

2018 Retreats and Programs



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**MARIS STELLA RETREAT
AND
CONFERENCE CENTER
7201 Long Beach Boulevard
Harvey Cedars, New Jersey 08008**



**A ministry of the
Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
Convent Station, New Jersey**

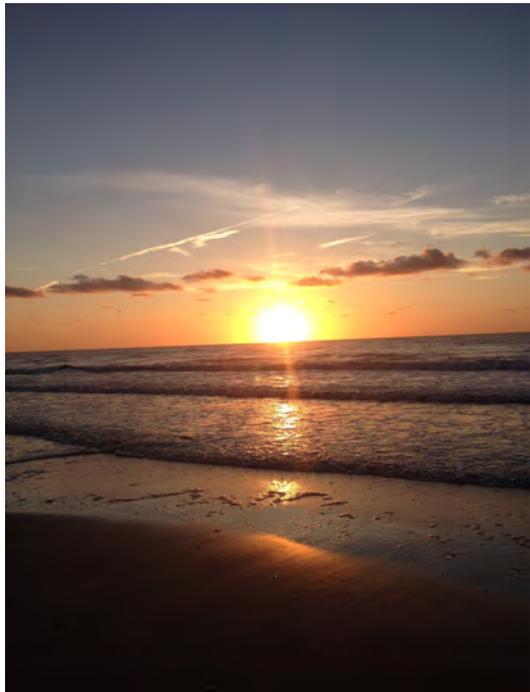
DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS 2018

Day of Reflection for Parents Grieving the Loss of a Son or Daughter

Date: Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 10am-3:30pm

If grief is likened to a journey, grieving the loss of a child can be likened to a crawl along a foggy path of despair and darkness, impacting the body, mind, and spirit. This day of reflection will offer an opportunity to walk with others seeking solace on the pilgrimage toward hope and light. The day will offer a supportive, comforting environment of prayer, reflection, and sharing around the loss of your child.

*This day is for
parents
who have
experienced the
loss of a
son or daughter
regardless of age,
circumstances,
recent or long ago.*



DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PARENTS 2018

Presenter: Kathleen Flood, OSF, is a Sister of St. Francis of Philadelphia who serves on the pastoral staff of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Brant Beach, NJ. Sr. Kathy has been providing pastoral care and counseling services in parish, community, and emergency shelter settings in the Mid-Atlantic region. Sr. Kathy has completed graduate studies in Theology and Pastoral Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

Cost: \$50.00

Bring bag lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit: \$15.00

Registration due: February 15th, 2018

*Limited overnight accommodations available on
March 2nd at an additional cost.*



Photographer: Bonnie Lynch

SEASON OF LENT 2018

Lenten Weekly Holy Hour for World Peace

**Dates: Wednesday, February 14, 21, 28
March 7,14,21 and 28, 2018.**

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Maris Stella Chapel

Holy hour will provide an opportunity for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer for world peace.

No registration needed.

For more information: Call 609-494-2917

Holy Week 2018

Date: Wednesday March 28th, -

Easter Sunday, April 1st, 2018.

Maris Stella is available for those interested in private retreat time during Holy Week. There is no formal retreat program or meals offered. There is limited space available. Reservations are required.

For Reservations Contact:

Sister Mary Morley, SC

609-494-1182

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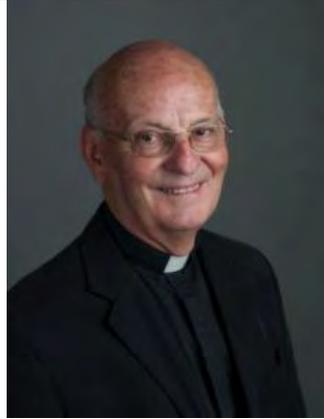
SUMMER PREACHED RETREAT 2018

Seeking First the Reign of God

Date: Sunday, June 17 -

Saturday, June 23, 2018.

