



Franciscan Spiritual Center

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WEEKEND PROGRAMS

Friday, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, 12:00 noon \$170 residents / \$120 commuters
(unless otherwise indicated)

LUKE LIVE! A JOURNEY THROUGH LUKE'S GOSPEL:
ADVENT, CHRISTMAS CHAPTERS
November 18-20, 2011
James DiLuzio CSP

UNWRAPPING THE GIFTS OF ADVENT:
PEACE, COURAGE, PLAYFULNESS, HOPE
December 2-4, 2011
Melannie Svobada SND

GOD IS WAITING FOR US
December 9-11, 2011
Fr. Tony Ciorra

T'AI CHI CHIH RETREAT
January 13-15, 2011
Antonia Cooper OSF

SPIRITUALITY OF THE 12 STEPS
January 27-29, 2011
Patricia Walsh OP

SPIRIT ALIVE:
IN THE MIDST OF PERSONS WITH AIDS
(exclusively for persons suffering from HIV/AIDS)
February 3-5, 2012
Catherine Maguire RSM
\$25 (Sponsored Program)

"LOVE HURRIED FORTH TO SERVE":
THE HOSPITALITY OF GOD
(a retreat for women)
February 24-26, 2012
Clare D'Auria OSF

HIV/AIDS CAREGIVERS: SPIRIT ALIVE
March 30 - April 1, 2012
Bernadette Kinniry RSM
\$70 (Sponsored Program)

DISCOVERING THE "MONK" WITHIN
April 20-22, 2012
Macrina Wiederkehr OSB
\$185 resident / \$135 commuter

SPIRITUALITY FOR THE WISDOM YEARS

Day Programs for Seniors

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
\$5-\$15* sliding scale

COMING TO PEACE:
UNLOADING THE BURDENS OF LIFE
October 25, 2011
Rose Mary Eve Holter OSF

"HOPE FOR THE FLOWERS":
TRANSFORMATION AND THE AGING PROCESS
April 25, 2012
Clare D'Auria OSF

Weekday Retreats for Seniors

\$30* (\$10 deposit)

GROWING GRAY GRACEFULLY:
LIVING AND PRAYING IN THE SACRED ORDINARY
September 20-22, 2011
Rose Mary Eve Holter OSF

"THE WOUNDED HEALER":
BLESSED AND BROKEN
April 10-12, 2012
Clare D'Auria OSF

DAY PROGRAMS

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$30 (*includes lunch*)

AWAKENING THE DREAMER: CHANGING THE DREAM
October 8, 2011
Kathleen McCabe OSF

A DAY FOR MYSELF:
PERSONAL DAY OF PRAYER
October 13, November 9, 2011
March 7, April 18, 2012
Marie Angela Presenza OSF
Free will donation

EVERY GRACE, EVERY BLESSING
November 5, 2011
Jude Michael Krill OFM Conv

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER
November 12, 2011 or February 25, 2012
Mary Walsh OSF

ADVENT RITUAL: CARD WRITING DAY
December 6, 2011
Marie Angela Presenza OSF
Free will donation

“PREPARE THE WAY”: ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER
December 13, 2011
Clare D’Auria OSF

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER
A LENTEN JOURNEY OF CREATIVITY AND COMPASSION
March 16, 2012
Helen David Brancato IHM

MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT DAY: GROWING IN LOVE
March 24, 2012
Mary Craig OSF

A DAY WITH FRANCIS AND CLARE OF ASSISI
May 5, 2012
Murray Bodo OFM

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: STORYTELLING & DISCERNMENT
THROUGH A FRANCISCAN PERSPECTIVE
(*a professional day for Spiritual Directors*)
May 16, 2012
Eileen Flanagan
\$50

MORNING AND EVENING PROGRAM OPTIONS

Programs by *Mary Walsh OSF*
(\$60 for series unless otherwise noted)
9:30-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m.

BOOK STUDY:
*Rediscovering The Lost Body-Connection
Within Christian Spirituality*
by Edwin McMahan & Peter Campbell
September 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27;
November 3, 10, 17, 2011
\$60 if you have the book/\$70 includes the book
Minimum of 6 persons

FOCUSING I
October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 2011 or
March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: IS IT FOR YOU?
November 15, 2011 or February 15, 2012
Free will donation

FOCUSING II
April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2012

Annual Trafficking Symposium:
WHAT CAN WE, AS PRIVATE CITIZENS,
DO TO FINALLY BRING AN END
TO THIS HORRIFIC CRIME?

