



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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APRIL 2018

MASSSES, RECONCILIATION, & ADORATION

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| <p>MASSES Sunday 12:10 PM Monday - Friday 12:10 & 6:30 PM Saturday 12:10 & 4:30 PM</p> | <p>RECONCILIATION Saturday & Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday 1:00 - 2:00 PM Wednesday 1-2:00 PM & 5-6:00 PM</p> | <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 PM</p> | <p>HEALING MASSES Spanish First Sunday of the Month at 2:30 PM Portuguese Third Sunday of the Month 2:30 PM English Last Sunday of the Month at 2:00 PM</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

HALLELUJAH! HE IS RISEN!

Are there any who are devout lovers of God?
Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!
Are there any who are grateful servants?
Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!
Are there any weary with fasting?
Let them now receive their wages!

If any have toiled from the first hour,
let them receive their due reward;
If any have come after the third hour,
let him with gratitude join in the Feast!
And he that arrived after the sixth hour,
let him not doubt; for he too shall sustain no loss.
And if any delayed until the ninth hour,
let him not hesitate; but let him come too.
And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour,
let him not be afraid by reason of his delay.
For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as
the first. He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh
hour, as well as to him that toiled from the first.
First and last alike receive your reward;
rich and poor, rejoice together!
Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!

You that have kept the fast, and you that have not,
rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again;
for forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has
set us free.

He has destroyed it by enduring it.
He destroyed Hell when He descended into it.
He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh.

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!
Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down!
Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!
Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead,
for Christ having risen from the dead,
is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen
asleep.

To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

*Excerpts from
Saint John Chrysostom's Easter Homily (400 AD)*

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THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Stations of the Cross this Lent. There were many compliments at the variety and prayerfulness.

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
Leader: Bev Noelte (La Salette Associate)

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
God the Father Apostolate
3rd Sunday of the Month - 12:10 Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 8, 2018
at the 12:10 PM Mass

Part of the devotion is to go to confession before the observance. Any confession during Lent fulfills this obligation.

BE A WITNESS TO LIFE!

Please join fellow Christians every Saturday morning to pray for an end of abortion!

At Angel Park, 150 Emory St. Attleboro, MA
Holy Rosary and Chaplet from 7:00-9:00 AM



"GLIMPSES of RADICAL INNER LANDSCAPES" 2018 La Salette Film Festival

With the new year, the La Salette Film Festival is back! The theme for our upcoming season is "Glimpses of Radical Inner Landscapes". Once a month, starting from February and until November 2018, the La Salette 2018 Film Festival will present award winning films that pose the realities of our life journeys via artistic and visual portrayals, enhancing, and even exceeding what words alone can express.

Our second screening in this series will be the award-winning film "The Case for Christ."

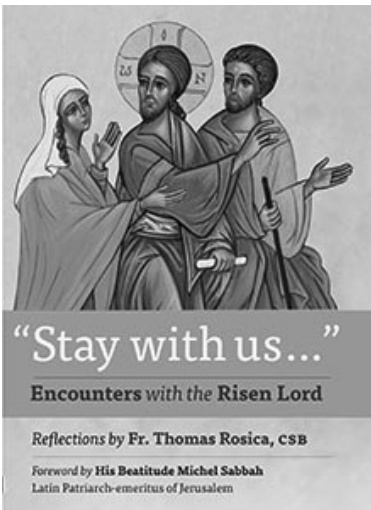
**It will take place on
Friday, April 13th 2018 at 7:15 PM
in the Welcome Center.**

BOOK OF THE MONTH

STAY WITH US:

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN LORD

By Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB



Fr. Tom Rosica presents the Resurrection of Jesus through a reading of the four Gospels proclaimed anew in our day. Revisiting the way the early Church understood the Resurrection, Rosica focuses less on what actually happened in the tomb on that first Easter day, and

more on why suddenly it became possible to know Jesus in the everyday of history (Mark); to live the Christian life within the community called Church (Matthew); to imitate Jesus in a meaningful life in our world (Luke); and to encounter Jesus in a deep, personal, loving, evolving relationship (John).

Now available at the Shrine Bookstore!

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*

“As a mother, Our Lady wants none of her children to be lost, but all to be saved. So, let us faithfully and generously carry out her wishes in this great devotion of the First Five Saturdays. Sister Lucia has assured us that prayer and penance are absolutely necessary for the peace of the world through the conversion of sinners. The First Five Saturdays devotion with its unique combination of confession, Communion, and the Rosary, holds a special place in our Lady’s plan.”*
AND, as our Mother, Our Lady of LaSalette invites us, “Come near, my children.”

*“Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years of Stories, Prayers, and Devotions” By Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle

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,
APRIL 26 AT 7:30 PM
IN THE WELCOME CENTER**



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

MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 PM
in the Welcome Center



We love to celebrate our Mothers. We recognize all they do for us. We know on Mothers’ Day itself we are competing with many family obligations.

To let every one to have a chance to celebrate both here at La Salette and with their own families, we are going to have an early May Mothers Celebration.