This retreat will cover a number of topics, each of which will shine a light on our baptismal call as missionary disciples. Themes to be integrated into the retreat are: “Missional” Discipleship and Pope Francis, Wine and wineskins: new or old?, Growing in Age and Wisdom, Living Hope, Imagination: Key to Creativity, Conversion and Transformation, Spirituality and Mission, Poverty for Life: Whose Life?, “Stand up! Stretch out your Hand! And Go!”, and “Do This in Memory of me”: Do what?



Presenter:

Anthony Gittins, CSSp., was born in Manchester, England and ordained in 1967. He earned an MA in Theoretical Linguistics and holds a Ph.D in Social Anthropology. He is a religious priest, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost (Spiritans). He has served in ministry as an Educator, Pastor, Missionary, Retreat Director and in Religious Formation. Anthony served in ministry to homeless women and women in prostitution. He is an internationally known author of eighteen books and an internationally renowned retreat presenter.

Quiet retreats are conducted in an atmosphere conducive to prayer for oneself and others. Quiet is maintained especially in the common areas and bedroom floors of the houses. There will be conversation at meals.

Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$475.00

Seton Associates

and Sisters of other Congregations: \$550.00

Laity: \$625.00

Registration Due: June 1, 2018

Non-refundable, Non-transferable Deposit: \$100.00

SUMMER GUIDED RETREAT 2018

Dance of a Celtic Heart

Date: Sunday June 24 - Saturday, June 30, 2018

Dance of the Celtic Heart is a retreat facilitated by Carmel Boyle. It is a retreat not just for those who consider themselves Celts but for all who seek a fresh perspective and nourishment for their spiritual lives.

The structure of the retreat involves a morning and an afternoon session where Carmel will offer inspiration from the Celtic Christian Spiritual tradition and unfold perennial spiritual wisdom gleaned from her experience and her own dance with spirituality. Each day will be a new step in the dance with an unfolding of themes that include pilgrimage, presence, protection, prayer, soul-friendship and healing. These themes are steps in the dance that can lead to spiritual transformation and divine encounter. Each session is an experience of prayer, through song, ritual, meditation, story and reflective exercises. Carmel will also make some time available for 'anamchara' spiritual accompaniment with individuals.



SUMMER GUIDED RETREAT 2018

Presenter: Carmel Boyle

hails from Monasterboice in the Boyne Valley at the heart of Ireland's Ancient East. She is a singer/ songwriter of spiritually orientated and contemplative songs. She is a spiritual director, supervisor and co-founder of An Croí Wisdom Institute, a learning centre that fosters wisdom for personal, professional and spiritual life.



Flowing from her training in theology, spirituality, supervisory practice, expressive arts, holistic modalities and of course her songs, she offers a contemplative space that nurtures the creative healing spirit. She is a popular retreat facilitator and is a certified Life-Cycle Celebrant. Her work places a focus on recovering the Celtic Christian Spiritual Tradition and the Mystical Tradition. She has recorded more than a dozen albums and performs her songs in concerts, conferences and retreat settings. Her voice is described as having a healing quality that touches the heart. Her work is influenced by her belief that the expressive arts can be a doorway to Divine encounter and spiritual growth.

Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$475.00

Seton Associates

and Sisters of other Congregations: \$550.00

Laitiy: \$625.00

Registration Due: June 5, 2018

Non-refundable, Non-transferable Deposit: \$100.00

SILENT DIRECTED/PRIVATE RETREAT 2018

Date: Monday, August 13 - Sunday, August 19, 2018

Directed: This is for those who wish time in quiet prayer and reflection and to meet each day with a spiritual director.

Private: For those who prefer retreat with no formal program.

Spiritual Director:

Gail DeMaria, CSJP, is a Sister of St. Joseph of Peace. She has been active in the field of spirituality since the mid seventies. Gail has done facilitation for numerous groups. She has served in the fields of education, guidance, formation, community leadership and associate membership. Gail is presently engaged in the ministry of Spiritual Direction and Retreats.