October 29, 2011
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*Mary Kay Flannery SSJ
Donna Jo Repetti OSF
Linda Michalski OP*

Free will donation

MORNING, AFTERNOON, AND EVENING PROGRAMS

WOMEN'S AWARENESS SALON:

SEEING THE SACRED IN THE ORDINARY

September 1, October 6, 2011

January 5, February 2, March 1, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Marge Richards, Facilitator

Guest Presenters

\$15 each session

TAIZE PRAYER

First Thursdays, September through June

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Andrea Likovich OSF

Free will donation

BEGINNING T'AI CHI CHIH

Nine weekly sessions beginning September 15, 2011

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Mary Griffin OSF

\$70 (series)

GATHERED TO A GREATNESS: THE POETS OF THE BRIEVARY

October 5, 2011

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Justin Carisio SFO

\$20

YOGA

September 26; October 10, 17, 24, 31;

November 7, 14, 21, 2011 and/or March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 16, 23, 30, 2012

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Maryanne Williams

\$50 (\$20 deposit) each series

ONGOING T'AI CHI CHIH

Monthly: January 12 to May 10, 2012

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Mary Griffin OSF

\$50 (series)

HEART SPEAKS TO HEART

(evening of retreat for married couples)

February 9, 2012

Fr. Philip Lowe

\$40 couple (includes dinner)

\$25 couple (retreat only)

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY

March 21, 2012

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Carmel Boyle

\$30 (includes dinner) \$20 (program only)

Longer Retreats:

Preached Retreats \$365 Guided Retreats \$355

(unless otherwise noted)

GUIDED RETREAT

FINDING GOD IN OUR HUMAN EXPERIENCE:

AN INCARNATIONAL SPIRITUALITY

October 16 - 22, 2011 or July 15-21, 2012

Michael Laratonda FMS

FRANCISCAN SOLITUDE EXTENDED EXPERIENCE

(at Clare House and the Hermitages)

June 17 - 24, 2012

Helen Budzik OSF, Jean Ustasiewski OSF

\$355

TRIDUUM RETREAT

April 5 - 8, 2012

\$160

GUIDED RETREAT

HOLLOWED AND HALLOWED:

CLARE OF ASSISI AND THE WOMB OF COMPASSION

August 1 - 8, 2012

Clare D'Auria OSF

PREACHED RETREAT

PRAYER: SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD

May 19 - 26, 2012

Chuck Fasco OFM

DIRECTED RETREAT

August 1 - 8, 2012

Mary Walsh OSF, Mary Killoran OSF

\$390

PREACHED RETREAT

TRANSITIONS: GOD'S GIFT TO US

June 17 - 24, 2012

Fr. Tony Ciorra

T'AI CHI CHIH RETREAT

August 14-18, 2012

Antonia Cooper OSF

\$285

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIENDS IN COMMON:

GOD'S HOLY ONES IN THE BIBLE AND QUR'AN
September 23 - 24, 2011
Friday, 7:00 p.m. through Saturday afternoon
Michael Calabria OFM
(\$20 resident / \$10 commuter includes lunch)

A FALL FESTIVAL:

THE MUSIC OF *Sanctuary*
IN THE TRADITIONS
OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO
October 23, 2011 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Free will donation

CLARE HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES

FRANCISCAN SOLITUDE EXPERIENCE

October 7-10, 2011 and February 17-20, 2012
Helen Budzik OSF and Jean Ustasiewski OSF
\$175

CONTEMPLATIVE MORNINGS

Second Wednesdays
October 12, 2011 through May 9, 2012
Jean Ustasiewski OSF
\$10

DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKENDS

October 14-16, 2011
February 10-12 and April 27-29, 2012
Mary Walsh OSF
\$170

GUIDED RETREAT WEEKENDS

November 11-13, 2011
March 9-11 and May 11-13, 2012
Jean Ustasiewski OSF
\$135 (weekend) \$80 (overnight) \$35 (Saturday only)

ICON PAINTING

Christopher Marie Wagner OSF
\$345 (includes supplies)

WRITING AN ICON OF THE HOLY FACE
October 7 - 12, 2011

WRITING AN ICON OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN
March 16 - 21, 2012

ANNUAL CHARISM DAY--SARAH'S LAUGH:
JOY, HUMOR AND LAUGHTER IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 4, 2012
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
James Martin SJ
\$20

MINISABBATH: "LIVING THE INCARNATION:
THE CALL TO HUMANITY AND DIVINITY"
July 7 - 28, 2012

Michael Laratonda FMS, Guest presenters
\$1,800.00 all inclusive

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:

\$40 per session (scholarships available)

CLARE HOUSE

\$30 day / \$40 overnight

HERMITAGES

\$25 day / \$35 overnight

Spiritual Direction during your stay:
\$25 per session

RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE:

ANNOTATION NINETEEN RETREAT

Mary Walsh OSF
Call for schedule and fees.

Helpful Information . . .

Events and fees in this preview are subject to change until our Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer Brochures are published in June and December/January, 2011/2012.

Early reservations for events in this preview begin on May 1, 2011. Deposits for October, 2010-August, 2011 early registrations do not need to be sent until September 1, 2011.