



# Our Lady of Calvary

RETREAT CENTER

WHAT DO DRAGONFLIES MEAN?  
A DRAGONFLY ASKS US  
TO BREAK FREE  
FROM OUR ILLUSIONS.  
AS IT REFLECTS LIGHT,  
IT ASKS US TO REFLECT  
OUR INNER LIGHT.



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[www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net)

# Important Information

## What to Expect on Retreat at Our Lady of Calvary

Retreats include conferences, workshops, Mass, Reconciliation, prayer services, plenty of time for personal prayer and rest, and the opportunity to meet one-on-one with retreat team members. You may also spend time in the Rosary Garden, or our gazebo in the meadow. While each retreat has a schedule that helps participants to focus on a central theme, retreatants participate only as much as they choose. No one is required to attend all the events scheduled during a retreat.

## When to Arrive

For Women's Retreats, Soup Supper is served from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm on Friday evening. Retreats begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Family members are invited to Sunday Mass at 10:30 followed by brunch. See the weekend registration form.

## What to Bring

Rooms are either private or shared, at your request. Bed linens and towels are provided. Please remember to bring personal toiletries, a bathrobe, walking shoes (if you think you will spend time outdoors), and other personal comfort items.

## Safety

We require that all retreatants be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19.

## Registration

Please complete a separate weekend registration form for each program. Each registrant should submit her or his own form. We accept registrations on a first-come, first served basis. Many of our programs fill quickly and you are urged to register as far in advance as possible. Confirmation of your registration will be sent via email upon request.

## Special Needs

In order to attend overnight events at Our Lady of Calvary you must be capable of independently carrying out your activities of daily living including taking your own medication. **We will not dispense medication.**

While we respect individual food choices or diets, only medically prescribed diets will be accommodated.

## Fees and Massage Payments

The cost for a women's retreat is \$310. Financial aid is available for those who cannot afford the entire fee. Requests for financial aid should be made in writing to the Administrator accompanied by a completed registration form and deposit.

## Day, Saturday & Evening Programs

Day programs include lunch. Use the day/evening registration form to register for day and evening programs.

**Day & Evening programs are payable in full, in advance. Payments are non-refundable, but transferable to another program in the same year.**

Thank you!

# Season Opening Celebration

## Outdoor Mass, Music, and Pizza

Sunday, September 11, 2022 2:00 pm



We hope you will join us on September 11 for an outdoor Mass, music, and pizza!

This year we plan to open our retreat season with an Outdoor Mass on September 11 at 2:00 pm. Our celebrant will be Father Warren Savage. Our homilist and MC will be Deacon Art Miller.

OLC's own Jacqueline McKiernan will provide music for our liturgy and will play jazz piano afterward for our entertainment. After Mass, we will provide a pizza buffet catered by Little Italy Pizza Truck (family of former Gigi's Pizza in New Haven).

**Fr. Warren J. Savage**, President of Project Reach Out, is a priest of the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts. He is an international and national speaker, lecturer, and mission preacher. He is the Director and Catholic Chaplain at the Albert and Amelia Ferst Interfaith Center, Westfield State University. He has done extensive work in lay ministry formation, youth ministry, social justice, anti-racism, multicultural and diversity training, and cross-cultural ministry in Africa and Central America.

**Deacon Art Miller** is the former director of the Office for Black Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Hartford. In addition to his assigned parishes, he is the Catholic chaplain at Hartford's Capital Community College.

A nationally known preacher of God's Holy Scripture, he has traveled throughout the country raising the need for conversion to "Radical Love". The kind of self-denying love that can only be accomplished through the grace and power offered to us through Jesus Christ. Deacon Miller has preached throughout the United States – from New England to the Katrina-ravaged Gulf Coast of Mississippi, from the Rocky Mountains of northern New Mexico to the south side of Chicago; he teaches and preaches Christ's call to His life-changing "Radical Love".

