

NATIONAL SHRINE of OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

SHRINE - WELCOME CENTER - RETREAT CENTER

A MINISTRY OF THE MISSIONARIES OF LA SALETTE

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MAY 2017

MASSES, RECONCILIATION, & ADORATION

MASSES	RECONCILIATION	EUCARISTIC ADORATION	HEALING MASSES
Sunday 12:10pm Monday - Friday 12:10 & 6:30pm Saturday 12:10 & 4:30pm	Saturday & Sunday 1:00 - 4:00pm Monday - Friday 1:00 - 2:00pm Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00pm	Saturday 1:00 - 4:00pm	Spanish - First Sunday of the Month at 2:30pm Portuguese - Third Sunday of the Month at 2:30pm English - Last Sunday of the Month at 2:00pm

"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 Cyriac Mattathilanickal, M.S. - Retreat Center Director



2017 PILGRIMAGES

May 27 - Indian Pilgrimage

May 28 - Filipino Pilgrimage

July 22 Revive Ministry Youth Pilgrimage

July 28-29 - Vietnamese Pilgrimage

August 19 LIFT Ministry Anniversary

August 20 - Polish Pilgrimage

August 25 - Spanish Pilgrimage

September 9 - Boston Haitian Pilgrimage

September 10 - Catholic Financial Life Pilgrimage (French)

September 17 - All North East Haitian Pilgrimage

September 24- Portuguese Pilgrimage

October 7 - International Marian Festival

For more information, please visit our website at
www.lasalette-shrine.org



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Mother's Day Celebration

Saturday, May 13th

Mass at 4:30 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00pm and Concert by Fr. Pat! Tickets are \$20 and available at the Welcome Center. We also have a family pack available which includes 2 adults, and up to 3 children up to 10 years old for only \$50!

Register on our website at

www.lasaletteattleboroshrine.org/mothers-day-dinner

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
Leader: Bev Noelte (La Salette Associate)

Padre Pio Prayer Group

2nd Monday of the Month - 7:15pm.

Lay Leader: Ron Mendes

La Salette Pax Christi

3rd Tuesday of the Month - 7:30pm

God the Father Apostolate

3rd Sunday of the Month - 12:10 Mass

THANK YOU FROM FR. CYRIAC



"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." (Ecclesiastes 3: 1) Yes, this is a season to rejoice and be glad in the Lord for He has worked wonders in our life. It is a season for me to express my thanks and praise God for my life, service and ministry here at the Shrine for the past 11 years. My heart is full of gratitude for the many opportunities I received in serving the community and the people of God during these years. I am grateful to La Salette community for trusting in me and entrusting various responsibilities from retreat Center to the Shrine.

Although I was very apprehensive about retreat ministry in the beginning, I truly enjoyed organizing and conducting various retreats to youth, adults and religious. I am indeed grateful for the Master's degree program that I finished at Boston College which gave me tremendous confidence, understanding and depth in pastoral ministry. I loved the ministry of spiritual direction and accompanying them in their spiritual journey. I have also loved preaching retreats in different parishes.

What a privilege it has been to get to know you more personally and share my life and ministry with you over the years! There has been lots of challenges especially engaging in a long legal battle with the City of Attleboro for tax abatement and finally sustaining the tax exemption privilege for La Salette Shrine. I give thanks to God for the many wonderful men and women in my community as well as the staff who supported, encouraged, and collaborated in all that transpired here at the Shrine. I realize that I am not called to be 'successful but to be faithful' in the words of St. Theresa of Calcutta. My apologies to those I may have offended in anyway. In the next chapter of my life, I am called to be a Pastor at St. Oliver Plunkett parish in Snellville, GA beginning May 30, 2017. I ask you to please keep me in your prayers as I take on this new ministry in a totally unfamiliar shore. Once again I offer my big Thank You to all! May Mary our Mother watch over us all.

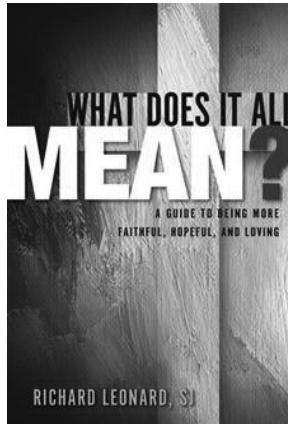
-Fr. Cyriac Mattathilanickal

BOOK OF THE MONTH

What Does it All Mean?

