

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,



Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

"... God does not deny justice. He rather envelopes it and surpasses it with an even greater event in which we experience love as the foundation of true justice... God's justice is His mercy given to everyone as a grace that flows from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

— Pope Francis, "The Face of Mercy" #21

I ponder the meaning of the words "God's justice is His mercy given to everyone as a grace..." as we face the upheavals of the current world situation, especially in Ukraine. How do we experience that God's justice is His mercy? I look to glimmers of light and hope that I see, mentioning just a few:

- Ukrainians returning to defend their homeland.
- Many people worldwide uniting to help in ways they can.
- The overwhelming welcome being given to the refugees flooding nearby countries.
- A row of baby strollers left by Polish women at a train station for Ukrainian mothers and their children.

Manresa strives to offer resources that will teach us to accept God's mercy for ourselves more profoundly, and to offer it to others. I invite you to look over the programs and retreats presented here or at our website below and see if any of them could be helpful to you.

Peace and hope!

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Executive Director

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.

Visit our website at manresa-sj.org and click on Upcoming Events to learn about all our programs and retreats.

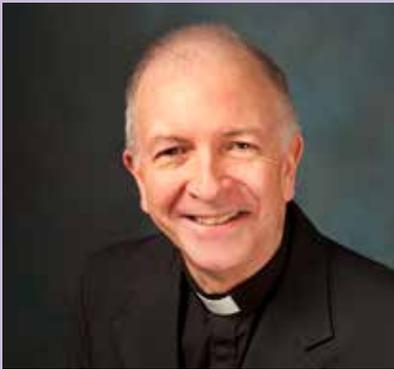


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New Staff

Welcome Fr. Scullin



Fr. Robert J. Scullin, SJ joined the Ministry Staff at Manresa last fall, after having served as superior of the Colombiere Jesuit Community in Clarkston. Prior to that, Father Scullin was the pastor of Gesu Church from 2009 to 2017.

Born and raised in Detroit, Fr. Scullin attended University of Detroit High School and entered the novitiate of the Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus in 1964. Following ordination, he studied Spanish at the Instituto de Idiomas in Cochabamba, Bolivia and served in the Office for Hispanic Affairs of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Fr. Scullin has served in Hispanic and African American parishes in Cleveland, Port Huron, New York City, and Columbus, Ohio, and as associate director of the National Jesuit Office for Social Ministry of the Jesuit Conference. He pronounced final vows in the Society of Jesus in 1993. After earning his Doctorate of Ministry from Chicago's Catholic Theological Union, he was appointed Provincial of the Detroit Province.

Fr. Scullin occasionally composes songs with religious and political themes and has recorded one CD, *And It's So Clear*.

A Day to Call Your Own

What could be better than a day all to yourself? A day to do something good for your soul — 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; you decide how you want to spend your day: reflect, pray, walk the property, read or just BE. (No director is available or required.)

8:00 AM–3:30 PM

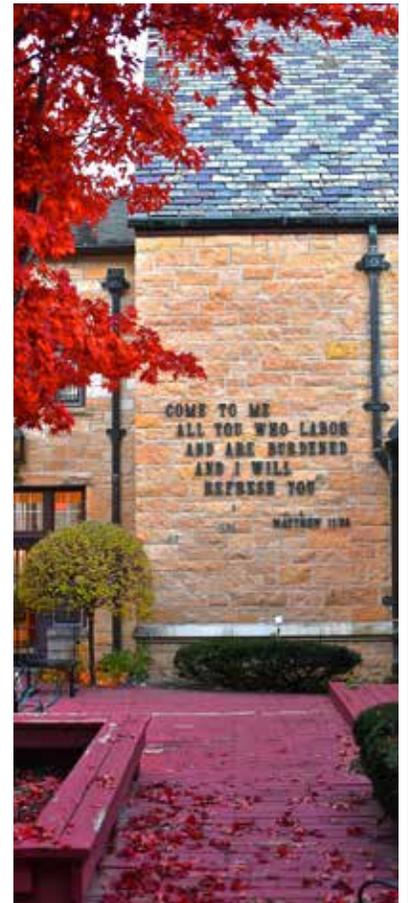
Wednesday, Apr. 13

manresa-sj.org/041322-day

Tuesday, May 24

manresa-sj.org/052422-day

Retreat 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.