Please bring a chair for each person in your group and cold drinks. If it rains we will move the event inside.

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## Directed Retreats

Mini-Directed Retreat ~ September 13-16, 2022 \$340.

Week-Long Directed Retreat ~ September 13-20, 2022 \$575



A directed retreat is a personally guided prayer experience in which the retreatant listens for God's personal spoken word through the Sacred Scripture, art, music, nature and the events of one's own life. Each retreatant is assigned a director with whom the retreatant meets daily for reflection and spiritual discernment. Retreatants may request a specific director, although it may not be possible to comply with these requests.

A Directed Retreat gives you the opportunity to meet daily one-on-one with a spiritual director to reflect on your spiritual journey and the presence and action of God in your life. You can experience the Directed Retreat for a full week or a long weekend.

Directed Retreats at OLC are open to both men and women. There will be Daily Mass. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Come enjoy a week of peace and tranquility in a lovely country house setting nestled in historic Farmington Village. Savor the cuisine of Chef Bill, read rest, and relax in your air-conditioned bedroom or outdoors on our twelve acres of grounds and gardens.

Directed Retreats at OLC are open to both men and women. Learn more about Directed Retreats at OLC and register by visiting our website at [www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net).

## Why Do We Care? A Workshop on the Care of Creation

October 12 @ 10:00 am - 1:30 pm \$40



Both Pope Francis and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion have set out the Care of Creation as a central mission. Why does the church see responding to the climate crisis as such a core consequence of Christ's teachings, and what are some practical things we can do in our lives and communities to support that mission?

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion mission statement says "As Passionist women inspired by Mother Mary Joseph, we intend always to bring the compassion of Jesus to the sufferings of the earth and of the poor. These cries are not new to us. What is new is the growing urgency and intensity of these cries and the realization that the two are in fact one and the same cry."

Pope Francis in his encyclical Laudato Si states "So we are called to a profound interior conversion, and ecological conversion, whereby the effects of our relationship with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us." (cont. p.5)

**Looking to register for a program?** Please use the Day & Evening Registration form on page 11.

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Come join through music, prayer, large and small group discussion, and reflection to find a deeper sense of your own calling to hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth and discover practical steps you and your community can take towards the care of creation.

Susan Morse, a longtime Associate of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, has spent a lifetime caring for creation through her devotion to the healthy growth and development of the individual, the family, the community, and the earth. As a mother, grandmother, nurse, teacher, and spiritual director sustained by her faith, she sees through the lens of God's love and care, always seeking the best practices through faith and science.

Tim Morse, Ph.D. is a Professor Emeritus of Occupational and Environmental Health at the UConn Health Center. He is the Chair of the Climate Reality Project southern Connecticut Chapter which promotes education on climate change. He has specialized in developing small group-based action-oriented community trainings. Tim is active in the music ministry and Just Faith groups at Holy Family Retreat Center. As an active grandparent, he is very interested in leaving a healthier and more just environment for generations to come.

This program includes lunch.

## Spirituality and Art: Eaten by God

October 19 @ 10:00 am - 1:30 pm \$40



As an artist who takes time every day for mindful Centering prayer, I've come to see the connection between the meditative, contemplative, and creative processes. Simone Weil, the 20th-century French philosopher, and mystic summed it up in a particular passage about going to the center of the Labyrinth and being eaten by God.

In our day together we will explore this metaphor and discuss the relationship between art and prayer. I will then give some tips on looking at (sacred) art, with time for questions about the process. Then we will take some time to look at some pieces of my art that I will have available. We will then finish with a sharing of our experience of hearing the talk and looking mindfully at the artwork.

