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in support of its Mission.

To register, phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 128 or email <u>ignacianosdemanresa@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>.

# Volunteer Opportunity

Help us spread the word about Manresa's programs and retreats



very issue of Memos is sent Cout via postal service and via email. Memos is also delivered to local parishes by Manresa volunteers to allow those not on our mailing lists to learn about Manresa's programs and retreats. Our volunteers are notified via email when new issues are available for pickup. They simply pickup their stack and deliver the issues to their parish or other local parishes within the week. New issues are published six times a year: January, March, May, July, September and November.

We are currently in need of additional volunteers to do this important work. If you're interested in joining this great group of men and women, please contact Steve Raymond at <u>sraymond@manresa-sj.org</u>.

# Lectio Prayer Group

Mondays 10:00–11:00 AM (EST) via Zoom\*

Jan. 13 | Feb. 10 | Mar. 10 Apr. 14 | May 12 | June 9

Fee: \$30 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, nontransferable.

#### Register at <u>manresa-sj.org/011325-lectio</u> or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Registered participants will receive an email reminder prior to each meeting with a Zoom link to connect to the meeting.



How do we draw closer to God amidst the challenges of modern life? The ancient prayer practice of *lectio divina*, enhanced with guidance from St. Ignatius' teachings, can help us discover how God is speaking to us today, in our daily life. We listen deeply to God's Word, we have the opportunity to share what God is saying to us, what we are feeling and experiencing, and we pray for the specific grace we seek. Manresa's Lectio Prayer Group provides a way to grow in our journey to finding God in all things. Consider joining us.

Facilitators: Paula Dow and Kay Dodson

# Sunday Afternoon Reflection: Lent

#### Sunday, March 23 2:00-7:00 PM

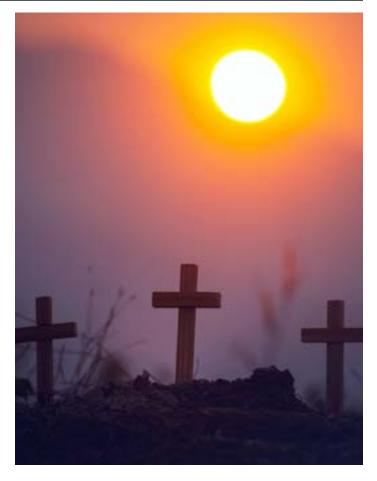
Would you like to make a retreat during the season of Lent, but can't get away for an entire weekend? Enjoyed a previous retreat and need a spiritual tune-up? Or are you just curious about what a retreat might be like? If so, an onsite Sunday Afternoon Reflection at Manresa is for you!

The afternoon includes two talks, time for private prayer/ devotion, Sunday Mass and a delicious meal to round out the day. Your retreat begins at 2:00 PM; however, you may arrive any time after 1:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship.

Director: Fr. Bob Ytsen, SJ

**Fee: \$50** due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable.

Register at manresa-sj.org/032325-lent or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.



# Christian Yoga for body, mind & Spirit



Christian Yoga is a form of prayer in which we place ourselves in a position to be present in the moment with God, with a focus on breath. As we move through postures accompanied by meditative quiet and prayer, we find balance, strength and union of our whole self with God. In the end, this brings us to our quiet center to be still with God and to know His peace. Join us for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer and meditation.

Instructor: Mary Gresens

Winter 2025 Mondays, 7:00–8:00 PM (EST) via Zoom\* Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 | Mar. 3, 10, 17, 31

Fee: \$96 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Register at manresa-sj.org/020325-yoga or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

## Spring 2025

Mondays, 7:00–8:00 PM (EST) via Zoom\* Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28 | May 5, 12, 19, 26

Fee: \$96 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Register at manresa-sj.org/040725-yoga or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

\*Zoom instructions will be emailed to registered participants prior to each session.

## Upcoming Conference Retreats

All retreats are silent unless otherwise noted, and all retreats require a nonrefundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50 per person at registration. To register, click on the date of the retreat or go to manresa-sj.org/events.