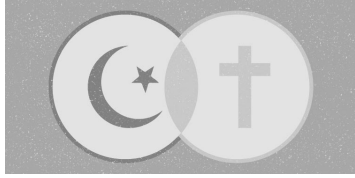
Tickets \$20 per adult \$10 for Children 10 and under
Family pack \$50 for 2 adults
and up to 3 children under 10

You can purchase tickets online
or at the Welcome Center

**CATHOLICISM AND ISLAM:
TWO FAITHS IN THE 20TH CENTURY**

featuring Sandra Keating, PhD
Sunday, April 15, 2018
3-4:30 PM

Saint Augustine's Church (OBrien Hall)
20 Old Road, Providence, RI



Join us for a talk about two of the world's great religions followed by a discussion on how their practitioners can work together to promote peace and understanding. All are welcome.

Presented by Pax Christi Rhode Island

**“All You Can Eat”
CHOWDER & CLAM CAKES**

Saturday, April 28, 2018

from 5:30-7:30 PM

in the La Salette Shrine Cafeteria
with proceeds to benefit the
American Cancer Society
Relay for Life

Tickets: \$15
(Includes red or white chowder,
clam cakes, drink, & dessert)

*Tickets may be purchased at the reception desk located in
the Welcome Center or by calling 508-222-5410.*

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE
MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING
DATES FOR 2018**

August 11-18, 2018

(Ages 16 to 90)

If you or someone you know would be interested in this service trip, please contact Fr. Ted at:

lasalettेशrinedirector@gmail.com

You can also visit our website at:

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

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

April 19 at 2:30 in the Welcome Center at the Shrine.

What difference does the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus the Christ make in your life today? When we allow this reality to inform our fundamental attitude toward life we live in awe, in love and something happens. **God is within us.** We share in the process of creation and re-creation of the world. The world where we are is changed. The hurt, miserable, sick and confused are embraced – and in that process healing, and reconciliation are experienced for ourselves as well.

Are you a person of faith? Can you accept others as they are, listening and learning from them? Do you have a reverence for the elderly? One of every three people living in nursing homes has no visitors. If you can respond to this need, please join us for an informational meeting about LaSalette Nursing Home Ministry.

For more information, please call 508-222-4510 or e-mail Spiritualcare2elderly@gmail.com.

We at the Shrine are grateful for the generosity of so many who make our work possible. We depend upon your goodness.

Please make donations to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Inc. at the address below.

IN YOUR WILL:

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:

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Attleboro, MA 02703

RETREAT CENTER

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UPCOMING RETREATS, WORKSHOPS, & DAYS OF PRAYER

INTRODUCTION TO THE POUSTINIA EXPERIENCE

Presented by Anna Rae-Kelly, ocds
April 11, 1-4:00 PM, Suggested Donation: \$25

Deriving from the Russian word for desert, a "poustinia" allows the seeking soul to stand utterly still and give permission to the God within our being to ignite his flame of love as we contemplate him.

HALF DAY DESIGN WORKSHOP

Presented by Justin Richardson
April 21, 1-5:00 PM, Suggested Donation: \$35

This workshop will aim to help you to bring more people into your programs, workshops, and parish events using very down-to-earth and commonly used computer programs in order to make graphically superior and artistically dynamic posters, flyers, and advertisements.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED

Meets on April 3 & 17
7:00 - 8:30 PM 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

April 10 at 1:15-2:45 PM
Led by Dottie Levesque

The prayer shawl ministry is an integral component of ministry in the universal Church. It is an outreach to individuals at significant times of their lives and it becomes a spiritual hug from God when it is worn. Because the ministry is deeply rooted in prayer, the shawl creators lovingly encircle the lives of the shawl wearers. You are welcome to join us each month!

GRIEF EDUCATION & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The loss of a loved one in death is the greatest loss one faces, and the most piercing pain one will ever experience. 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. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 23 from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Cost: \$10 per session

Pre-registration required.

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

The Bereavement Support Group meets on alternating Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. They will meet next on April 10 & 24. Check our website at www.lasaletteretreatcenter.com under "Brochures & Flyers" for a complete list of dates. For more information, please contact the Retreat Center.

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 companions 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. Ted Brown, MS - 508-222-5410
- Fr. Flavio Gillio, MS - 508-222-5410
- Carissa A. Kane, CSD - 617-755-4028
- Sr. Annette Langlois, SASV - 508-236-9093
- Dottie Levesque, CSD - 508-642-1928
- Anna Rae-Kelly, M. Th., Cert. RE - 508-236-9000

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 4:30 PM Mass, Contact Fr. Pat at 508-222-5410. If you are interested in helping at the 12:10 PM Sunday Mass, please contact Stephen Higgins at lasaettemusicdirector@gmail.com.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WANTED

Is God is calling you to be an active volunteer in the Shrine community? We are looking for volunteers to be lectors, hospitality ministers, eucharistic ministers, sacristans, and altar servers.

Please contact Brother David Eubank, MS at
508-236-9069 to inquire.

SNACK BAR

OPEN YEAR ROUND

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

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

Brother Roger Moreau, M.S.
Snack Bar Manager

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 first communions & confirmations quickly approaching, 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.