A Guide to Being More
Faithful, Hopeful and Loving
By: Richard Leonard SJ

What Does It All Mean? brings together into one volume three previous works on belief and its challenges: Where the Hell Is God?, Why Bother Praying?, and What Are We Doing on Earth for Christ's Sake? This work revises, restructures, edits, augments, and develops the early works into a single coherent case for belief. It does not shy away from the biggest challenges to faith inside and outside of the Church, but outlines a contemporary and accessible response to the issues that confront and sometimes confound believers today. It has an index for easy and quick reference.



Available in our bookstore.

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center Collection

At all Masses from April 22 to May 7

Donations of diapers, baby wipes and formula can be brought to the church lobby and placed in the baby crib. Abundant Hope is a Christian pro-life ministry which serves the Greater Attleboro, Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod communities, offering free services to educate women on their pregnancy options. Please help Abundant Hope continue their work of Mercy.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Every Monday evening after the 6:30 Mass in the Shrine Church.

The Consecration will take place at the 12:10 Mass on May 13, the 100 year anniversary of Our Mother's appearance at Fatima and a Plenary Indulgence will be conferred on all who are making the Consecration.

For more information, please visit www.annaprae.com

LA SALETTE FAMILY FESTIVAL

May 26 - 29, 2017

In the 2nd Parking lot (adjacent to Life Care)

Friday May 26th, 5-9pm

Saturday May 27th, 12-9pm

Sunday May 28th, 12-9pm

Monday May 29th, 12-6pm



La Salette at Attleboro continues its Memorial Day tradition with a Family Festival and Carnival beginning on Thursday, May 26 and continuing through Memorial Day, May 30.

There will be fireworks on Friday evening! This is a great opportunity to celebrate the start of the summer season and help support the Shrine's ministries.

*Come join us for
Food, Games, and Rides for all ages!*

LA SALETTE FAMILY MINISTRY (KOINONIA)

Borderland State Park

May 13th, 2017 from 10am - 2pm

Koinonia, taken from the Greek word meaning "community," is a family oriented program aimed at fostering both community and friendship through outdoor excursions for your entire family.

May excursion: Join us for an exciting excursion to Borderland State Park in North Easton, MA. Come enjoy the outdoors, fellowship, and fun!

*Please make your booking for our May excursion,
NO LATER THAN May 8th, 2017 by calling
508-222-5410.*

10th Annual La Salette Shrine Blessing of the Bikes

May 13th, 2016

Registration begins at 9:00am at
the La Salette Shrine.

50 mile ride ending at the Attleboro Elks with a
Kentucky Fried Chicken Dinner.

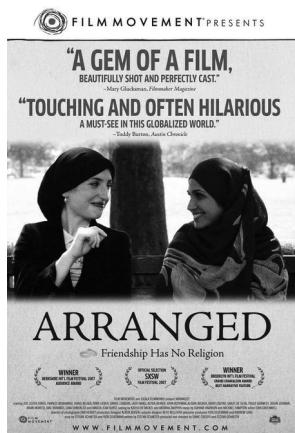
2017 LA SALETTE MOVIE FESTIVAL

BEYOND THE WALLS:

Building Spaces of Reconciliation

May 26th, 2017
at 7:15pm

Screening:
"ARRANGED"



What does it take to build islands of communion and reconciliation rather than walls and barriers of division and exclusion? These are the questions we invite you to explore through the "*La Salette 2017 Movie Festival*", with 8 screenings, the last Friday of every month, the next of which will be on **May 26th, 2017** from 7:15-9:00pm.

May's movie will be "Arranged." This critically acclaimed film centers on the friendship between an Orthodox Jewish woman and a Muslim woman who meet as first-year teachers at a public school in Brooklyn. Over the course of the year they learn they share much in common not least of which is that they are both going through the process of arranged marriages.

All are invited to join us for this FREE event! Please call 508-222-5410 for more information or visit our website at www.lasalette-shrine.org

We at the Shrine are grateful for the generosity of so many who make our work possible. We depend on your goodness.

Please make donations to the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Inc. at the address below.

IN YOUR WILL:

As you do your estate planning, remembering us in your will is a way of creating a lasting legacy of your life and helps continue our good work. Our legal title is:

Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Inc.
947 Park St.
Attleboro, MA 02703

11th ANNUAL INDIAN PILGRIMAGE

May 27, 2017 Saturday

Arrival at 12:00pm

National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette
Attleboro, MA

La Salette Shrine is dedicated to Our Lady of La Salette, the Mother of Mercy and the Mother of Reconciliation.

