



The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

El Retiro San Iñigo

2009 ~ 2010 CALENDAR

Dear Friends,

From 1925 to this day, Jesuits have counted themselves blessed by the opportunity to share the gift of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola here at El Retiro San Iñigo, the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. Preparing this 2009-2010 Calendar gives us yet another opportunity to review and count our blessings.

We are blessed that we have the opportunity to minister with women and men—lay people, religious and priests, and fellow Jesuits—committed to ongoing study of the Exercises and to daily incorporation of the Exercises into their lives, committed to sharing this gift of the Exercises with others. Our three-year Pierre Favre program has finished its third season of preparing directors of the Exercises. During May, six completed the program, eight the second year, and fourteen the first.



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Mission Statement

*The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos,
a community of prayer,
offers the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola to all.
Through our sharing of the Exercises,
rooted in the Word of God and in the Catholic tradition,
the Spirit frees minds and hearts
to mature in friendship with Christ,
to find God in every aspect of experience,
and to live Gospel values.*

We are blessed that we have the opportunity to offer the Exercises in many forms:

- in days of prayer, on weekends, over eight days, through thirty-days, and more;
- for high school and college students, young adults and married couples,
- for those engaged in specific ecclesial ministries or in 12-Step Recovery,
- for the homeless and for former gang members, both women and men;
- in attentive, wordless silence, through focused sharing of faith experience, or with a combination of both.

In and through all of these, God's Spirit continues to free retreatants' hearts.

We are blessed that we have the opportunity to collaborate with many of you on the support and development of this ministry. Our retreat captains, in many a local community, reach out to attract retreatants and to keep our regulars connected. Our volunteers work with the Retreat Center staff to provide a welcoming experience for our guests. Our Advisory Board has finished its second season, planning for the Retreat Center's thriving future. Our generous donors continue to enable us to offer the Exercises to a wide range of people seeking God.

We look forward to welcoming you during this retreat season for a time of renewing encounter with Christ in the Scriptures, in prayer, and in the community of the Church.

Tom Carroll, SJ
Fr. Thomas J. Carroll, S.J.
Executive Director



Faith, Hope and What!?!? M, S
Aug. 14-16, 2009 – Fr. Ballard, S.J., & Mr. Cheney

Faith, hope and love are spoken of by the Church as virtues. Let's explore how we can access, nurture and apply these divine gifts to enhance, support, and transform our lives and to bring ourselves to enjoy God's promises.

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself W, NS, R
Aug. 21-23, 2009 – Fr. Mullin, C.M.

Page 153 of the Big Book gives us a wonderful promise: "You will learn the full meaning of 'Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself'." Our retreat focuses on ways we can make this promise a reality in our lives.

Vocal Exercises W & M, NS
Aug. 28-30, 2009 – Fr. Carroll, S.J., & Mrs. Paavola

Ignatius invites us to look at the expansive Love into which, and to which, we are called. We will explore this Ignatian theme in the Church's wealth of hymns, chant, and song, exercising both hearts and voices.

Echoes of Vatican II M, S
Sept. 18-20, 2009 – Fr. Fice, S.J.

The Second Vatican Council renewed the Catholic Church and brought it into the contemporary world. On this 40th anniversary of the completion of the Council, we revisit its treasures, to reflect and pray over them.

Jesus Christ: Source & Goal of Our Desiring M, NS
Sept. 25-27, 2009 – Fr. Bush, S.J., & Mrs. Mahan

Our lives are full of yearning and desires. Often we fill these with what fails to satisfy. The source of our being and its fulfillment is our Creator and Lord, Jesus Christ. This retreat will help redirect our desiring to Him.

We Are Always an Autumn People W & M, NS
Sept. 25-27, 2009 – Fr. Hudson, S.J., & Mrs. Collins

Retreat Considering Our Mortality
Autumn is a season not of fading or decay, but of possibility, preparation, and promise. We will consider our mortality in the light of the Exercises, seeing how our lives constitute such a hopeful season—all in God's love.

Jesus as His Companions Have Seen Him M, S
Oct. 2-4, 2009 – Fr. Flynn, S.J., & Ms. Sebastian

St. John writes: "If all the things Jesus did were written down, all the books in the world could not contain them." We will reflect on what we do know, desiring to become better acquainted with Jesus, His companions and His times.

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Oct. 9-11, 2009 – Fr. Bush, S.J., & Sr. Hennessy, C.S.J.

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FR. KEVIN BALLARD, S.J.

Fr. Kevin, born in San Francisco and raised in a traveling military family, joined the Jesuits in 1972 and was ordained in 1985. His ministries have included community organizing, high school teaching, giving retreats, and years of pastoral service in parishes. Sober since 1981, Kevin is recreated by languages, bird-watching and "staring into space!"



