



THE MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

2024 WINTER-SPRING-SUMMER RETREAT PROGRAMS

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Our Mission

In partnership with the greater Marianist Family, the Marianist Family Retreat Center offers all who seek personal and spiritual growth, a wide choice of Christ-centered communal retreat experiences in the Catholic Tradition.



FAMILY RETREAT SCHEDULE

Spring Family Retreat Weekends

(Fri. Dinner to Sun. 1pm)

March 1 - 3 Latino Family Retreat

March 28 - 31 Easter+ Triduum Retreat (Thurs - Sun) Pg. 2

May 17 - 19 Families with Young Children Pg. 2

Summer Family Retreat Weeks*

(Arrive Mon. afternoon; depart Sat. 1pm) Pg. 2

Week #1 June 24 - 30

Week #2 July 1 - 6

Week #3 July 8 - 13

Week #4 July 15 - 20 *Single-Parent Family Retreat ***

Week #5 July 22 - 27 *Special Family Week ****

Week #6 July 29 - Aug. 3

Week #7 August 5 - 10

Week #8 August 12 - 17



* We will begin accepting applications on **JANUARY 1**

** Reserved for single-parent families only. However, single-parent families are welcome to apply for any family retreat—Please call to discuss this option.

*** Intended for families who have been here multiple times with all children aged 8+



Come join us for our *silent guided retreat days*. Mass and a morning presentation will begin each day. Silence will then be maintained to help you discern the presence of the Spirit in your life. Meals will also be in silence.

September 3 - 6 (Tuesday - Friday)



Youth & Young Adult Retreats

Each of these weekends is designed to bring young people together providing an opportunity to enhance their spiritual and human development. There will be presentations, time for personal and group reflection, Mass, special liturgies and plenty of other fun activities.

College-Age* Retreat

January 5 - 7 *High school seniors are welcome to attend this retreat.

Young Adult Retreat (ages 22-35)

February 9 - 11

Spring High School Teen Retreat

March 15 - 17

Adult Retreat Offerings - see pgs. 2-3

Weekend Retreats:

Spiritual "Getaway" Weekend	March 8 - 10
Contemplative Prayer Retreat	March 22 - 24
Women's Wellness Weekend	April 5 - 7
Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting	April 26 - 28
Widows Retreat	May 3 - 5
Mother/(Adult) Daughter:	May 10 - 12



Special "Mid-Week" Programs:

Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging	May 7 - 9
Spiritual "Getaway" Days	June 4 - 6
Cleaning & Maintenance	June 17 - 21 See back cover

Open to Families & Individuals:

Easter Triduum Retreat March 28 - 31 (Thurs - Sun)

See 2024 Retreat Calendar for Rate & Deposit Information (p. 3)

Spring/Summer Family Retreats

(See pg. 3 for rate & deposit information)



Six to eight families (Grandparents welcome, too!) come together to form a **Christ-centered community**.

We strike an intentional balance between fun and prayer!

Daily Mass and prayer services are complemented by skits, presentations, family-sharing, peer group discussions and other fun activities - including plenty of beach time in season! All join in community tasks, such as cleanup after meals. **Retreat themes** focus on family spiritual life through affirmation, communication, forgiveness, commitment & service.

Families with Young Children Retreat

This retreat is offered for families with all children who are **7 years & under** and is primarily for the parents. It will include small group sharing with other parents, spiritual refreshment (while the children are cared for) as well as fun family activities. **May 17 - 19**



Holy Week Triduum Retreat

This weekend is for families and/or individuals who are seeking a special way to celebrate the Triduum. Our time will be filled with the Holy Week liturgies, quiet time and community building. **March 28 - 31**

Contemplative Prayer Retreat

This weekend retreat is for first timers as well as those wishing to rekindle their contemplative prayer experience. There will be daily Eucharist, input, sharing and quiet personal time for prayer and to reflect on one's experience. **March 22 - 24**

Women's Wellness



Join with women of faith for this special relaxing weekend focused on women's wellness—body, mind and spirit. In addition to spiritual wellness and daily Mass/prayer services, there will be opportunities for nature walks, individual exercise, optional stretch sessions and of course healthy menu options.

April 5 - 7

Spiritual "Getaway" Weekend

Join us for a relaxing weekend - no set program to follow. There will be meals, daily Mass & evening prayer. Take a nature walk, rock on the porch or ride your bike to Cape May - your time is your own!

March 8 - 10

Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting

This retreat will be an exploration of the *spirituality* of knitting & needle-craft and our relationship to a loving God. All ages and all levels of experience are welcome! **April 26 - 28**

Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat



Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to cherish it together. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included. **May 10 - 12**

A Retreat for Widows



We will look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories, we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. **May 3 - 5**

Interested in Volunteering?

If you are **16 years of age or older**** you are eligible to be considered for a volunteer position at the Center.