Individually Directed Retreats

Each summer we reserve four sessions for individual retreats, with the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a Jesuit or trained lay person. **The experience can help you slow down, become more aware of God's love and presence in your life, and help deepen a loving relationship with God.**

Each of the four sessions allows individuals to schedule a four- to eight-day retreat within session dates/times (a minimum of four 24-hour periods is required). Arrive no earlier than 5:00 PM on the opening

date of your session. Dinner is at 6:00 PM, followed by a welcome and introductions at 7:30 PM. Each session ends by 10:00 AM on the final day. To learn more and register, go to the links below.

IDR 1 – May 10-19
manresa-sj.org/051022-idr

IDR 2 – June 13-22
manresa-sj.org/061322-idr

IDR 3 – July 18 – 27
manresa-sj.org/071822-idr

IDR 4 – August 10 – 19
manresa-sj.org/081022-idr

Make a retreat during Lent

Holy Week Retreat for Men & Women Entering the Passion of Jesus



Thursday, Apr. 14, 5:00 PM – Saturday, Apr. 16, 12:30 PM

Holy Week is the ideal time to retreat from one's ordinary concerns and contemplate the powerful mystery of Jesus' passion and death. During these days, we will **reflect on the Scriptural texts that focus on the events from Jesus' final meal with His disciples until His last moments on the cross.** What did these events mean to Jesus and His beloved companions and what do they have to say to those of us who long to be His disciples today?

In addition to presentations and time for personal prayer and reflection, the retreat includes the Holy Thursday Memorial of the Lord's Supper, the powerful Good Friday Liturgy, a healing service and a Going Forth Ceremony on Holy Saturday morning.

Directed by Fr. Fran Daly, SJ and Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM

Register at manresa-sj.org/041422-hwr or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

Palm Sunday Overnight for Women Following Jesus in His Passion

This overnight Day of Prayer will help participants to **enter into Holy Week with Jesus in the Stations of the Cross.** Presentations, personal reflection time and faith sharing will be highlighted. Our time together will close with a prayer service.

Facilitated by Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

Note: Palm Sunday liturgy is not included. You are encouraged to attend your usual place of worship.

Learn more and register at manresa-sj.org/041022-psw
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

**Sunday, Apr. 10, 3:00 PM
to
Monday, Apr. 11, 1:00 PM**

The \$85 non-refundable, non-transferable cost of this retreat is due at registration and includes three meals (dinner, breakfast and lunch) and a private room.

Break away for
a refreshing
afternoon at
Manresa.



Sunday Afternoon Reflection for Lent

Sunday, Apr. 3 | 2:00-7:00 PM

Would you like to make a retreat 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.

Directed by Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ

Fee: \$35, payable upon registration.
Fee is non-refundable,
non-transferable.

To register, go to
manresa-sj.org/040322-AR or
phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat for Men
Friday-Saturday, Apr. 8-10 | Learn more and register at manresa-sj.org/040822-psm.

Christian Meditation Retreat

Friday, May 20, 7:30 PM
to
Sunday, May 22, 1:00 PM

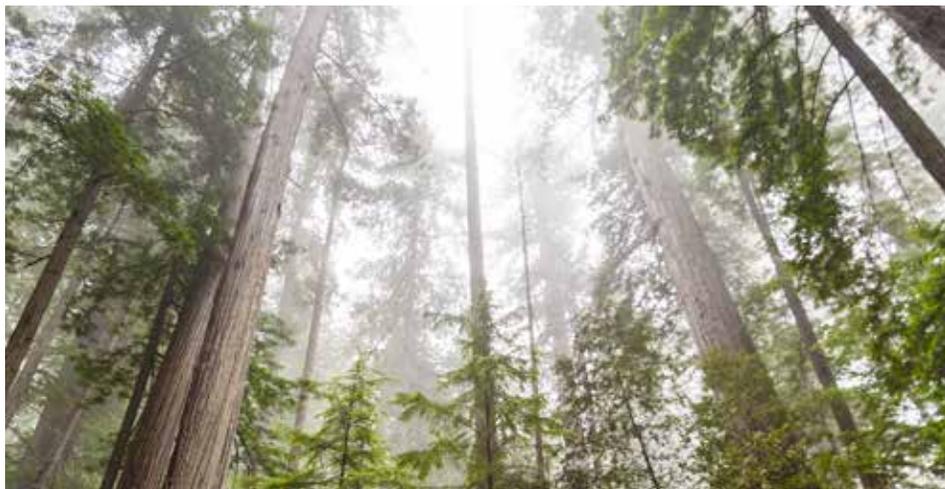
Cost: \$275

Includes a \$75 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit upon registration; balance due prior to arrival on May 20.