MRS. HELEN BUNJE

Helen holds a Master's in theology from the G.T.U., Berkeley. Her ministries have included 25 years as a spiritual director, chaplaincy at Stanford University Hospital, teaching at St. Patrick's Seminary and in the Internship in Spiritual Direction at Mercy Center, and assisting on retreats here. Her husband is a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of San Jose.



RUBY BUFFIN, PH.D., M.DIV.

Dr. Ruby, a Certified Catholic Chaplain, holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. She works as a Pastoral Associate at St. Stephen's Church in San Francisco and is in year three of our Pierre Favre Program.



FR. BERNARD BUSH, S.J.

Fr. Bernie worked for 13 years as a therapist for clergy and religious. He has written articles on spirituality, social justice, and child abuse prevention and the book *Living in His Love: Essays on Prayer and Christian Living*. Much sought after as a spiritual director, he teaches in our Pierre Favre course for directors of the Spiritual Exercises.

The Fullness of Creation W & M, NS
Oct. 16-18, 2009 – Fr. O’Neill, S.J., & Ms. Rodgers

We will walk the pilgrimage of Creation, considering the relationship between order and chaos, the manifestation of the sacred in the ordinary, and the unfolding presence of God in moments of Beauty and Truth.

Bible-Prayer Day: The Prophets of Israel W & M, NS
Oct. 21, 2009 – Fr. Fice, S.J.

Throughout Israel’s history, divine guidance came through the prophet, sent by the Lord to speak to His people. This day will focus on the role of the prophets in Israel’s history and religion. Be sure to bring your Bible!

The Art of Choosing Happiness W & M, NS, Al-Anon
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An unhappiness of living with the addiction of loved ones is our loss of freedom, our feeling bound by “shoulds” foisted upon us by the other’s life. Al-Anon’s steps and fellowship invite us to find freedom and to choose happiness.

The Gifted Opportunity of Marriage C, NS
Nov 6-8, 2009 – Fr. Fabing, S.J. and team

All dimensions of married life hold the presence of God and God’s grace leading us to who we want to be. To enter these experiences in the sacramental journey of marriage is to enter into meeting God, one’s self, and one’s spouse.

So, Who Would Like a Drumstick? W & M, S
Nov. 20-22, 2009 – Fr. Togni, S.J., & Ms. Nelson

Giving thanks, praise and petition are forms of prayer deeply rooted in our tradition. This retreat will focus on thanks, as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, considering our blessings, even those we reap when we give thanks.

Gratitude, Quiet & Fellowship W & M, NS, R
Nov. 27-29, 2009 – Fr. Weston, S.J.

Conferences will focus on the Steps and Traditions, inviting us to reflect on our lives, our program, and our relationship with our Higher Power. Alcoholics, addicts, and family and friends are most welcome.

The Life You Save May Be Your Own W & M, NS, YA
Dec. 4-6, 2009 – Young Adult Retreat Team

Mrs. Nancy McGaraghan and Fr. Tom Carroll, S.J., join a team of young adults to accompany you in conversation, reflection and prayer. We will look to the Gospel’s invitation to sane, healthy, and holy living in challenging times.

Come, Lord Jesus! W & M, NS
Dec. 9, 2009 – Fr. Flynn, S.J., & Sr. Killian, S.M.

Our Advent observance invites us to reflect, once again, on God’s desire and choice to dwell among us in Christ Jesus. Make this Day of Prayer a part of your personal preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

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MR. MICHAEL CHENEY

Michael is both a spiritual director and theology teacher (and Director of Faculty Development) at Jesuit High School in Sacramento. He and his wife, married for 25 years, have three children. With Fr. John Powell, S.J., he co-authored two books, *A Life-Giving Vision: How to Be a Christian in Today’s World* and *The Christian Vision of Reality*.



FR. ROBERT FABING, S.J.

Fr. Bob has founded 76 counseling and family therapy centers, the Jesuit Institute for Family Life International Network, in the U.S., Central America, Europe, Africa and Asia and began our 36-Day Program in the Exercises. He has a doctorate in counseling psych and ascetical theology and has written 5 books and composed and recorded 17 CD’s of liturgical music.



MRS. CATHERINE COLLINS

Mrs. Cathy Collins, mother and grandmother, is a graduate of U.S.F. After working as a CPA, she earned a Masters in Pastoral Ministry from the Franciscan School of Theology and trained as a Spiritual Director at Mercy Center. Cathy, a member of our Pierre Favre Program, does spiritual direction and retreat direction and writes for a Catholic publisher.



FR. JOSEPH FICE, S.J.

Fr. Joe spent 25 years as a religious educator in Jesuit high schools before coming to the Retreat Center in 2000. Much of his teaching was in the field of Sacred Scripture. Since the early 70’s, he has been working on individually-directed retreats, often directing the 30-day Spiritual Exercises. Fr. Fice directs a variety of retreats and manages our superb bookstore.

Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself

Dec. 11-13, 2009

M, NS, R

– Fr. Mullin, C.M.

Page 153 of the Big Book gives us a wonderful promise: “You will learn the full meaning of ‘Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.’” Our retreat focuses on ways we can make this promise a reality in our lives.

Advent Individually-Directed Retreat

Dec. 16-20, 2009

W & M, S

– Pastoral Staff & Friends

Ruby Buffin, Ph.D., and Ms. Susan Votaw join our Jesuits in offering individual direction in this extended Ignatian retreat. Let this time of dwelling in God’s love help in your own preparation to celebrate Christmas.

We Are Not a Glum Lot!

Dec. 30, 2009-Jan. 1, 2010

W & M, NS, R

– Fr. Weston, S.J.

We will usher in the New Year in the company of women and men in recovery and in a sacred space, giving thanks for the practicality of our 12-Step way of life. Alcoholics, Addicts, and family and friends are most welcome.

Where Do I Begin?

Jan. 8-10, 2010

W, S

– Fr. Hudson, S.J., & Sr. Honoré-Lallande, C.S.J.

We are all beginners, and we always begin at the beginning—with God. Whether it is the time of a new year or not, it is helpful to use insights from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to help us continually to begin with God.

Echoes of Vatican II

Jan. 15-17, 2010

M, S

– Fr. Fice, S.J.

The Second Vatican Council renewed the Catholic Church and brought it into the contemporary world. On this 40th anniversary of the completion of the Council, we revisit its treasures, to reflect and pray over them.

Courage

Jan. 22-24, 2010

W, NS, R

– Fr. Ballard, S.J., and Mrs. Peterson

Serenity calms our fear-based alcoholic chaos so we can admit our truth and see our situation clearly. We will seek the courage that moves us into the action of the steps, support of the fellowship, and care of our Higher Power.

Marriage: Gift and Call from God

Feb. 5-7, 2010

C, NS

– Fr. Percell & Mary & Mike Romo

Marriage is a sign of Christ’s love for and presence with married couples and a call to share His mission. We will be invited to find God in all the details, bothersome or joyful, that constitute the reality of married life.

Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust

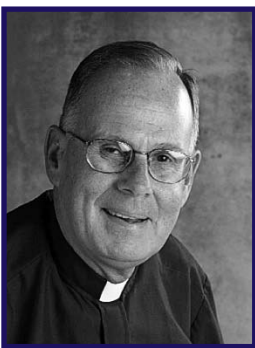
Feb. 17, 2010

W & M, NS

– Fr. Togni, S.J., & Mrs. Bunje

In this Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer, we consider how we will follow Christ through Lent, that, enlivened by the breath of the Spirit, our sometimes somber hearts and communities might rise into Hope and Love and Life.

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**FR. JAMES FLYNN, S.J.**

Fr. Jim, raised in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, spent years in administration in Jesuit secondary schools and at the University of San Francisco. Most recently, he was Superior of the Jesuit community, counselor to students, and spiritual director for the faculty and staff at Brophy College Prep in Phoenix. He serves here on our Pastoral Staff and as the religious Superior.

**SR. ANNE HENNESSY, C.S.J. (Orange)**

Sr. Anne has ministered in education (junior high through university) and formation. From 1989 to 2000 she “commuted” between Rome and Israel, teaching at the Gregorian University and ministering in a Jesuit retreat center on the Sea of Galilee. She has written and lectured on the New Testament and on the Jesuit origins of her community.

**MS. ANNE E. GRYCZ**

Anne, born in San Francisco, graduated from U.S.F. and taught high school until her first child was born. She has two adult children, one a daughter with developmental disabilities. Director of the Institute for Leadership in Ministry in the Diocese of San Jose, she works closely with the Retreat Center and the Campus Ministry at Santa Clara U.

**SR. INGRID HONORÉ-LALLANDE, C.S.J. (Carondelet)**

Sr. Ingrid earned degrees in Educational Administration and in Divinity. She has served in education at the elementary and graduate levels, including as a Campus Minister at Santa Clara. She completed the 9-month Internship at Loyola House in Guelph, Ontario, where she was certified to direct the 30-day Spiritual Exercises.

Jesus Christ: Source & Goal of Our Desiring M, S
Feb. 19-21, 2010 – Fr. Bush, S.J., & Mrs. Mahan

Our lives are full of yearning and desires. Often we fill these with what fails to satisfy. The source of our being and its fulfillment is our Creator and Lord, Jesus Christ. This retreat will help redirect our desiring to Him.

