

NATIONAL SHRINE of OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

SHRINE - WELCOME CENTER - RETREAT CENTER

A MINISTRY OF THE MISSIONARIES OF LA SALETTE

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JANUARY 2019

BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 2019

<p>MASSES</p> <p>Sunday 12:10 PM</p> <p>Monday - Friday 12:10 & 6:30 PM</p> <p>Saturday 12:10 & 4:30 PM</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Monday - Friday 1:00 - 2:00 PM</p> <p>Wednesday 1-2:00 PM & 5-6:00 PM</p>	<p>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p>Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 PM</p>	<p>HEALING MASSES</p> <p>Portuguese - Third Sunday Jan 20, 2:30PM</p> <p>English - With Fr. Pat Last Sunday, Jan 27, 2:00PM</p>
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"COME NEAR MY CHILDREN, DON'T BE AFRAID." -Our Lady at La Salette

Father Andre Patenaude, M.S. - Superior

Fr. Ted Brown, M.S. - Shrine Director

Father Bernie Baris, M.S. - Retreat Center Director

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan 5-6, Epiphany Home Kits - pg 2

**Jan 7, Mass & Confession times
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PRAYER GROUPS

Shrine Church & Chapel of Reconciliation

La Salette & Divine Mercy Devotions
Wednesday at 7:15pm in Shrine Church

Intercessory Prayer Group
2nd Thursday of the Month - 7:15pm

Padre Pio Prayer Group
2nd Monday of the Month - 7:15pm
Lay Leader: Ron Mendes

La Salette Pax Christi
3rd Tuesday of the Month - 7:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS...

As you can imagine, the Christmas Festival can keep our Priests, Brothers, & Sisters quite busy!

In order to allow our community to "recharge," there will be

NO CONFESSIONS JANUARY 7-11, 2019.

Confessions will resume
as normal on January 12.

Thank you for your understanding.

MASS TIMES REVERT TO NORMAL

on January 7th, 2019. Please see the schedule on our bulletin cover for full details!

See you there!



EPIPHANY HOME KIT

This ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscribing of the initials of the Three Kings in chalk above the main door of your house can be performed either by a priest or the head of the household. This is a very old European tradition.

**Home Kits will be available on all
Lord's Day Masses on Jan 5-6**

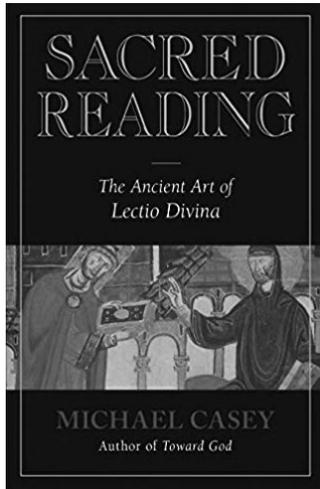


BOOK OF THE MONTH

SACRED READING: THE ANCIENT ART OF LECTIO DIVINA

By Michael Casey

Casey offers fascinating insights into how the prayerful experience of lectio divina can be sustained and invigorated by the techniques of sacred reading - techniques distilled from the author's deep acquaintance with the Bible and the ancient books of Western spirituality.



Now Available in our Gift Shop!



on the Feast of the Presentation
Saturday, Feb 2, 2019 at 12:10 Mass

Mark your calendar for the Solemnity of the Presentation of Jesus. You may know it as "Candlemas". This is the traditional day for the blessing of candles.

Bring your home candles to Mass for a blessing. (Dining candles, birthday candles, & emergency candles are welcome!)

12:10 Mass will begin in the Chapel of Light.

WALKING IN HOPE

SUPPORT GROUP:

Bereavement Group for those who have lost loved ones from drug use

OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL TAKE PLACE ON **THURSDAY,**
JANUARY 31, 2019 AT 7:30 PM
MEET IN THE WELCOME CENTER

The epidemic of drug use has hit this area hard. There have been many deaths from drug use. The loss is often quite devastating for parents, siblings, and friends. We have a support group for those who have lost someone to this horrible disease.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

First Saturday of each month, Reconciliation Chapel
from 11:00-12:00 PM

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary,
and other Prayers*

The Five First Saturdays devotion involves a unique combination of confession, communion, and the rosary, and it holds a special place in Our Lady's plan. As Mary our Mother invites us through her message at La Salette, "Come near, my children..."