Meals begin Saturday with breakfast.

Retreat Directors:
Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ and
DiAnne Patterson Schultz

Register at manresa-sj.org/052022-cm
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.



A silent retreat for men and women

The Christian Meditation Retreat is a silent retreat that offers the experience of meditation, the opportunity to better understand our growth in the Christ-life and learn how meditation helps us be transformed in Christ.

Talks will draw upon the Scriptures, the specific form of the mantra prayer taught by Fr. John Main, OSB, founder of the World Community of Christian Meditation, Fr. Lawrence Freeman, OSB and Fr. Anthony de Mello, SJ.

Please wear loose clothing, bring a pillow if you plan to sit on the floor and a yoga mat if you plan to join one of the Christian yoga sessions. Be prepared to spend time privately—sitting or walking the grounds or praying at the Labyrinth or Stations of the Cross—and in group meditation.

Give Mom or yourself
a gift that
nourishes the soul.



Mother's Day Weekend Retreat for Women

Friday, May 6, 7:00 PM – Sunday, May 8, 12 Noon

Mother's Day weekend is a great time to get away from the responsibilities of daily life and make a silent retreat at Manresa. In addition to scheduled talks, you'll have time on your own to pray, reflect, walk or just BE.

Directed by Fr. Robert Flack, SJ

Learn more and register at manresa-sj.org/050622-mdr.

Help Wanted: Retreatant Greeter

We're looking for an individual or individuals to serve for several hours most Fridays, late afternoon to early evening. Our conference retreat schedule typically runs from September through June.



We hope to find the right person(s) to welcome our arriving retreatants, share information and assist in getting them settled in the house. Familiarity with the culture of Manresa is preferred.

If interested, please call us at 248.644.4933 Ext. 0 and leave your name and phone number.

Seminar in Ignatian Spirituality

Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ and Ms. Ann Dillon, Co-directors and Course Facilitators

Synthesis Zoom Meeting

Saturday, Apr. 23

9:00 AM-12 Noon (EST)

Links to pre-recorded presentations will be emailed to registered participants prior to Zoom meeting. Please watch these prior to the synthesis meeting.

Course Fee: \$125, due at registration. Fee is non-refundable, non-transferable. Registration deadline is Friday, Apr. 1, 2022.

Register online at manresa-sj.org/042322-MCIII or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.



Mini Course III - Ignatian Discipleship

This course is for ordinary people living ordinary lives. It is a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by discernment and a life of service to others. Ignatian Spirituality sees God in all things and desires to develop a real and personal relationship with Jesus, living as His companion in service.

Topics include:

- The Holy Spirit
- Confirming and Conforming Oneself to Christ
- Ignatian Paradigm of Prayer and Action



Discernment Workshop

This two-part workshop is one of the courses in Manresa's Seminar in Ignatian Spirituality. It is designed for those who want to learn how to discern God's work in their lives. The meetings will include discussion of the assigned material and case studies in both small and large groups.

Topics include:

- An analysis of Ignatius' principles for discerning the movements of God in us
- An analysis of Ignatius' principles for attaining freedom of heart and making decisions to live in harmony with God's desire for us
- Practice using these principles with case studies
- Discussions in small and large group settings

Register at manresa-sj.org/052122-discern or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

**PART I –
Discernment of Spirits
Saturday, May 21
9:00 AM-4:00 PM (EST)
via Zoom**

**PART II –
Discernment of God's Will
Saturday, June 11
9:00 AM-4:00 PM (EST)
via Zoom**

Two-Part Workshop Fee: \$200
A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50 is required at time of registration. Balance due by Monday, Apr. 29, 2022.

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

Honor your loved ones in Manresa's Jesuit Garden

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- _____ 4x8 Bricks surrounding fountain @ \$300
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- _____ 12x12 Wall of Remembrance Plaque @ \$10,000

Plaques are custom designed. Sizes may be approximate.
Bricks include up to three lines of copy with up to 16 characters/spaces per line.
We will contact you about the specific engraving.