The Deep Days of Lent M, S
March 5-7, 2010 – Fr. Weston
Including the Knights of Columbus

As winter draws to a close, we prepare our hearts for Easter. We will enter prayerfully into the gospels and will share in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, keeping in mind all who need healing.

Jesus Christ: Source & Goal of Our Desiring W & M, S
March 12-14, 2010 – Fr. Bush, S.J., &
Legal Profession Sr. Hennessy, C.S.J.

Our lives are full of yearning and desires. Often we fill these with what fails to satisfy. The source of our being and its fulfillment is our Creator and Lord, Jesus Christ. This retreat will help redirect our desiring to Him.

Promises, Promises W, S
March 19-21, 2010 – Fr. Hudson, S.J., &
Ruby Buffin, Ph.D.

Unlike the promises of politicians, the promises of God are kept. Keeping in mind this season of Lent and looking toward the season of Easter, we will examine the promises God has made to us—especially in the gift of his Son.

Entering Holy Week M, S
March 26-28, 2010 – Fr. Weston, S.J.

On Palm Sunday weekend, we prepare for our observance of Holy Week. We will enter prayerfully into the gospels and will share in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, keeping in mind all who need healing.

Were You There? W & M, S
April 1-4, 2010 – Pastoral Staff & Friends

Mrs. Cathy Collins and Ms. Barbara Nelson join our Jesuits in guiding our experience of the Paschal Triduum. The six familiar verses of “Were You There?” will frame our reflections on God’s great gift to us in Jesus Christ.

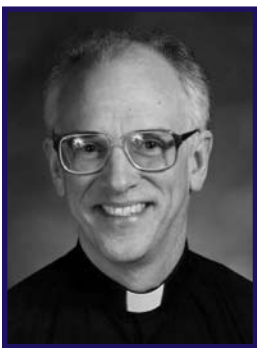
Jesus as His Companions Have Seen Him W, NS
April 23-25, 2010 – Fr. Flynn, S.J., &
Sr. Honoré-Lallande, C.S.J.

St. John writes: “If all the things Jesus did were written down, all the books in the world could not contain them.” We will reflect on what we do know, desiring to become better acquainted with Jesus, His companions and His times.

Spring Forward, but Don’t Fall Back M, S
April 30-May 2, 2010 – Fr. Hudson, S.J., &
Mrs. McGaraghan

We are well into both the seasons of spring and Easter—seasons of going forward. God always calls us forward, but, fearful, we sometimes draw back. We will discern, with the help of the Spiritual Exercises, God’s ongoing call.

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FR. GERALD F. HUDSON, S.J.

Fr. Jerry was, for many years, a mathematics teacher (at Loyola High School, Loyola Marymount University, and St. Ignatius College Prep). He has served several times as a director in the JRC 36-day program. He joined the staff in August of 2006 and has been involved in retreats, spiritual direction, and overseeing our many individually-directed retreats.



BRO. THOMAS KOLLER, S.J.

Bro. Tom is Assistant to the Executive Director. He served for 12 years at St. Ignatius Prep, S.F., after having been on the staff of the Jesuit Curia in Rome. He also spent many years as manager of the now closed Novitiate Winery in Los Gatos where, for almost a century, California Jesuits produced sacramental and commercial wines. He is an avid cyclist.



SR. ANTONIA KILLIAN, S.M.

Sr. Antonia, an Irish Sister of Mercy, spent many years teaching high school in Ireland. She studied theology at the Irish National Seminary, Maynooth College, and the Spiritual Exercises at the Jesuit Spirituality Center, Guelph, Canada. She founded and animates the Spiritual Enrichment Center in Santa Rosa.



SUSAN MAHAN, PH.D.

Dr. Susan is Director of Faith Formation at Holy Eucharist Parish in Watsonville and serves as a Master Catechist for the Diocese of Monterey, teaching Deacons and lay people. She is also on the faculty of the University of San Francisco. An experienced teacher, leader of retreats and spiritual director, she is married and is the mother of three grown children.

August

- 14-16 *Faith, Hope and What!?!?* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men
- 21-23 *Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself* W, NS, R
Recovery Retreat for Women
- 28-30 *Vocal Exercises* MW, NS
Non-silent Retreat for Men and Women

September

- 18-20 *Echoes of Vatican II* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men
- 25-27 *Jesus Christ: Source and Goal of Our Desiring*
Non-silent Retreat for Men M, NS
- 25-27 *We are Always an Autumn People* MW, NS
Non-silent Retreat for Men and Women

October

- 2-4 *Jesus as His Companions Have Seen Him* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men
- 9-11 *Jesus Christ: Source and Goal of Our Desiring* MW, S
Silent Retreat for Women and Men, including
St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 16-18 *The Fullness of Creation: Arts Retreat* MW, NS
Non-silent Retreat for Men and Women
- 21 *The Prophets of Israel* MW, NS
(Wed.) Bible Day of Prayer