If you are **15 years of age**** you may be eligible, provided that your parent(s) or guardian(s) are present at the retreat.

****Sorry, there will be no exceptions****

Mid-Week Retreats

The Gift of Days: Spirituality & Aging **May 7 - 9**

A retreat for those over 55 years, that will address the mystery of aging as God's desire for our fulfillment and spiritual development. The retreat will consist of input, quiet time, prayer rituals, and small group sharing.

Spiritual Getaway Days **June 4 - 6**

There's no required program to follow. You're invited to daily Eucharist, morning/evening prayer, and meals with the Marianist Community members. Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or spiritual direction are usually available upon request.

2024 CALENDAR & RATE INFORMATION

DATE	RETREAT PROGRAMS	RETREAT FEES		DEPOSITS	
		Per person 8 yr. - Adult	Per Person 2 - 7 yr.	Maximum Family Fee**	Deposit
JANUARY					
5 - 7	College Age Retreat (ages 18-22)	\$145			\$145/person
19 - 21	Refugee Family Retreat				
FEBRUARY					
9 - 11	Young Adults Retreat (ages 22 - 35)	\$145			\$70/person
MARCH					
1 - 3	Latino Family Retreat	\$145	\$105	\$575	\$175/family
8 - 10	Spiritual Getaway <u>Weekend</u>	\$140			\$70/person
15 - 17	High School Teen Spring Retreat	\$145			\$145/person
22 - 24	Contemplative Prayer Retreat	\$150			\$70/person
28 - 31	Holy Week Triduum Retreat (3 nights)	\$165	\$115	\$625	\$175/family
APRIL					
5 - 7	Women's Wellness Weekend	\$150			\$70/person
26 - 28	Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting	\$150			\$70/person
MAY					
3 - 5	Widows Retreat	\$150			\$70/person
7 - 9	Gift of Days Retreat - Spirituality & Aging	\$145			\$70/person
10 - 12	Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat	\$150			\$70/person
17 - 19	Families w/ Young Children Retreat	\$145	\$105	\$575	\$175/family
26 - 29	Center closed for Memorial Day Weekend				
JUNE					
4 - 6	Spiritual "Getaway" Days	\$140			\$70/person
17 - 21	"Mid-Week" Cleaning & Maintenance Days	** No Charge ** Please call if you can help			
June-August: Summer Family Retreat Weeks					
June, July, Aug	June 24 - August 17 (see cover page for details)	\$230	\$160	\$1,450 \$950 for SP Families	\$500/family \$250/SP fam.
AUGUST					
27 - 30	"Mid-Week" Cleaning & Maintenance Days	** No Charge ** Please call if you can help			
SEPTEMBER					
3 - 6	Silent Guided Retreat (3 nights)	\$210			\$70/person

**** Maximum Family Fees**

- Weekend Family Retreat max fee for any one family is \$575
- Triduum Retreat max for any one family is \$625
- Summer Family Retreat max for any one family is \$1,450; \$950 for single-parent families

The "family maximum" applies to immediate family members (parents and minor or college-age children living at home). Grandparents and/or adult children are not included in the "family maximum."

Financial Assistance Information

It is our goal that no one be denied the graces of a retreat at "Mary's House." **Financial assistance** may be available. In addition, monthly payment plans can be arranged for the deposits required and/or balances due at the end of a retreat.

See online application for more information.



Registration Information

Easiest way to register is to use our online application at www.capemaymarianists.org

OR

If you do not have access to a computer, you can call our office at: 609-884-3829 and we will take the application & payment info over the phone.

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*2024 Winter-Spring-Summer
Retreat Offerings*

*Apply online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call
609-884-3829 to apply by phone with a credit card deposit.*

Dear Friends,

Our staff and local Marianist Community wish to extend a special invitation to you and your family to attend one of our many retreat programs. Core to the belief of Blessed Chaminade, founder of the Marianist Family, is that faith formation is a life-long process of growth and development—as he was fond of saying, from “cradle to grave.” Our hope is that your faith experiences here at Mary’s house will energize all aspects of your baptismal call.

As in years past, I always like to take this opportunity to mention the names of our dedicated staff here at the Center, folks who devote much of their lives to our shared ministry.

Administrative: Anthony Fucci
Diane Read
Regina Lutjen

Program Staff: Jessica Sherwen
Fr. David McGuigan, SM
Bro. Esteban Reyes Duran, SM
Bro. Stan Zubek, SM

Food Service: Susan Fleming

Maintenance: Steve Lutjen

Priest in residence: Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, SM
(retired)

God’s Blessings on you and your families!

Anthony Fucci
Center Director



HELP NEEDED!
CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

June 17 - 21 (or part of), If you are available to perform light **maintenance and cleaning** in our houses, please contact us to sign up.

Additional “post-summer” dates are
August 27 - 30



The Center is fully accessible to those with physical disabilities; however, occupancy is limited. Should you require these accommodations, please note that on your application and call the Center.