Silent retreats are conducted in an atmosphere of silence to foster one's own prayer and out of reverence for one another. In keeping with this atmosphere, all meals are taken in silence.

There is limited space for this retreat.

All retreatants will be accommodated in Saint Vincent's.

Directed Retreat Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$475.00

Seton Associates

and Sisters of other Congregations:\$550.00

Laity: \$625.00

Private Retreat Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$350.00

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Sisters of other Congregations: \$425.00

Laity: \$525.00

Registration Due: July 30, 2018

Non-refundable, Non-transferable Deposit: \$100.00

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Sister Patricia Dotzauer, SC, is the Assistant Administrator/Program Director of Maris Stella and is available for the following offerings:

Spiritual direction is an opportunity to nurture one's relationship with God through individual guidance. This is a time to reflect with another about one's life with God as it is lived out in daily life experiences.

Individual Directed Retreat: is available for a retreatant seeking time in quiet prayer and to meet each day for spiritual direction. This can be scheduled anytime during the year. The length of the retreat is mutually determined by the retreatant, Maris Stella availability and Sister Pat.

Group Presentations and Retreats: Sister Pat is available to conduct day, evening or weekend retreats or presentations for groups at Maris Stella or at other locations.

Sister Pat has served in education, religious formation, vocation and volunteer ministries. In 1998, she received her Master's in Religion from Fordham University, NY, with a concentration in Spirituality and Spiritual Direction.

Call 609-494-2917 for more information.

SEASON OF ADVENT 2018

Advent Weekly Holy Hour for World Peace

Dates: Wednesday, December 5, 12, and 19, 2018.

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Maris Stella Chapel

Holy hour will provide an opportunity for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer for world peace.

No registration needed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL at Maris Stella:

Arrival is anytime after 3pm on the opening day of a week-end or week long retreat. Payment will be received at the office in the Conference Center (Bayside) from 3pm-5pm.

Supper is served at 5:30pm.

DEPARTURE from Maris Stella:

11am on the closing day or otherwise noted in the program description.

LINENS will be provided; please bring your own towels.

Payments: Maris Stella accepts cash and checks only. We do not accept credit cards.

Silent/Quiet Retreats:

Note that not all retreats at Maris Stella are silent. Quiet or Silent Retreats are indicated in the description of the retreat.

Massage:

Malia Murphy of Island Wellness Center offers a reduced rate for Maris Stella guests. 30 Min.: \$35.00, 60 Min. \$60.00. To schedule an appointment call: 609-492-4906.

Maris Stella Accommodations:

Maris Stella Conference Center and Chapel are handicap accessible and, therefore, persons with special needs can be accommodated and attend day programs.

Overnight Accommodations: It is expected that people staying overnight are physically independent and do not need assistance. Holy Family offers a Chairlift on the staircase to the bedroom floor. It is expected that people are physically able to use the Chairlift without assistance. Some houses have ramp entrances and smaller staircases. There are a limited number of first floor bedrooms. The Chairlift in Saint Vincent's has been removed.

**Directions to Maris Stella may be found at:
www.marisstella.org**

RETREAT RESERVATION FORM

**Mail to: Sr. Pat Dotzauer, SC, Maris Stella Retreat Center,
7201 Long Beach Blvd. Box 3135, Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

I wish to make reservations for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | March 3 | Day of Reflection for Parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | June 17 - 23 | Preached Retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | June 24 - 30 | Guided Retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | August 13-19 | Silent Directed - Private Retreat |
- (Circle Preference)

Please make checks payable to: Sisters of Charity

I enclosed the _____ Non-refundable/Non-transferable deposit.

I enclosed the required amount of _____ as payment in full.

List any health concerns, special needs (e.g. accessibility, dietary restrictions or allergies, size of printed materials):

MARIS STELLA RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Mission Statement

Maris Stella, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth is a center that provides a ministry of hospitality, offering space and nourishment to individuals and groups seeking physical, psychological and spiritual enrichment.

Located on the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay, it is a rich resource for study and reflection on the sacredness of creation.

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