- 23-25 *The Art of Choosing Happiness* MW, NS,
Recovery Retreat in the Language of Al-Anon Al-Anon

November

- 6-8 *The Gifted Opportunity of Marriage* C, NS
Retreat for Married Couples
- 20-22 *So, Who Would Like a Drumstick?* MW, S
Silent retreat for Men and Women
- 27-29 *Gratitude, Quiet and Fellowship* MW, NS, R
Recovery Retreat for Men and Women
- 30 *The Coming of Jesus: Source of Our Healing*
(Mon.) Advent Evening Healing Service MW

December

- 4-6 *The Life You Save May Be Your Own* MW, NS
Retreat by and for Young Adults
- 9 *Come, Lord Jesus!* MW, NS
Advent Day of Prayer
- 11-13 *Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself* M, NS, R
Recovery Retreat for Men
- 16-20 *Advent Individually-Directed Retreat* MW, S
Preparation for Christmas
(retreat fee: \$350, deposit: \$100)
- 30-
Jan. 1 *We are Not a Glum Lot!* MW, NS, R
Recovery Retreat
(retreat fee: \$280, deposit: \$100)

Weekend retreats typically begin with registration on Friday, 5-6:30 p.m., a 6:30 p.m. reception, and then dinner at 7 p.m. They conclude with lunch on Sunday.

Days of Prayer begin with registration and a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. The first conference is at 10 a.m. The day includes lunch and the celebration of Eucharist and wraps up by 4 p.m.

The fee for weekend retreats is \$225 per person, unless otherwise noted. Retreatant rooms are en suite. Days of Prayer are \$50. For other programs, the fees are listed.

A deposit is required to confirm each retreat reservation. Unless otherwise noted, the minimum deposit is \$75 per person and is applied to the total cost of the retreat. You may pay in cash or by check or credit card. (We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.)

Refund Policy: For cancellations received fewer than ten days prior to the start of the retreat, the deposit is not refundable.

Complete and up-to-date information on retreats, directors, fees and more is available on our website. Please visit us at www.jrclosaltos.org

Legend: M=Men; W=Women; C=Married Couples; R=Recovery; S=Silent; NS=Non-Silent

T - A - G L A N C E

January 2010

- 8-10 *Where Do I Begin?* W, S
Silent Retreat for Women
- 15-17 *Echoes of Vatican II* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men
- 22-24 *Courage* W, NS, R
Recovery Retreat for Women

February

- 5-7 *Marriage: Gift and Call from God* C, NS
Retreat for Married Couples
- 16 *The Death of Jesus: Source of Our Healing* MW
(Tues.) Lenten Evening Healing Service
- 17 *Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust* MW, NS
Ash Wednesday day of Prayer
- 19-21 *Jesus Christ: Source and Goal of Our Desiring* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men

March

- 5-7 *The Deep Days of Lent* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men including Knights of Columbus
- 12-14 *Jesus Christ: Source and Goal of Our Desiring* MW, S
Silent Retreat for the Members of the Legal Profession
- 19-21 *Promises, Promises* W, S
Silent Retreat for Women
- 26-28 *Entering Holy Week* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men

April

- 1-4 *Were You There?* MW, S
Silent Retreat for Triduum (Retreat fee: \$315)
- 23-25 *Jesus as His Companions Have Seen Him* W, NS
Non-silent Retreat for Women
- 30- May 2 *Spring Forward, but Don't Fall Back* M, S
Silent Retreat for Men

May

- 7-9 *Saints and Sinners: New Hope, New Life* MW, S
Silent Retreat for Men and Women
- 14-16 *El Compromiso Evangelico* MW, S
Ejercicios Espirituales en Español
- 15 *The Prophets of Israel* MW, NS
Bible Prayer Day
- 21-23 *The Art of Choosing Happiness* MW, NS,
Recovery Retreat in the Language of Al-Anon
- 26 *Veni Creator Spiritus!* MW, NS
Pentecost Day of Prayer
- 28-30 *A Journey through Grief to Healing* MW, NS
Non-silent Retreat for Men and Women

June

- 1 *Spirit Sent: Source of Our Healing* MW
(Tues.) Pentecost Evening Healing Service
- 4-6 *Gospel Miracles* MW, S
Silent Retreat for Men and Women
- 11-13 *Courage* MW, NS, R
Recovery Retreat for Men and Women
- 20- July 27 *Silent 36-Day Retreat Program* MW, S
- 24- July 3 *Silent 8-Day Retreat* MW, S

July

- 4-13 *Silent 8-Day Retreat* MW, S
- 14-23 *Silent 8-Day Retreat* MW, S



Saints and Sinners: New Hope, New Life W & M, S
May 7-9, 2010 – Fr. Togni, S.J., &
Ms. Leelamma Sebastian

We are entirely human, with our faults and hopes and regrets and desires. How can we learn from the women and men who have gone before us to entrust our lives to God, who calls each of us from sin to saintliness?