RYAN TREMBLAY IN CONCERT

**Thursday, February 23rd, 2018
at 7:30PM**

**Tickets available online at
ryantremblaymusic.com**



2019 LA SALETTE FILM FESTIVAL STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY...

7:15pm - WELCOME CENTER
FREE ADMISSION

Each and every one of us is on our own journey through life. We are never alone, even though it may seem like it at times. We are so often blessed by family, friends and even the stranger that greets or helps us along the way. We have the love, hope and Spirit of the Lord dwelling in our hearts. There is a force, a longing, an inward drive that moves us to take the next step. Whether it's starting the routine of another day or making a very important, and possibly, life changing decision, there is a strength that we draw upon to keep going. Who or what is our "strength for the journey"?

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 8- I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

MARCH 9 - LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

APRIL 12 - RISEN

MAY 10 - THE WAY

JUNE 14 - THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING

JULY 12 - FOR GREATER GLORY

AUGUST 9 - JACKIE

SEPTEMBER 6 - 15:17 TO PARIS

OCTOBER 11 - MIRACLE FROM HEAVEN

In 2018, we were blessed to have an anonymous donor sponsor our monthly "Donut Sunday" gatherings by covering the cost of food and drinks. We're now looking for a new donor to help us in 2019. If you would like to donate to help us with this monthly gathering, please contact Fr. Ted at lasaletteshrinedirector@gmail.com.

Thank you!

THOMAS MERTON: SPIRITUAL PILGRIM

Presented by Sr. Marilyn Sunderman, RSM, PhD
Saturday, March 2nd, 2018

This program will focus on the Trappist monk Thomas Merton as a spiritual pilgrim whose journey to God included reflections on experiences of prayer, prophetic writings on issues of social responsibility, and the love of nature. Sister Marilyn Sunderman, RSM, Ph.D. is Professor of Theology and holds the Chair of the Theology Department at Saint Joseph's College in Maine. Sister Marilyn is the author of numerous articles on various aspects of Thomas Merton's life and spirituality. She has facilitated Merton retreats and has presented papers at national and international Merton conferences.

The day includes presentations of these topics and experiences in journaling prayer. Registration begins at 8:30am. Program from 9:15am to 4:00pm. Lunch included in the program.

MEXICAN HOUSE BUILDING DATES FOR 2019

August 10-17, 2019

Watch for details about an upcoming meeting.

If you or someone you know would be interested in this service trip, there will be an informational session on Monday, January 21st at 1:15 PM in the Welcome Center. For more info, please visit our website at:

www.lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/pilgrims-of-hope-house-building-in-mexico

Contact Fr. Ted at lasaletteshrinedirector@gmail.com for more details!



RETREAT CENTER

**KEEP ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR NEW
2019 PROGRAMS BOOKLET
WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE RACKS
AND ON OUR WEBSITE VERY SOON!
www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com**

**PLEASE NOTE:
Bereavement Support
resumes in January.**

“2019 WELCOMES YOU!”: ONE-DAY RETREAT

with Dottie Levesque

Wednesday, January 16th in the Retreat Center

Registration begins at 8:30am. Program from 9:15am to 4:00pm. Lunch included in the program.

BUILDING KINDER COMMUNITIES (PART I)

with Ethel Fraga

Wednesday, January 30th in the Retreat Center
10am-12pm (Registration begins at 9:15am)

A morning program to reflect on the teachings of Jesus on dignity of each and every person; communicating assertively with kindness, practicing love and kindness toward self, loved ones, people we hardly know, and people who have been difficult in our lives. Registration begins at 9:15am. Program from 10:00am to 12:00noon. Ethel Fraga is a career educator. In retirement she serves as Centering Prayer Presenter, Group Facilitator, Spiritual Director, and Retreat Leader. She was shepherded in her journey by Fr. Bede Griffiths, Fr. Thomas Keating and Sr. Vilma Seelaus, OCD. Call 508-222-8530 for more info.

