

December 30, 2020 UPDATE

The house is currently closed to the public. Due to the national surge in COVID cases and holiday gatherings, Manresa's 8:00 AM Mass will not start up again before Monday, January 18th. COVID protocol will remain in place once we reopen for Mass.

[Please click here for the required protocol for attending daily Mass at Manresa.](#)

December 17, 2020 UPDATE

Mass – Weekday Mass continues to be offered to the first 22 to arrive between 7:30 and 8:00 AM Monday through Friday, as long as Manresa is not closed for the holidays, with COVID-19 precautions remaining in place – see Mass Protocol below***.

Holiday Shutdown – The house is currently closed; it reopens with 8:00 AM Mass on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Cancellations – Conference retreats have been cancelled through January 21, 2021. The situation will be evaluated again after the first of the year. All registrants will be notified in the event of further cancellations.

Program Changes –

1. Scripture Study (with Fr. Steve Hurd) that begins January 12 will be offered via Zoom only, with the option of viewing pre-recorded sessions outside of the live class sessions. [Click here for the updated flyer.](#)
2. Praying with Art (with Fr. Peter Fennessy and Carole Sugrue) that was originally scheduled to begin on January 19 has been **cancelled**.
3. Mini-Course #2 (Jesus of History, Christ of Faith) that was originally scheduled for January 22-24 has been modified to include pre-recorded presentations and one Zoom session on January 23. [Click here for the updated flyer.](#)

*** Mass Protocol – The protocol for Mass remains the same as per the last update of 9/18/20:

*** [Please click here for the required protocol for attending daily Mass at Manresa.](#)

September 18, 2020 UPDATE

After two weeks of monitoring daily Mass attendance, the limitation by last name has been lifted. Anyone, regardless of last name, may attend the 8:00 AM Mass any Monday through Friday. Attendance is still limited to the first 22 to arrive between 7:30 and 8:00 AM, with necessary COVID-19 precautions in place***.

*** [Please click here for the required protocol for attending daily Mass at Manresa.](#)

September 1, 2020 UPDATE

8:00 AM weekday Masses will resume at Manresa starting Tuesday, September 8 with necessary COVID-19 precautions in place***. Because seating is now limited to 22, participants are invited by their last name:

- Monday and Wednesday, A - M
- Tuesday and Thursday, N - Z
- Friday, no last name restriction

July 19, 2020 UPDATE

Manresa resumed many normal activities in July, with COVID-19 restrictions in place. Our grounds will be open until 6:00 PM daily, with six-foot social distancing required and face masks strongly recommended. Please honor adult conference and individually directed retreatants by maintaining silence while on the campus.

Beginning Monday, July 20, the front office, lobby and bookstore will be open, but there will not be access to the remainder of the house since it will have been cleaned and sanitized for upcoming retreats/events. Individuals will be required to wear face masks in all common areas of the house, except for diners during meals. Six-foot social distancing will also be required whenever possible.

July 4, 2020 UPDATE

Manresa resumes many normal activities in July, with several COVID-19 restrictions in place. Manresa's grounds will continue to be open daily between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM, except during a youth retreat taking place from July 11 to 18 when the grounds will be closed. Social distancing is required and masks recommended.

Please honor adult conference and individually directed retreatants while on the grounds by maintaining silence. The front office remains closed until July 20. Upon re-opening, the Retreat House will require social distancing whenever possible and masks worn in all common areas of the House.

[May 24, 2020 UPDATE](#)

All of Manresa's June retreats and programs have been cancelled. Although the house remains closed, Manresa's grounds will be open daily between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM beginning June 1 until June 28, with social distancing in place and the proper use of masks highly recommended. The campus closes again from June 29 through July 30.

[May 9, 2020 UPDATE](#)

Manresa has extended the closing of its campus and house through May 31, with all onsite programs and retreats canceled through June 17.

[April 29, 2020 UPDATE](#)

Manresa's house and grounds are closed to the public at least through Sunday, May 17. Also, all retreats and programs are cancelled through Sunday, June 7, including the Sisters' Six-Day Retreat. Updates will be posted here as they become available.

[Posted March 30, 2020](#)

Due to the extension of the coronavirus guidelines through April 30, the Spirit of Manresa Banquet has been cancelled. Although Manresa's offices are still closed at this time, we will make every effort to refund everyone's payments for tickets, sponsorships or tables as soon as possible.

[Posted March 23, 2020 @ 3:00 PM](#)

Pursuant to the new executive order from Michigan's Governor, Manresa will be closing today, March 23, until at least through Monday, April 13. Even if Manresa re-opens on Tuesday, April 14, all April retreats, programs, and meetings have been canceled.

[Posted March 13, 2020 @ 4:00 PM](#)

In light of the most recent announcement from the Archdiocese of Detroit, there will NOT be a morning Mass offered at Manresa on Monday, March 16 as originally communicated. All retreats, programs, Masses and other non-staff activities at Manresa are hereby canceled through April 5, 2020.

[Posted March 13, 2020 @ 2:45 PM](#)

After careful discernment and due to rapidly changing circumstances concerning the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, and in line with the State of Michigan's and the Archdiocese of Detroit's decision to close schools in Michigan through April 5th, we have decided that prudence dictates Manresa cease its normal activities. Commencing immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass this coming Monday, March 16, Manresa will be closed to the public: All retreats, programs, Masses and other non-staff activities at Manresa are thereafter canceled through April 5, 2020. We will notify you of any subsequent developments via future E-blasts and our website and Facebook pages.

[Original Notice Posted March 12, 2020](#)

Like you, we're continuing to monitor the ongoing news about the coronavirus. Manresa is working diligently to maintain the cleanliness of the House to reduce the risk of infection from any disease, most especially coronavirus.

Circumstances regarding the virus are changing rapidly. As of today, March 12, one or more Manresa retreats or other events have been cancelled, while others are being considered. If a retreat or other event for which you've registered is cancelled, you will receive a personal call and/or email from us informing you of the cancellation.

For individuals who've paid deposits or other amounts toward an upcoming retreat or newly starting program or event who are ill or not comfortable attending, any monies you've paid will be credited to another retreat, program or event of your choosing.

We will keep you informed through Facebook, our website and E-blasts of changing circumstances that affect operations.

Let us work and pray together for the safety and security of all. God bless you.

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