El Compromiso Evangelico W & M, S
May 14-16, 2010 – P. Torrens, S.J., & Sra. Paavola

Es preciso destacar la importancia de compromiso en nuestra sociedad. Vamos a considerar los elementos de un compromiso delante de Dios, incluso los obstáculos, los medios para fomentarlo y el discernimiento ignaciano.

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Veni, Creator Spiritus! W & M, NS
May 26, 2010 – Fr. Carroll, S.J., & Ms. Anne Grycz

In our challenging times, we rely on the Spirit's creative work through our companionship. This near-Pentecost Day of Prayer will afford us an opportunity to reflect on and pray for the continuing action of the Spirit in the Church.

A Journey through Grief to Healing W & M, NS
May 28-30, 2010 – Fr. Fice, S.J.

Significant loss is part of our human condition, and grieving is our normal response. We will approach grieving within a spiritual context, seeking healing through prayer and sharing with others who are grieving.

Gospel Miracles W & M, S
June 4-6, 2010 – Fr. Scholla, S.J.

Miracles fill the public ministry of Jesus, and the first Christians proclaim Jesus' resurrection as God's definitive miracle! Our prayer will attend to the power of God revealed through the miracle of the Church.

Courage W & M, NS, R
June 11-13, 2010 – Fr. Ballard, S.J., & Sr. Still, P.B.V.M.

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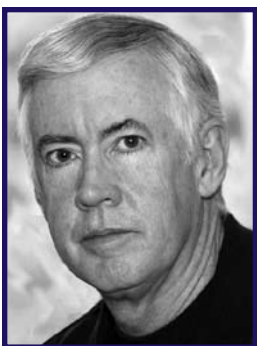
MRS. NANCY MCGARAGHAN

Nancy began her professional life in public accounting, later earning a Master's from the Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley. She has taught spirituality, directed retreats in various contexts, and worked in hospital ministry. Nancy finds her greatest delight in family: her husband, Pat, their four grown sons and their spouses, and six grandchildren.



MS. BARBARA NELSON

Barbara is a spiritual director and a graduate of the Pierre Favre Program here. In January 2009 she attended the international Ignatian Common Apostolic Discernment workshop in Rome. A native and resident of San Francisco, Barbara does retreat work at the JRC and in her parish, St. Agnes. Ignatian Spirituality is her passion, and she enjoys photography.



FR. PATRICK MULLIN, C.M.

Fr. Pat was ordained in 1975 for the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians). He taught at the high school level, worked within parishes, and was Vocation Director. Sober since Dec. 9, 1983, he has led recovery retreats since 1989. Currently the Director of St. Mary's Seminary, where he hosts many groups for retreat, he also leads parish missions.



FR. THOMAS O'NEILL, S.J.

Fr. Tom, who has long been interested in the deep and abiding connections between spirituality and the arts, has his M.F.A. in painting from the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Influences on his work include the tradition of Icon writing, the visual expression of our earliest ancestors, and the labor and legacy of any number of fellow pilgrims, including the Lakota people.

Ongoing Programs

Evenings of Healing Prayer

MW

Mon., Nov. 30, 2009

Tues., Feb. 16 & June 1, 2010

– Fr. Bush, S.J.

These evenings of healing prayer will be offered during the retreat season. No fee will be charged for these evenings. We will gather in Rossi Chapel for the Rosary at 7:15 p.m. The Healing Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Individually Directed Retreats

MW, S

By arrangement

– The JRC Team & Guest Directors

JRC retreat directors are sometimes available for private, individually directed retreats of three days or more. For information, please contact Carmel Smith by phone: 650-917-4047 or email: csmith@jrclosaltos.org.

Summer 2010 Programs

36-Day Retreat Program

MW, S

June 20-July 27, 2010

– Fr. Fabing, S.J.,
& Guest Directors

The full 30-Day, individually-directed Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are offered with theological preparation for and subsequent reflection on the retreat. Direction is available in English and in Spanish. Visit our website or contact the Retreat Center for information about the process of application. Fee: \$3,000 (\$450 deposit due with completed application)

Silent 8-Day Retreats

Jun. 24-Jul. 3, Jul. 4-13
and July 14-23, all 2010

MW, S

– Fr. Fice, S.J.,
& Guest Directors

Retreatants are guided individually through days of prayer rooted in the Spiritual Exercises and in the Sacred Scriptures. Visit our website or contact the Retreat Center for information about the process of application. Fee: \$800 (\$150 deposit due with completed application)

Other Services

Spiritual Direction

Jesuit Retreat Center has several well-trained, experienced men and women available for the ministry of spiritual direction. Please contact the Retreat Center office for information regarding this service.