*The second session will take place on February 6th, 2019 from
10:00am to 11:30am.*

FIND THE FUN IN DYSFUNCTION: A 4-SESSION EVENING SEMINAR

with Dottie Levesque.

Tuesday, February 26th, 7:15-8:30 in the Retreat Center

The other 3 sessions of this 4-session seminar are scheduled for March 12th, March 26th, and April 9th from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. This above 4-session seminar will also be offered in the morning on the following dates: February 27, March 13, March 27, and April 10, 2019, from 10:00am to 11:30am.

GRIEF EDUCATION

January 14, 2019

from 6:30-8:30PM

“WHY DO I FEEL SO DEPRESSED?”

Grief Education is a safe, compassionate, and confidential forum where you will be given the opportunity to learn, share, explore feelings, and find ways to accept and to cope with the loss of a loved one. Cost: \$10 per session.

Pre-registration required.

To register please call Sr. Judith Costa at 508-345-2660

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED

Meets on January 8th & 22th

from 7:00-8:30PM in the Retreat Center.

Led by Dorothy Levesque

Come join us for this new support group for those in our community who are touched directly or indirectly by divorce and/or separation. Please visit our website at www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com or call 508-642-1928 for more information.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Meeting with a spiritual director or spiritual companion can often help you discover God's movement within your life journey and encourage you to draw closer to God. It can help you integrate spirituality into your daily life, discern and make difficult choices, and share your hopes, struggles, and losses. Spiritual directors include ordained, religious and lay people trained in helping you discover what God has been waiting for you to seek in a closer relationship. Here is a list of the Spiritual Directors available at the Retreat Center:

- Fr. Flavio Gillio, MS - 508-222-5410
- Sr. Annette Langlois, SASV - 508-236-9093
- Joy Jennings - 508-236-9000
- Ethel Fraga - 508-822-2410
- Dottie Levesque - 508-222-8530

To make an appointment, please contact any of the above directors at the number provided.

For more information or to register for any of the above programs/retreats, please call us at 508-222-8530 or visit our website at www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

We're looking for people to sing or play at the 4:30PM Mass. Please contact Fr. Pat at 508-222-5410. If you are interested in helping at the 12:10PM Sunday Mass, please contact us at:

ryantremblaymusic@gmail.com

FAITH IN ACTION

The cold winter season is coming, and it is time to think of our brothers and sisters in need of our help. Our winter collection of blankets, comforters, and sleeping bags has begun. There are large collection boxes in the church foyer for your donations. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOKSTORE

The La Salette Religious Article Bookstore is the perfect place to find a gift for every occasion! Our selection includes rosaries, crucifixes, medals, statues, Willow Tree Angels, jewelry and music boxes. Books include a variety of Bibles, missals and prayer books, spiritual reading and self-help books. With the Advent & Christmas seasons now upon us, we're getting new items in every day! Come visit us in the La Salette Welcome Center!



For what occasion do you need a special gift, book, or greeting card?

YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AT
LA SALETTE.

We are casting our nets out for new liturgical ministers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, and other volunteers to help out with Mass!

If you've ever considered offering your time, gifts, and talents for use here at the Shrine, please contact us at 508-222-5410 or visit us online at lasaletteattleboroshrine.org.

CANDLE NOTICE

Due to several changes of staff over the past few years, our annual candle database has not been properly kept up to date. Please be patient with us as we attempt to resolve this matter. If you have any questions regarding your candle plaques, please call 508-236-9068.

As you do your estate planning, remembering us in your will is a way of creating a lasting legacy of your life and helping to continue our good work.

Our legal title is:

Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Inc.
947 Park St.
Attleboro, MA 02703

SNACK BAR

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Wednesday to Sunday - 1:00-4:00PM

The Snack Bar in the foyer of the Welcome Center is a great place to stop when visiting the Shrine. The menu includes fresh sandwiches, small meat pies, pizza, and soup as well as ice cream, chips, and candy!

Brother Roger Moreau, M.S.
Snack Bar Manager