Arrival at the Shrine: 12 Noon

Praying of the Holy Rosary at the Rosary Pond: 12:30 PM

Prayer at the Holy Door of Mercy: 1:05 PM

Holy Eucharist: Kurbana in Syro Malabar Rite: 1:30 PM

Main Celebrant and Homilist:

Fr. Tony Xavier Pullukattu

Pastor, St. Thomas Syro Malabar Parish, Boston

Concelebrants:

Rev. Fr. Cyriac Mattathilanickal, MS

Rev. Fr. William Kaliyadan, MS

Rev. Fr. Elson Kattockaran, MS

Rev. Fr. George Mattathilanickal

Ladinju and Procession: 2:45 PM

Reception at the Welcome Center.

For more information, please contact:

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La Salette Prayer Group of RI (401) 867-1936

RETREAT CENTER

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A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 13, 2017
Presented by Dorothy J. Levesque
COST: \$40



Songs of Mary have been written – prayed – sung and danced to since the earliest days of Christianity. Each song celebrates one of the many facets of Mary's life. In this retreat, we will "visit her life" through 4 songs dedicated to her.

To register, please call 508-222-8530.

NEW BEGINNINGS RETREAT

Presented By: Peggy Patenaude
May 17, 2017, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
COST: \$55 (includes lunch)

"When the student is ready, the teacher will come." What is life teaching you today? How is life inviting you to grow? With the dawn of each new day we are given the opportunity to begin again - to learn new lessons, set new goals, release fear and grow into wholeness. Whether one's "new beginning" is significant or small, the goal of this retreat is to empower women to move forward with hope and confidence.

Registration forms available online.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DIVORCED

Meets bi-weekly starting on June 6th & 20th
7:00 - 8:00pm 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. The group will start in June and will take place bi weekly. Please visit our website at www.lasaletterretreatcenter.com or call 508-222-8530 for more information.



GRIEF EDUCATION & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The loss of a loved one in death is the greatest loss one faces, and the most piercing pain one will ever experience. 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. The next meeting will be on May 15th.

Cost: \$10 per session
Pre-registration required.

To register please call Sr. Judith Costa at 508-345-2660

The Bereavement Support Group meets on alternating Tuesdays from 10:00am - 11:30am. They will meet next on May 2nd, 16th, & 30th. Check our website at www.lasaletterretreatcenter.com under "Brochures & Flyers" for a complete list of dates. For more information, please contact the Retreat Center.

THE 34th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR LORD OF PARDON, HOLY INFANT JESUS (Santo Nino) and our

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In conjunction with the
**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
FILIPINO PILGRIMAGE**

ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017 AT 10:30 A.M.

To be highlighted with a
MAYFLOWER FESTIVAL
(GRAND SANTACRUZAN
AND
FLORES DE MAYO)

THE DICK DELISLE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Many of us who knew Fr. Dick Delisle know he loved both gardening and the poor. One fitting memorial to him will be to bring those loves together.

We are establishing a small garden in his memory, which will provide fresh vegetables to our Monday Soup Kitchen.

We will need people to help prepare the garden bed, plant, weed, water and then harvest. We are also looking for people to be the coordinators of the volunteer team.

If you wish to help leave a note for Judy Medeiros at the Reception Desk with your name, phone number and email address (if you have one.)

We hope to begin at the end of May.

Make Your Weekly Offering Online

Although not everyone buys things online many people do. For those of you who do, we will offer 'online giving' for your regular donation. This amount will be put on your charge card or taken right from your bank account like other automated giving.

If you wish to give online simply go to:
<https://www.lasaletteattleboroshrine.org> and click on
"weekly giving."

SNACK BAR

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Wednesday to Sunday - 12:00 - 4:30PM

The Snack Bar in the foyer of the Welcome Center is a great place to stop when visiting the Shrine. It serves fresh sandwiches, small meat pies, pizza, and soup as well as soft serve ice cream, chips and candy!

Brother Roger Moreau, M.S.
Snack Bar Manager

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES & BOOKSTORE



The La Salette Religious Articles and 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 Confirmations, First Reconciliations, & First Communions quickly approaching, 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, HERE AT LA SALETTE.