Hosted Programs

JRC serves as host to select religious, non-profit and educational groups who wish to use our facilities for their own programs. We have conference rooms that hold up to 100 participants, and single and double residential rooms. For information, please contact Leelamma Sebastian by phone: 650-917-4042 or email: lsebastian@jrclosaltos.org.

Bookstore

Hundreds of titles in the areas of spirituality and prayer, plus CDs and more, are available in our Bookstore. When buying books on-line, please access Amazon.com through the Bookstore tab on our website.

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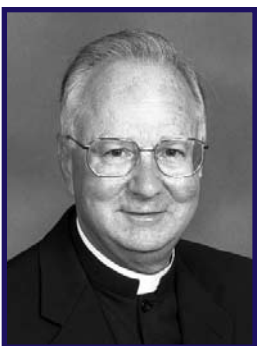
MRS. JULIE PAAVOLA

Julie has a Masters in Religion and has contributed to retreats nationwide. She studies the Exercises in our Pierre Favre Program, complementing her long familiarity with Carmelite spirituality. Bilingual, she has spent years ministering to the Hispanic community. She has published a book on the spirituality of motherhood. She and her husband have two boys.



MRS. MARY PETERSON

Mary, a wife, mother, grandmother, artist, spiritual director and perpetual seeker, was trained at Mercy Center, Burlingame. She believes that all is a gift which, although sometimes painful, when unwrapped is seen to contain a piece of our becoming more real and authentic.



FR. LAWRENCE PERCELL

Fr. Larry was ordained in 2003, after a 30-year marriage that ended with his wife's untimely death. He has a daughter, a son, three granddaughters and one grandson. He has a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and is currently the pastor of St. Nicholas Parish in Los Altos—so he's responsible for the souls of our Retreat Center Jesuit community!



MS. CHRISTINE RODGERS

Chris is an actor and poet in The City. Her work appears in National Catholic Reporter and Radical Grace and on such websites as The Witness, Poets Against the War, and Grace Cathedral. She spoke at Grace on a panel, "The Creative Spirit in Poetry," with Francisco Alarcon, Judy Grahn and Dean Jones. She published *Into the Great Green Heart of God* in 2005.

Directions to The Jesuit Retreat Center

The Jesuit Retreat Center is located at 300 Manresa Way (off University Avenue) in Los Altos.

From Highway 280:

Take the El Monte/Moody Road exit. Proceed on El Monte East (downhill toward the bay). At the third signal, turn left onto University Avenue. Proceed along University Avenue for 0.3 miles. Turn left on Manresa Way (a stone pillar with a brass plaque marks the entrance to the Jesuit Retreat Center). Proceed uphill (bearing left) to The Jesuit Retreat Center.

From San Francisco Airport:

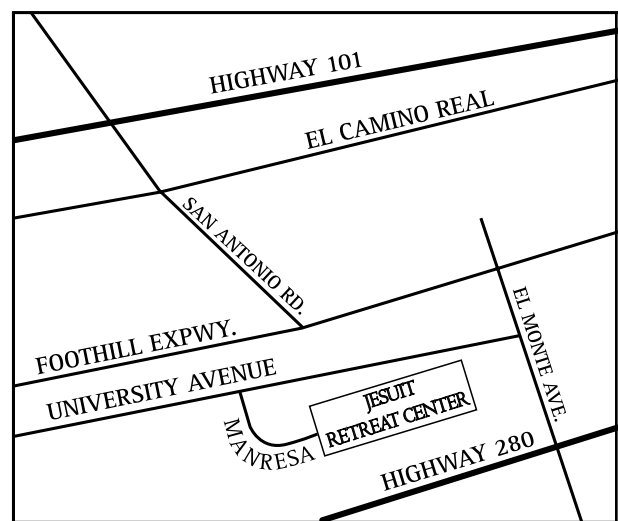
(approx 26 miles)
When exiting the San Francisco Airport, follow the signs to Highway 380. Take 380 to Highway 280 South (left) turnoff. Taking Highway 280 south, follow directions above.

From San Jose Airport:

(approx 18 miles)
When exiting the San Jose Airport, follow the signs to Highway 880 South. Take 880 South to Highway 280 North (right) turnoff. Take 280 North, follow directions above.

From Highway 101:

Take the San Antonio Road South exit (away from Bay). Proceed on San Antonio for approximately 4 miles. Turn left onto Foothill Expressway (San Antonio ends at Foothill). At the first signal, turn right onto El Monte. At the first signal, turn right onto University Avenue. Proceed along University Avenue for 0.3 miles. Turn left at Manresa Way (a stone pillar with a brass plaque marks the entrance to the Jesuit Retreat Center.) Proceed up the hill (bearing left) to The Jesuit Retreat Center.



