

2017-2018 Schedule of Oblate-Directed Retreats and Special Events

The Oblates of St. Joseph and Mareello Youth Retreat Center welcome the opportunity to serve you with private retreats, developed for you to answer the needs of your parish, school or organization. We also invite you to participate in the retreats/special events noted below, or share the information with others who might benefit!

Father Sergio Perez, OSJ will deliver these retreats.

2017

- July 31 - August 4 **(NEW!) Summer Bible School** *(K through 8th. grade students)*
Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Join Fr. Sergio for a fun and faith filled Bible School! Scripture, songs, crafts, games and much more! *(Must be potty-trained to attend)*. Register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- October 27 - 28 **Decision Points** *(High School to Adults)*
A retreat based on the Dynamic Catholic program by Matthew Kelly. The theology of Confirmation informs us that the Sacrament is about God choosing us. Yet, with our free will, we need to respond and cooperate as Mary and the saints did in order for God to do his best work through us. This retreat helps students gain a sense of how to respond and cooperate with God's grace long after Confirmation and throughout life. Appropriate for individuals or small classes of high school teens. Register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- November 5 **Mount St. Joseph Fall Pancake Breakfast** *(Families and all ages)*
A long-standing fall tradition! 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tickets sold at the door.
- December 5, 6 & 7 **Advent Retreats for 5th grade Catholic school students** *(5th. grade students)*
Catholic school 5th. grade teachers enjoy this day-retreat that helps their students understand and appreciate the season of Advent. Registration information will be emailed to 5th. grade teachers. Also register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- December 17 **Advent Luncheon/Gaudete Sunday** *(Families and all ages)*
Rejoice ! and join us for this 3rd annual luncheon event. A lovely seasonal gathering of friends in fellowship, complete with a delicious lunch and joyous surprises aligned with Gaudete Sunday! Tickets available in October through invitation and at the parish. Also register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.

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- January 12 - 14 **Theology of the Body for Teens Retreat** (*Ages 14 - 17*)
A highly demanded offering expressly for teenagers, introducing the concepts and principles of Theology of the Body. Register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- January 19 - April 6 **A Journey Through the Patristic Era: A Look into the Early Roman Catholic Church** (*High School to Adult*)
10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. Join Fr. Sergio Perez, O.S.J., M.A. Church History on this 12 week series on early church history. Deepen your understanding of church history - deepen your faith!
- February 17 **(NEW!) Lent Retreat** (*Middle School students*)
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open to all middle school 7th students to immerse themselves in the season of Lent focusing on a turning point understanding that it's more than "giving something up." Register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- February 21 **Lenten Retreat for 7th grade Catholic school students** (*7th grade students*)
Catholic school 7th grade teachers and students immerse themselves in the season of Lent focusing on a turning point understanding that it's more than "giving something up." Registration information will be emailed to 7th. grade teachers. Also register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- March 7, 14, 21, 28 **Lenten Series: St. Joseph and the Lives of the Saints** (*High school to adult retreat*)
Four Wednesday evenings for those wishing to deepen their Lenten journey. \$40.00 for the series/\$10.00 per session. Register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- April 13 **Pastoral Care Retreat: Rise Up! Being a Resurrected People** (*Adults in Ministry*)
A day-retreat designed for pastoral care ministers to the homebound, hospitalized, or dying and those seeking to enhance their care and compassion towards those in need of spritual and physical healing. Register by phone or email. Application will be available on the website.
- May 6 **Mount St. Joseph Spring Pancake Breakfast** (*Families and all ages*)
A long-standing spring tradition! 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tickets sold at the door.