## <u>MEN</u>

#### January

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 3-5 *The Sacred Heart: Pope Francis Encyclical* Patron: Fr. John Courtney Murray, SJ Director: Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 10-12 *Wisdom of the Mystics* 

**Patron**: Fr. Jacques Marquette, SJ **Director**: Fr. Fran Daly, SJ & Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2 *Men in Recovery* Patron: Fr. John C. Ford, SJ Format: Silence and some sharing Director: Fr. Kent Beausoleleil, SJ

#### March

Friday-Sunday, Mar. 7-9 Hope Springs Forth Patron: St. Robert Southwell, SJ Format: Silent and optional sharing Director: Sr. Linda Sevcik, SJ

**Friday-Sunday, Mar. 14-16** *Living the Life of the Kingdom of God* **Patron**: St. Andrew Bobola, SJ **Director**: Fr. Robert Flack, SJ

**Friday-Sunday, Mar. 28-30** *Living the Life of the Kingdom of God* **Patron**: Blessed Francis Page, SJ **Director**: Fr. Robert Flack, SJ

#### April

Friday-Sunday, Apr. 11-13 Palm Sunday Patron: St. Gabriel Lalemant, SJ Director: Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ

**Friday-Sunday, Apr. 25-27** *To Know Christ Jesus* **Patron**: Our Lady of the Way **Director**: Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ

#### August

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 1-3 *Men in Recovery* Patron: Fr. Jack Schuett, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD Friday-Sunday, Aug. 22-24 *Theme: TBD* Patron: St. Stephen Pongrácz, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

#### September

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 5-7 *Theme: TBD* Patron: Blessed Sebastian Kimura, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 26-28 *Theme: TBD* Patron: St. Francis Borgia, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

### October

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 2-5 (4 Days) Theme: TBD Patron: St. John Ogilvie, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 17-19 *Theme: TBD* Patron: St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 24-26 *Theme: TBD* Patron: St. Stanislaus Kostka, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 31-Nov. 2 *Theme: TBD* Patron: Blessed Rupert Mayer, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

#### December

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 5-7 *Theme: TBD* Patron: St. Francis Xavier, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

## WOMEN

#### January

Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 7-9 *Theme: TBD* Patron: Archduchess, Joanna of Austria Format: TBD Director: Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 24-26 Al-Anon Patron: Fr. James Cullen, SJ Format: Silent and optional sharing Director: Fr. Lorn Snow, SJ & Madeline Bialecki

#### February

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 7-9 Discipleship in the Spiritual Exercises: Creative and Challenging **Patron**: St. John de Brito, SJ **Director**: Fr. Bob Ytsen, SJ

#### May

Friday-Sunday, May 9-11 Hope Springs Forth Patron: Mother of the Society of Jesus Format: Silent and optional sharing Director: Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

Friday-Sunday, May 23-25 Women in Recovery Patron: Fr. Frederick A. Harkins, SJ Format: Silence and some sharing Director: Terry Sullivan

#### June

**Friday-Sunday, June 20-22** *Theme: TBD* **Patron:** Sr. Mary Ward, IBVM Format: TBD Director: TBD

#### October

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 9-12 (4 Days) Theme: TBD Patron: Blessed Dominic Collins, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

#### November

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7- 9 *Theme: TBD* Patron: Blessed Miguel Pro, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 21-23 *Theme: TBD* Patron: Fr. Edward Dowling, SJ Format: TBD Director: TBD

### MEN & WOMEN

#### January

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 17-19 *Celtic Spirituality* Patron: St. Isaac Jogues, SJ Format: Silent and optional sharing Director: Terry Sullivan

Friday-Sunday, Jan. 24-26 Spiritual Freedom Format: Silent with some sharing Director: Rosemary Insley

#### February

Friday-Sunday Feb. 21-23 A Prayerful Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality Patron: Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ Format: Talks, Reflection, Sharing Director: Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ

## Upcoming Conference Retreats

#### Friday-Sunday, Feb. 28-Mar. 2 Boundless Compassion

**Patron**: St. Nicholas Owen, SJ **Format**: Silent and optional sharing **Directors**: Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler, SND and Suzanne Carter

#### March

#### Friday-Sunday, Mar. 21-23 *Healing*

**Patron**: St. John de Brebeuf, SJ **Directors**: Fr. John Esper and Debbie Tourville **Note**: Dinner on Friday at 6:00 PM

#### April

#### Friday-Sunday, Apr. 4-6 To Know Christ Jesus

**Patron**: St. Peter Canisius, SJ **Director**: Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ

#### Thursday-Saturday, Apr. 17-19 Holy Week

**Patron**: Fr. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ **Director**: Fr. Bob Ytsen, SJ **Note**: No lunch on Saturday

#### May

Friday-Sunday, May 2-4 *Christian Meditation*  **Patron**: Fr. Roberto de Nobili, SJ **Directors**: Fr. Leo Cachet, SJ, Mary Gresens and DiAnne Schultz **Note**: No dinner on Friday; ends after lunch on Sunday