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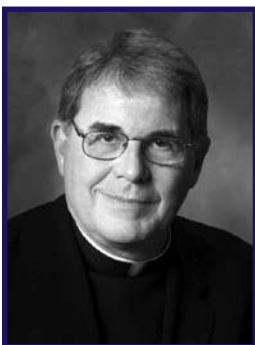
MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL AND MARY ROMO

Mary and Mike married in 1969. Mary teaches theology at U.S.F., is an experienced Ignatian director, and is active in RCIA, Baptism and Confirmation prep in her parish. Mike, a fundraiser for over 30 years, was Fund Director for Oakland's Cathedral of Christ the Light and serves on the Advisory Board of the JRC. Mary and Mike have three sons.



MS. LEELAMMA SEBASTIAN

Leelamma, a native of India, holds an economics degree from the University of Calicut (Kerala, India) and an M.S. in Counseling Psych from Chaminade, Honolulu. She worked with Catholic Charities Hawaii and the Diocese of Honolulu and taught in the diocese's formation programs. She has two young adult daughters, Sindhu and Anjali Palazzotto.



FR. ROBERT SCHOLLA, S.J.

Fr. Rob has been a Jesuit over thirty years. A native of Los Angeles and grad of USC, he studied mediaeval philosophy at Fordham University and earned his doctorate in theology from the Gregorian University, Rome. He has been blessed to teach at Loyola Marymount and Santa Clara Universities and serves as the rector of the Jesuit Community at LMU.



SR. STEPHANIE STILL, P.B.V.M.

Sr. Stephanie, a California native, is a trained spiritual director with a ten-year practice in San Francisco. A Presentation sister, she has ministered as a high school principal and teacher and in leadership for her Congregation and is currently Vocation Director. She is committed to serving the poor and to the sustainability of all creation.

Reservation Form (If you prefer, you may register on-line at www.jrclosaltos.org)

Retreat Title _____ Date _____ / _____ - _____ / _____
month date(s) year

Mr/Mrs/etc. _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Last Name _____ Title (e.g., M.D.) _____

Ethnicity _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

Have you made a retreat with us before? Yes No

Parish/Retreat Group _____

Home Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Ext. _____

Address _____ Emergency Contact:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Name _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Handicap or mobility difficulties? Please specify needs: _____

Are you willing to share a room? _____ If so, with whom? _____

Method of Payment: (If by check, please make check payable to **Jesuit Retreat Center**)

AmEx/MasterCard/VISA/Discover Card # _____ Exp. date _____ / _____
month year

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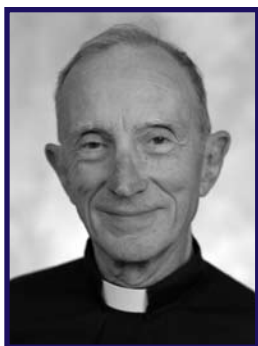
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FR. PETER TOGNI, S.J.
 Fr. Peter, born in King City and raised on a dairy farm in Greenfield, graduated from Yale before entering the Jesuits. He taught theology and served as an Associate Dean at USF. As a volunteer, he helped bring the programs of the School of Pastoral Leadership of the S.F. Archdiocese to the prisoners at San Quentin.



MS. SUSAN VOTAW
 Susan's experience in teaching led her into school administration. She participated in the Advanced Lay Leadership Program offered by the Diocese of San Jose's Institute of Leadership in Ministry, receiving an MA in Pastoral Ministries from Santa Clara. She is on staff at St Francis of Assisi Parish and completed our Pierre Favre program in 2009.



FR. JAMES TORRENS, S.J.
 Fr. Jim is a California Jesuit based in Fresno, where he engages in spiritual direction and Hispanic pastoral ministry and is religious Superior of the Jesuit community. He was a long-time faculty member at Santa Clara University, an editor at America, the national Jesuit magazine, and a spiritual director at the House of Prayer for Priests in Los Angeles.



FR. THOMAS WESTON, S.J.
 Fr. Tom has been involved in 12-Step Programs since 1976. A former Director of the Jesuit Volunteers Corps and a teacher at Loyola High School in Los Angeles, he has degrees and experience in counseling, education and theology. He counsels, conducts workshops and seminars, and preaches retreats internationally. He lives and gardens in Oakland.

Retreat Center Information

Our offices are open Monday through Friday, 9:00 to noon and 1:00 to 5:00. The offices are closed on all legal holidays, on the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas, and on Good Friday.

Complete and up-to-date information on retreats, directors, fees, and more is available on our website, www.elretiro.org

Contact Information

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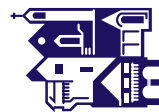
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