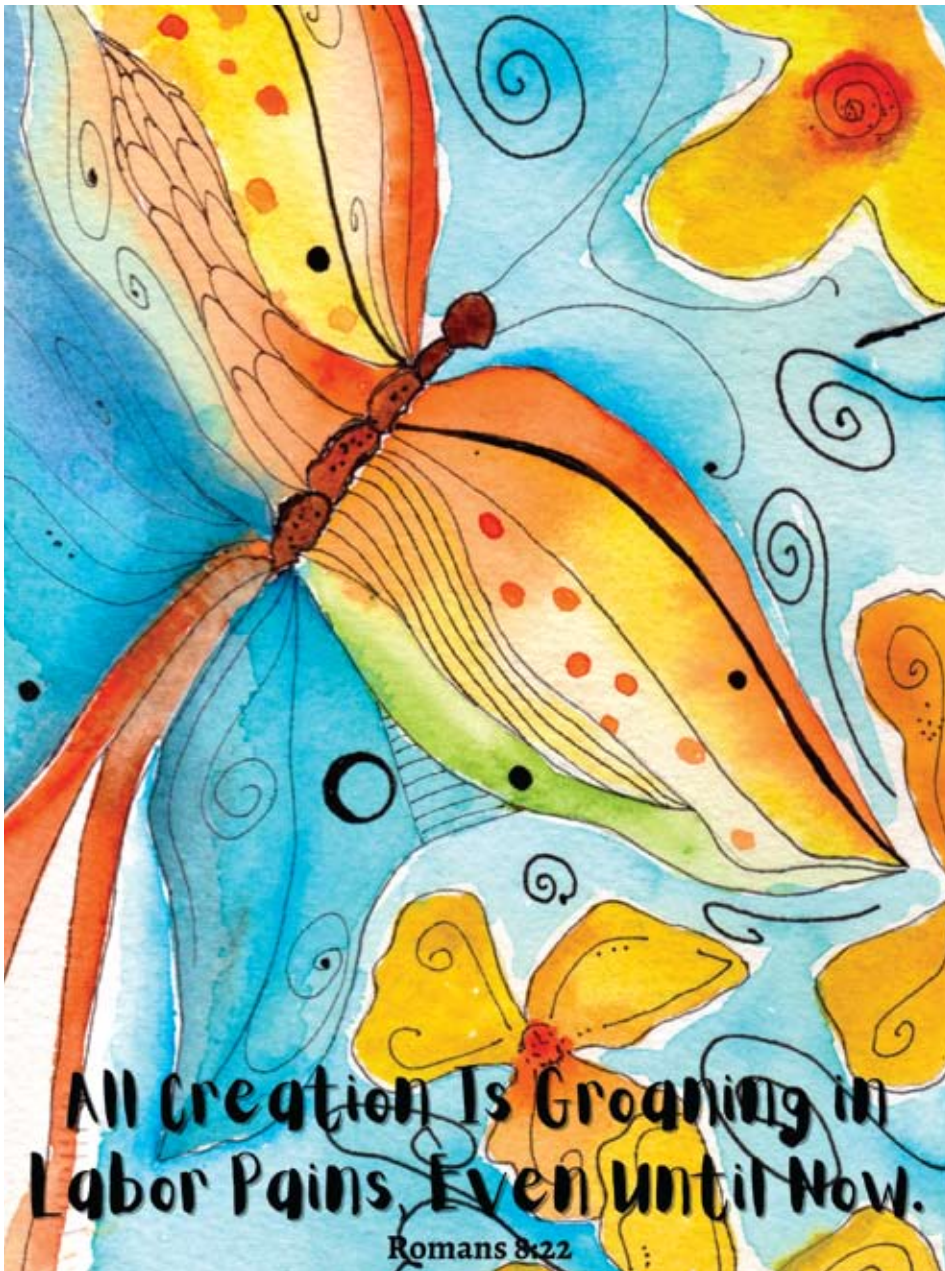
**Presenter: Brother Michael Moran, C.P.**, is an artist whose work is collected and exhibited worldwide. He was recently featured in an article in VISION magazine. This program includes lunch.