#### Friday-Sunday, May 30-June 1 Spanish-speaking Adults

**Patron**: St. Alberto Hurtado, SJ **Format**: Silent with some sharing **Directors**: Team led by Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ **Note**: Ends Sunday at 3:00 PM, lunch included

#### June

#### Friday-Sunday, June 27-29 *Urban Parishes*

**Patron**: St. Peter Claver, SJ **Format**: Silent with some sharing **Directors**: Team led by Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ

#### July

#### Friday-Sunday, July 25-27 Traditionally Married Couples Patron: St. Ignatius of Loyola Format: TBD Directors: TBD

#### August

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 29-31 Gift and Gratitude: Finding God in

#### All Things (Christian Yoga)

**Patron**: Fr. John LaFarge, SJ **Directors**: Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ, Mary Gresens and DiAnne Schultz **Note**: No dinner on Friday; ends after lunch on Sunday

#### September

#### Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 9-11(Midweek) Theme: TBD

**Patron**: Blessed Francisco Gárate, SJ **Format**: TBD **Director**: TBD **Note**: Ends after lunch on Thursday

#### Friday-Sunday, Sept. 12-14 Healing

**Patron**: St. John de Brebeuf, SJ **Directors**: Fr. John Esper and Debbie Tourville **Note**: Dinner on Friday at 6:00 PM

### RELIGIOUS SISTERS

Sunday,-Friday, Sept. 21-26 Theme: TBD Patron: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Format: TBD Director: TBD Note: Ends after lunch on Friday

## MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE Advancing Our Mission

You should have received our Annual Appeal letter from Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM and Steve Raymond at the beginning of November along with our latest Advancement newsletter.

In it you will have read about the many ways that Manresa touches the lives of thousands of those who want to nurture their relationship with Jesus. From young students to first- and long-time retreatants to program attendees, we are advancing our Mission to help men and women grow spiritually through prayer, reflection, guidance and teaching according to the Ignatian tradition.

Our Annual Appeal plays a significant role in meeting our

operating costs and maintaining our aging facility. Our goal for this year's Appeal is \$350,000. We're thrilled to have received early donations and pledges of more than \$140,000 to help us reach our goal.

Please prayerfully consider how you can give in support of our Mission. If you were unable to attend your retreat this past year, you might consider a donation equal to what you would have normally given. Your tax-deductible donation can be made securely at <u>manresa-sj.</u> <u>org/donate</u> by Dec. 31, or by calling our front office at 248.644.4933 Ext. 0 no later than Dec. 19.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

# Budget priorities for continued growth

- Replace Ventrac tractor, plus attachments, used for snow plowing/blowing and summer work
- Renovate dining room courtyard
- Replace 1935 steam heating system in oldest part of the main house
- Replace carpet in common areas of the main house
- Replace 2004 Chevrolet pick-up truck
- Upgrade all common bathrooms in the main house
- Upgrade private-room bathrooms as needed
- Upgrade kitchen facilities
- Replace windows in 1960s section of the main house
- Create \$100,000 fund for use of annual income to pay for care of gardens and outdoor areas that cannot be maintained by staff and volunteers.



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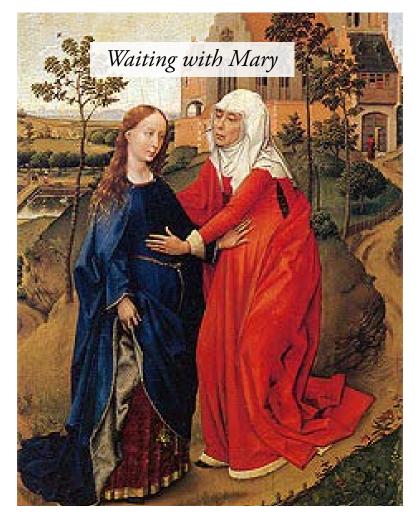


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# Sunday Afternoon Reflection: Advent

#### Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 | 2:00-7:00 PM

Advent is a season of waiting, of being drawn into the spiritual discipline of anticipation. Our spiritual director is Mary, the one in whom we see revealed the patience of God.

As Mary waits for the Messiah, she invites us into a way of life that welcomes the gospel through our own experience of waiting and longing.

The afternoon includes two talks, time for private prayer/devotion, Sunday Mass and a delicious meal to round out the day. Your retreat begins at 2:00 PM; however, you may arrive any time after 1:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship.

Come join us as we prepare for Christmas ... waiting with Mary.

Facilitators: Fr. Fran Daly, SJ & Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM

Fee: \$50 due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Register at <u>manresa-sj.org/120824-SAR-advent</u> or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.