



NATIONAL SHRINE of OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

SHRINE - WELCOME CENTER - RETREAT CENTER

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FEBRUARY 2019

MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES

<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>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p>Saturday 1:00 - 4:00 PM</p>	<p>HEALING MASSES</p> <p>Spanish - First Sunday February 3, 2:30PM</p> <p>Portuguese - Third Sunday February 17, 2:30PM</p> <p>English - With Fr. Pat Last Sunday, Feb 24, 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



Servant of God Augustus Tolton
(The first known African-American Priest)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH at La Salette

February begins Black History Month. Catholic African Americans have brought much to our church. Having overcome slavery, prejudice and poverty, African Americans have also brought a deep sense of justice and hope to our faith.

During the month of February we will have an exhibit of important African American Catholics in the Shrine Church - some of which are on their way to sainthood while others are on our screens, sport fields, or serving in the political world - but all do their best to live a life which proclaims God's love and forgiveness. We hope you enjoy this exhibit and learn more about our Catholic History in the United States.

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THE BURNING OF THE PALMS

February 24, 2018 after the 12:10PM Mass

Remember to bring your old palms from 2018 to Masses on the week of February 18th. All of the collected palms will be burnt outside of the church on Sunday, February 24th right after the 12:10pm Mass.

ALL ARE INVITED!

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

La Salette Pax Christi

3rd Tuesday of the Month - 7:30pm

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Do you like praying for other people? The La Salette intercessory prayer group meets monthly to pray the prayer requests we receive. Our next meeting is on February 14, Thursday, after the 6:30 PM Mass.

FEBRUARY DONUT SUNDAY **February 17th after the 12:10pm Mass**

A free will offering will be taken.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS MEETING

February 2, 2019 - 9-4PM
in the Welcome Center

All liturgical ministers are highly encouraged to attend.



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!)

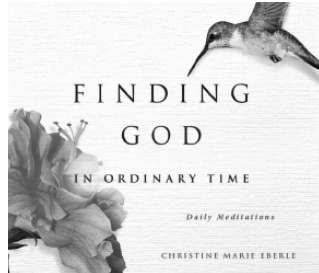
12:10 Mass will begin in the Chapel of Light.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

FINDING GOD IN ORDINARY TIME

By Christine Eberle

Take a wide-eyed look at your life “the commonplace, joyful, and even heartbreaking events” and discover the presence of God, hidden in plain sight. Forget bowing your head and closing your eyes.



The secret to prayer is what happens when you're not trying to pray. This is the invitation of Christine Eberle's Finding God in Ordinary Time. Each daily reflection contains a true story and a nugget of spiritual insight, accompanied by thought-provoking questions and a memorable Scripture quote. Together they reveal a God who is playful and affectionate, merciful and compassionate, and always relevant. Warm, accessible, and surprisingly funny, Christine offers spiritual nourishment to people skeptical or weary of religion, while still giving the faithful something to chew on.

Now Available in our Gift Shop!

BIBLE STUDY FOR WHOLI-NESS

With Dr. Richard York

February 5, 2018, 7:00-9:00PM

This approach guides people to become more loving and just as we get to know Jesus more, as the Good News. This Bible study approach establishes the Bible text and clarifies its message, and then explores how it can help us to grow spiritually. This approach allows God's Word, from centuries ago, to transform us from self-centeredness into wholi-ness as we study in God's presence. People are asked to bring their favorite Bible so there are many translations to help establish the study text. A text will be chosen for this evening and hopefully people will be encouraged to continue this Bible study approach later.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS FROM DRUG USE

“Walking in Hope”

Monthly Meeting - Thurs, February 28, 2019

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. 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,

in the 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...”

Celebrate Mardi Gras with RYAN TREMBLAY IN CONCERT

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, 7:30PM

WEAR GREEN , PURPLE, OR GOLD!

Watch for special surprises!

**Tickets available
in the Welcome Center!**

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 8 - 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

*Want to know what's going on every
week here at La Salette?*

**SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY
EMAIL BULLETIN BY VISITING
THE WEBSITE BELOW:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ydakhpy9>

THANKS!

THOMAS MERTON: SPIRITUAL PILGRIM

Presented by Sr. Marilyn Sunderman, RSM, PhD
Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

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 lasalettेशrinedirector@gmail.com for more details!



RETREAT CENTER

**OUR NEW PROGRAM BOOK IS OUT NOW!
LOOK FOR IT IN THE RACKS!**

**Please contact the Retreat Center
at 508-222-8530 for more information
or to register for any of our upcoming programs.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

February 6 & 20, 10-11:30am in the Retreat Center

FIND THE FUN IN DYSFUNCTION (EVENING SESSIONS)

Presenter: Dottie Levesque
February 26, 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

The other three evening sessions are scheduled for
March 12, 26, and April 9, 2019 - always from 7:00pm
to 8:30pm

FIND THE FUN IN DYSFUNCTION (MORNING SESSIONS)

Presenter: Dottie Levesque
February 26, 2019, 10:00am - 11:30am.

The other three evening sessions are scheduled for
March 13, 27, and April 10, 2019 - always from
10:00am to 11:30pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT: WALK THROUGH THE DESERT

Presenter: Dottie Levesque
March 6, 2019 - 9:15am-4:00pm.

Registration begins at 8:30am. Lunch and Mass
included in the Program

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

Presenters: Fr. Flavio Gillio, m.s. & Dottie Levesque
April 18 - April 21, 2019

Registration begins at 3:00pm on Thursday, April 18,
2019. Retreat ends on Easter Sunday, after Brunch.

GRIEF EDUCATION

February 11, 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 February 5th & 19th
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



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

2019 LA SALETTE STORYTELLING SERIES

February 19th at 7:15pm

after the 6:30pm Mass
in the Welcome Center Cafe

Theme:

**"FINDING HOPE IN A
WINTER OF THE SOUL"**

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 Communion and Confirmation season approaching quickly, 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 NEED LITURGICAL MINISTERS!

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