## Save the Date!

Men's Retreat  
Saturday, February 11, 2023



# Women's Retreats



Our retreat theme invites us to explore how we might see “the sufferings of the present” as the birth pains of a new Creation. Paul reminds us that the agony we experience is the very place where hope is born.

God has chosen us to become co-creators in fashioning “new heavens and new earth” in this present moment.

How do we move through and beyond the painful events that are part of our reality?

How do we allow the difficulties and darkness to lead us to a new way of being with one another, with ourselves and with creation?

How do we move through and beyond the painful events of the past to recognize God’s truth, “I am doing something new?” (Isaiah 43:19)

Join us for a weekend to ponder these questions and enter into deep listening to the still voice of God in our hearts and the reflections of one another.

**Register for Women's Retreat using the form on page 8 or online at [www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net).**

# Women's Retreats by Parish Town

Women's Retreats are open to women of all faiths and are available to the parish towns listed on this schedule. If you don't see your town listed, choose any weekend that works for you. For more information and to register you can use the form on page 12, contact any of the promoters listed for your town, visit our website and register online, or call our office at (860) 677-8519.

Women's Retreats	Parish Towns	Promoters
<b>Women's Retreat 1: January 13-15, 2022</b>	Bantam, Canaan, Clinton, Cornwall Bridge, Derby, East Hartland, Enfield, Falls Village, Goshen, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Lakeville, Litchfield, Middletown, New Hartford, New Milford, Norfolk, Portland, Roxbury, Sharon, Terryville, Thomaston, Uncasville (Montville), Unionville, Washington Depot, Winsted (Winchester)	Tina Loomis - (860) 346-1176; nursetina17@gmail.com Mary Hagadorn - mhagadorn@sbcglobal.net
<b>Women's Retreat 2: January 20-22, 2022</b>	Cheshire, Durham, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Hartford, Marlborough, Middlefield, Plainville, Plantsville, South Glastonbury, Southington, Wolcott	Maryann Spagna - spagnas@cox.net
<b>Women's Retreat 3: February 3-5, 2022</b>	St. Matthew Bristol/Forestville Open to all parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Diocese of Bridgeport, Diocese of Norwich	Terry Roach - (860) 583-7398 terrick179@comcast.net
<b>Women's Retreat 4: February 24-26, 2022</b>	Bristol and Wives of Deacons Broad Brook, East Berlin, East Windsor, Forestville, West Simsbury	Donna Yatcko - (203) 248-6958; dmyatckoedw@aol.com Charlene Berube - (860) 589-3388 Marge Barnum - (860) 4634902 margebarnum@yahoo.com, Dawn Cistulli - (860) 583-0262; dcistulli@yahoo.com
<b>Women's Retreat 5: March 3-5, 2023</b>	Bethlehem, Naugatuck, Prospect, Waterbury Rhode Island	Pat Longo - (203) 9105990 plongo6435@aol.com Heather Signorelli - heathersigo@gmail.com Mary Welch - (203) 7584667 Louise Wills - (203) 574-2199
<b>Women's Retreat 6: March 10-12, 2022</b>	Kensington, Manchester, New Britain, Rocky Hill, Windsor, Woodbury	Maureen Lackey - (860) 643-0499 Carroll Cowing - (860) 649-4880 Nancy Driska - (860) 989-2516; nedriskai1954@aol.com Linda Guzzardi - (860) 828-0275; cguzzardi@aol.com Mary Murphy - smetterlinke@gmail.com
<b>Women's Retreat 7: March 17-19, 2022</b>	Avon, Cheshire, Collinsville, East Berlin,, Milford, Newington, Simsbury, South Windsor, Stratford, Wallingford, West Hartford	Elaine Wiatr - elaine.wiatr@yahoo.com (860) 6525082
<b>Women's Retreat 8: March 24-26, 2022</b>	Branford, Guilford, Madison, North Branford, Simsbury, Hatfield, MA, Westfield, MA	Jean Aucino - (203) 264-1105 Emer Gearhart - (203) 500-5771 a.gearhart0358@gmail.com Liz Mancini - lizmancini3@gmail.com
<b>Women's Retreat 9: April 14-16, 2022</b>	East Hartford, Enfield Forestville-alt. date, Granby, Hamden Meriden, New Haven, North Haven Orange, South Meriden,, Southbury, Suffield, Tariffville, Wallingford, West Haven, Windsor Locks Woodbridge, Yalesville, Rhode Island-Alt. Date Our Lady of Fatima/Immaculate Conception. Located in New London, NH and Potter Place, NH	Dorothy Hallbach - (203) 235-5517 Judy Rosati - (401) 263-2497 Marilyn Stratton - (860) 623-3646 Ginny Blass - (603) 731-8687

