



Directed Retreats

Mini - June 22-25, 2023

Week-Long - June 22-29, 2023

Mini - September 14- 17, 2023

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center
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Registration Form

First Name Last Name

Address

City State Zip

Email Phone

Parish Parish Town

Retreat Dates

Please indicate your first choice of Spiritual Director

Please indicate your second choice of Spiritual Director

Special physical needs

Medically prescribed dietary needs

In order to attend overnight retreats and programs 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.

My Payment is enclosed

- Mini Directed Retreat \$340
- Week-long Directed Retreat \$575

A Directed Retreat is a personally guided prayer experience in which the retreatant listens for God's personal spoken word through the Sacred Scriptures nature, art, music, etc. Each retreatant is assigned a director with whom the retreatant meets daily for reflection and spiritual discernment. Retreatants may request a specific director, and we will do our best to comply with your wishes. If we cannot we will be in touch with you.

Directed Retreats at OLC are open to men and women.

Our Spiritual Directors include:

Celeste Calabotta – A spiritual director and Lay Carmelite, Celeste Calabotta has been in retreat ministry at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington, CT for 11 years and began studying contemplative prayer over 15 years ago. In addition to presenting numerous programs on spirituality and contemplative prayer programs, she has facilitated Lectio Divina prayer groups for Our Lady of Calvary, St. James Episcopal Church in Farmington, CT, the Spiritual Life Center, and St. Thomas The Apostle parish in West Hartfrd, CT. She facilitates a weekly on line Lectio Divina prayer group for Our Lady of Calvary. She is a past board member of Spiritual Life Center.

Fr. Chris Cleary, CP was born in New Rochelle NY, and grew up in Bristol CT. After completing St Joseph grammar school and graduating from St. Paul High School in Bristol he was inspired to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Widener College School of Nursing in Chester PA. After working three years as a cardiac intensive care nurse he received an offer he could not refuse. This offer was to join

the Passionist Community and become a Priest receiving a Master's in Divinity degree from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. In his 40 years as a Passionist and 36 years as a priest, he spent 30 years in retreat work, of those years, 14 were spent on Shelter Island working at St. Gabriel's Retreat House. Fr. Chris has also pursued studies in spiritual direction and directed retreats receiving a Master's in Spirituality from Creighton University. (September only)

Maria Decsy received her Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Hartford Archdiocesan Spiritual Life Center in 1990. She has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from New York University, and an MA in Spirituality and Religious Studies from St. Joseph's University in West Hartford, CT. She is the founder and instructor of a four-year formation program for Spiritual Directors sponsored first by Sacred Heart University and then later by Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT. Maria is a member of the OLC Retreat Team.

Sister Joanne Fahey, CP – Sister Joanne received her certification in Spiritual Direction in 1996 from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT. She has been involved in retreat ministry since 1990 at several retreat centers including Our Lady of Calvary where she served as Administrator from 1990 to 1999. Sister Joanne currently lives in Rhode Island where she practices her Spiritual Direction.

Sister Eileen Fucito, CP – Sister Eileen Fucito, CP 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. Before moving to Memphis, TN where she directed the Diocesan Retreat Center, Sister Eileen was a member of Holy Family Retreat in Farmington, CT. Sister Eileen recently completed her term of office as Congregational Leader for the Passionist Sisters.

Sister Bernadette Hughes, CP holds an MA in Spirituality from St. Louis University and a certificate in Corporate Ministry from St. Louis University which involved ministering in Spiritual Direction and the Myers Briggs Psychological Indicator Program. During 30 years in Jamaica, WI, she was director of Mount Calvary Retreat Center where she conducted spiritual direction and directed and preached retreats. At the request of the Anglican Bishop of Jamaica, she developed and conducted a three-year program training Anglican priests in the ministry of Spiritual Direction.

Father John Lee, CP – loves to preach and dialogue with people. Since his ordination in Toronto, Canada, in 1972, he has preached and served throughout Canada, the USA, and Jamaica, W.I. as a pastor, a school chaplain, a traveling preacher, and a collaborator in lay leadership development. He gave his first formal homily, as a newly ordained deacon, here at Calvary Retreat House, in the spring of 1971! (June only)

Sister Ann Rodgers, CP holds a B.A. in Education and Theology, from Mount Saint Joseph College, Wakefield, RI. She studied theology at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY, and she holds a certificate in Spiritual Direction from Mercy by the Sea, Madison, CT. Sister Ann served for 20 years as Program Director and Spiritual Director at Our Lady of Calvary, Farmington, CT. She has led Directed Retreats at Our Lady of Calvary, Mercy by the Sea, and Enders Island.