

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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2019 Retreats and Programs



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AND
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7201 Long Beach Boulevard
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**A ministry of the
Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
Convent Station, New Jersey**

SEASON OF LENT 2019

Lenten Weekly Holy Hour for World Peace

Dates: Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20, 27,
April 3, 10 and 17, 2019.

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.

Holy Week 2019

Date: Wednesday April 17th -

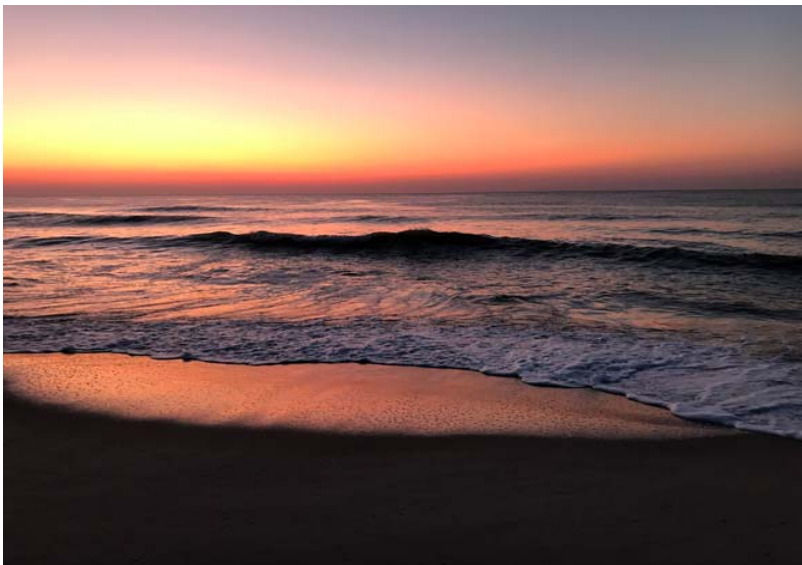
Easter Sunday, April 21st, 2019.

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 - mmorleysc@gmail.com



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:

- June 16 - 22 Preached Retreat
- July 22 - 28 Silent Directed - Private Retreat
(Circle Preference)
- October 19 Day of Reflection
- Nov 23 Pre-Advent Retreat

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):

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: Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit is due with Registration. Maris Stella accepts cash and checks only. We do not accept credit cards.

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

SUMMER PREACHED RETREAT 2019

“Rejoice and Be Glad”

Date: Sunday, June 16th, - Saturday, June 22nd

This retreat will offer a reflective exploration of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation “Gaudete et Exsultate” “Rejoice and be glad”. We will discover its deeper meaning for our lives as disciples and as Church.

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

Presenter: Fr. George Hundt is pastor of St Vincent Martyr Church in Madison, NJ. Ordained in 1981 for the Paterson Diocese, Fr. George has served in a number of parish and diocesan ministries. In addition to his regular pastoral duties, Fr. George teaches eighth grade religion classes in St. Vincent Martyr Parish school. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Sisters of Charity sponsored Saint Joseph Health Care System.

Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$500.00

Seton Associates

and Sisters of other Congregations: \$575.00

Laity: \$650.00

Non-refundable, Non-transferable Deposit:
\$150.00 to be included with Registration.
Registration due: May 15th, 2019.

SILENT DIRECTED/PRIVATE RETREAT 2019

Date: Monday, July 22nd - Sunday, July 28th, 2019.

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: Eileen McGovern, SSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph of Philadelphia, has extensive experience in educational, pastoral, social service and retreat ministries. She was the administrator of Mount Carmel Retreat House in Mahwah, NJ for 7 years. Presently she is a full time Spiritual Director and conducts Directed and Preached Retreats in New York, New Jersey and PA.

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: \$500.00

Seton Associates

and Sisters of other Congregations: \$575.00

Laity: \$650.00

Private Retreat Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$375.00

Seton Associates and

Sisters of other Congregations: \$450.00

Laity: \$550.00

Non-refundable, Non-transferable Deposit: \$150.00

to be included with Registration.

Registration due: June 20th, 2019.

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.

Advent Weekly Holy Hour for World Peace

Dates: Wednesday, December 4, 11, and 18, 2019

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.

FUTURE PROGRAMS 2020

Summer Preached Retreat:

Dates: Sunday, June 21st -
Saturday, June 27, 2020.

Theme: TBD

Presenter: Fr. Paul Schetelick

Intensive Dream Workshop:

“Dreams as Spiritual Practice”

Date: Saturday, April 18th, 2020.