# Weekend Registration Form

## How to Register

Once you complete this form, send it back to us at the address below. Payments can be made using a check and this form or register on our website with a credit card.

### Send forms and payment to:

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### By Phone:

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### Online:

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## Special Needs

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## Complete the following Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Title:  Women's Retreat Weekend - \$310  
 Commuter Saturday - \$155

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

I am fully vaccinated against Covid 19. (If you are not, please call the office prior to registering.)

Registration Deposit (non-refundable) \$100

Women's Weekend Retreat Offering \$310

My family will be attending Sunday Brunch (\$15 per family member - brunch is included for retreatant)

Number of Family Members \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Attending x \$15

I would like to contribute Financial Aid to help fund those in need. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Soup Supper on Friday night (5:30 - 6:30 pm)

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
BALANCE DUE MUST BE PAID  
PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

### Need some help?

If you have any questions, call the office at 860.677.8519 and we will be happy to assist you.

### Register Online

To register online visit [OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://OurLadyofCalvary.net) and click on the weekend date of your choice to access our secure registration form.

### What about my balance?

What about my balance? Your balance must be paid prior to arrival at retreat. We accept cash, check, Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover.

## Special Considerations

Special Physical Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Medically Prescribed Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center!**

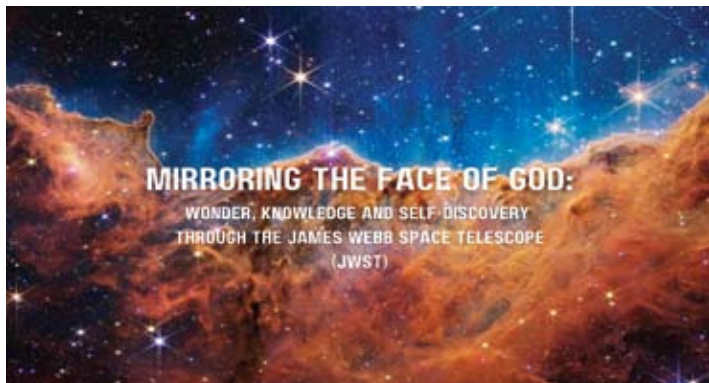


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## Mirroring the Face of God

October 26 @ 10:00 am - 1:30 pm \$40

**Mirroring the Face of God: Wonder, Knowledge and Self-Discovery through the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)**



The first images from the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) are breath-taking in their detail, in their transmission of what existed over 13.5 billion years ago, and in their giving us a ring-side seat to the inner workings of star and galaxy formation, interaction, and demise. They are a window into Creation itself, and by definition, into the Creator.

The story of the design, construction, launching, and deployment of JWST is no less breath-taking. It reminds us of what is possible from the human species through creativity, collaboration, commitment, painstaking

discipline, and the endurance of a shared vision. In this sense, it is like the story of the universe: a creation narrative which also reveals its creator.

Join us for an opportunity to meditate upon the wonders revealed by the James Webb Space Telescope. Through contemplative prayer, music, video and sharing, we will celebrate the gifts of this glimpse into the mysteries of our universe, our Creator, and ourselves. This program includes lunch.