Those who have remembered Manresa in their will or trust are invited to join the
St. Ignatius Legacy Society. Among other benefits, members will be listed on a
special plaque in the garden. **Check box if you are, or wish to become, a member.**

A Prayer

DRAW US FORTH,

God of all creation, draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love.

Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us.

Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts.

Help us to experience the Resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see you in the people of Easter. Amen.

— Author Unknown

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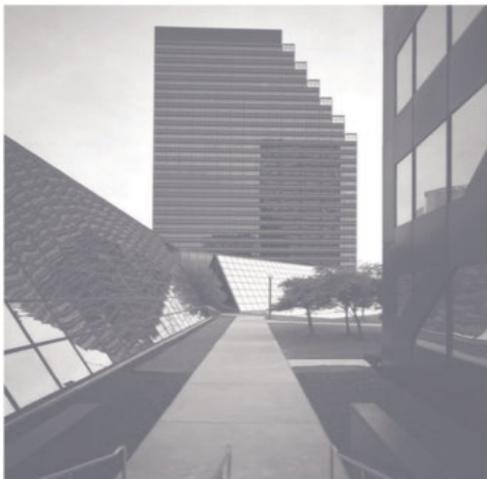
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Spring/Summer 2022 Conference (Preached) Retreats

Unless otherwise listed, these retreats are not restricted to the groups named. All are welcome.

Apr. 1-3

WEEKEND RETREAT for MEN

[PATRON: Blessed Francis Page, SJ] Grand Rapids/Metamora; St. Ignatius of Loyola; Wyandotte/Downriver **DIRECTOR:** Sr. Linda Sevcik, SM

Apr. 8-10

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND RETREAT for MEN

[PATRON: St. Gabriel Lalemant, SJ] Traverse City **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Bob Ytsen, SJ

Apr. 14-16 (Th-Sa)

HOLY WEEK RETREAT for MEN and WOMEN

[PATRON: Fr. Pierre Teilard de Chardin, SJ] **DIRECTORS:** Fr. Fran Daly, SJ & Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM

Apr. 22-24

WEEKEND RETREAT for MEN

[PATRON: St. Peter Canisius, SJ] John Lau; St. Frances Cabrini K of C; St. Hugo **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ

Apr. 29-May 1

WEEKEND RETREAT for MEN

[PATRON: Our Lady of the Way] Brother Rice Alumni; Detroit Police & Fire Fighters; Gaylord; Gesu, Detroit; Men of Manresa; Mt. Pleasant; St. Mary Magdalen/St. Conrad **DIRECTORS:** Fr. Fran Daly, SJ & Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM

May 6-8

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND RETREAT for WOMEN IV

[PATRON: Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus] **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Robert Flack, SJ

May 20-22

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION WEEKEND RETREAT for MEN and WOMEN

[PATRON: Fr. Robert de Nobili] **DIRECTORS:** Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ & Ms. DiAnne Schultz **NOTE:** \$75 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit required.

May 27-29

WEEKEND RETREAT for WOMEN in RECOVERY

[PATRON: Fr. Fred, SJ] **DIRECTOR:** Sr. Karen Jackson, CSC **NOTE:** \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit required.

June 3-5

CHARIS WEEKEND RETREAT for HISPANIC & YOUNG ADULTS Presented in Spanish

DIRECTORS: M/M Bernardo & Ceci Pacheco **NOTE:** \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit required.

June 10-12

WEEKEND RETREAT for AL-ANON WOMEN

[PATRON: Fr. James Cullen, SJ] **DIRECTOR:** Sr. Karen Jackson, CSC **NOTE:** \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit required.

June 24-26

WEEKEND RETREAT for WOMEN VI

[PATRON: Sr. Mary Ward, IBVM] **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ

July 29-31

WEEKEND RETREAT for MARRIED COUPLES

[PATRON: St. Ignatius of Loyola] **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Bob Ytsen, SJ **NOTE:** \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit required.

Aug. 5-7

WEEKEND RETREAT for MEN in RECOVERY

[PATRON: Fr. Jack Schuett, SJ] **DIRECTOR:** Mr. Terry Sullivan **NOTE:** \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit required.

Aug. 26-28

WEEKEND RETREAT for MEN

[PATRON: St. Stephen Pongrácz, SJ] St. Bede; Leonard Stumm; The 12 Steppers **DIRECTOR:** Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