*Optional Overnight Accommodations available
on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18th.*

Presenter: Brother Donald Bisson, FMS



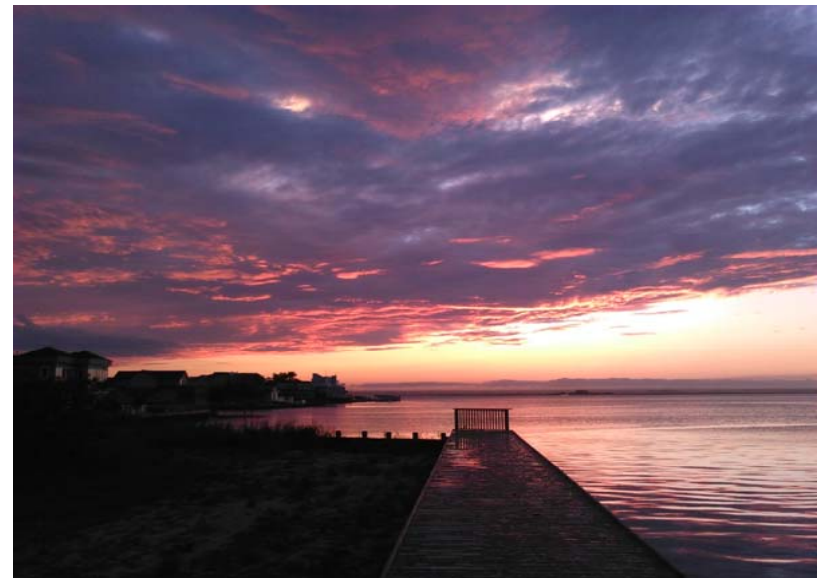
**DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE FOUR
FEMALE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH**

The Song, The Staff and The Flowers:

Women of Faith, Physicians of Soul

Date: Saturday, October 19th, 2019 - 10am - 3:30pm

This retreat day facilitated by Carmel Boyle, singer/songwriter and spiritual director from Ireland, is inspired by the spirit of the *female doctors of the church*. You are welcomed into an experience of song, story and reflection, where you will encounter these women and experience their spiritualities from a fresh perspective and ponder a contemporary spirituality that is relevant for today. Carmel will take you on a journey, in the company of these women, companioned by her powerful song and her prayerful contemplative approach, that will not only lead to the heart of the relationship with God that these women shared, but will also allow the Divine Presence to touch your own heart and nurture your soul. ‘The Song’ represents the music and poetry of *Therese of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, Hildegard of Bingen and Catherine of Siena*, while ‘The Staff’ looks to their leadership and witness within their individual contexts and ‘The Flowers’ refer to the flower metaphors and symbolism associated with these women. Carmel will sing from her repertoire of original compositions bringing together the diverse spiritualities of these holy women who share the one Spirit that continues to inspire women today.



**DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE FOUR
FEMALE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH**

Presenter: Carmel Boyle MMin, is singer/songwriter of spiritually orientated songs and has recorded more than a dozen albums. She is an experienced retreat facilitator and spiritual teacher. She is co-founder of An Croí Wisdom Institute with Dr. Geraldine Holton, which is a centre for psycho-spiritual training and well being. At the core of their programs is a contemplative, holistic and creative approach to learning and to life. She also co-founded, with Geraldine, An Croí Beguines Ireland, which is a contemporary revisioning of the medieval Beguine spiritual movement for women.



Cost: \$50.00

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit: \$25.00

Bring bag lunch—Coffee and Drinks provided.

Registration and Deposit due: October 1st, 2019

*Limited Overnight Accommodations Available on
Friday October 18th at an additional cost.*

SEASON OF ADVENT 2019

A Pre-Advent Day of Reflection:

Date: Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 - 10am-3:30pm

The holiday season begins with Thanksgiving and it is no sooner over and planning and preparations for Christmas are thrust upon us! How easily the season of Advent can get lost!

Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is a holy time of preparation that can lead our hearts and minds to the deeper meaning of our lives and Christmas. Before the rushing and busyness begins, the Saturday before Thanksgiving offers us the opportunity to experience a day in the quiet stillness of God that leads to the peace and hope we all long for at Christmas.

Presenter: Sr Pat Klemm OSF is a native of NJ and has been a Franciscan Sister of Allegany for 55 years. Pat has ministered in education, healthcare, parish ministry, formation ministry and leadership. She currently resides in Allegany, NY, and is a member of the Congregational Leadership Team.

Cost: \$50.00

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit: \$25.00

Bring bag lunch— Coffee and Drinks and provided.

Registration and Deposit due: November 5th, 2019

*Limited Overnight Accommodations Available on
Friday, November 22 at an additional cost.*