**Presenter: Celeste Calabotta** has a passionate love for and commitment to Contemplative Prayer and the contemplative life as lived in full participation in the world. A spiritual director and 12-year Lay Carmelite, Celeste taught Confirmation for 22 years, has been in retreat ministry at Our Lady of Calvary for 10 years, and began seriously studying contemplative prayer and facilitating groups of Lectio Divina for over 15 years. In addition to presenting numerous programs on contemplative prayer, she has coordinated Lectio Divina prayer groups through Our Lady of Calvary in Farmington, CT, the Spiritual Life Center, West Hartford, CT, and St. Thomas The Apostle Church in West Hartford, CT.

## All Souls Day: Hope Does not Disappoint

November 2 @ 10:00 am - 1:30 pm \$40



All Souls Day, a commemoration of all the faithful departed, falls on November 2. Throughout Christian history many felt that besides funeral or anniversary rites, there should be an opportunity when the ordinary people, not just those canonized, could be prayed for.

This special day of reflection on the Feast of All Souls will give us all a chance to pray for our brothers and sisters who have gone before us in eternal life.

The retreat day will include a special All Souls prayer service, a retreat conference and small and large group sharing.

**Presenters: Sister Eileen Fucito, CP and JoAnne Ceccarelli-Egan.** Sister Eileen has been engaged in the ministry of retreats and spirituality for over thirty years. She received her training in Pastoral Counseling from Iona University and Spiritual Direction from Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. JoAnne Ceccarelli-Egan, LCSW, MTS is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Pastoral Counselor.

You can also register online at [www.OurLadyofCalvaryRetreat.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvaryRetreat.net) or call (860) 677-8519.

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## Advent – Yearning for God

December 7 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \$50



Human beings have always been restless for God. We have longed for God, longed for Advent's dream of peace. This Advent particularly, we long for something new in our world. We long for the peace that can only come from God.

Please join us for this special Advent retreat day. We will explore three familiar stories from Scripture that frame the Advent season and remind us again that God is most often found in the most simple and ordinary moments of daily life.

This Advent Retreat Day will include a retreat conference, time for quiet prayer and reflection, an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and lunch.

Presenter: **Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP** has been working in retreat ministry since 1986. She holds a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from Providence College. She also works as a graphic artist and designer.

## Wellness Day

January 7, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm \$80



OLC's Annual Wellness Day is back in 2023!

Join us for a day of workshops, activities, and a delicious lunch that will help you to reset after the holidays and start the New Year in a healthy and relaxed way.

This day makes a perfect Christmas gift. Mothers and daughters, friends and classmates often arrange to attend this day together.

Sister Mary Ann and Mary Hagadorn are planning this program together. Watch our website for updates!

# Day & Evening Program Registration Form

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Town: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program #1

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program #2

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program #3

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Program Type	Quantity	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Mass, Music, and Pizza	@ \$Free-will Offering	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Day (include Lunch)	@ \$40 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advent Day with Mass	@ \$50 each	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wellness Day (Includes Materials Fee)	@ \$80 each	\$ _____
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE NOW</b>		\$ _____

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**Day & Evening Programs are payable in full in advance.**

Form of Payment:  Check or call office to pay by credit card

I am fully vaccinated against Covid 19. (If you are not, please call the office prior to registering.)

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### Our Mission

We the religious and lay people of Our Lady of Calvary are a diverse community of deeply committed Christians. Inspired by our Passionist heritage, we strive to share the experience of the unconditional love of Christ exemplified in His passion, death and resurrection. Our mission, to promote the dignity of women and to meet their many needs, emanates from our relationships with one another and our God. Our retreat center is a place where women are accepted, affirmed, healed, encouraged, and where life and growth are celebrated.



Learn more about OLC Mass Cards on our website.



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