



# 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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NOVEMBER 1 - 23, 2016

## 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  First Fridays 1:00pm - 6:00pm	Spanish - First Sunday of the Month at 2:30pm  English - Last Sunday of the Month at 2:00pm

## THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE, NOVEMBER 24

Masses: 10:00am & 4:00pm

NO CONFESSIONS

## NOVEMBER 25 - JANUARY 1, 2017

MASSES	RECONCILIATION	NO RECONCILIATION	"COME NEAR MY CHILDREN, DON'T BE AFRAID." -Our Lady at La Salette
Saturday & Sunday 12:10pm 4:00pm & 6:00pm  Monday - Friday 12:10pm & 6:00pm	Daily 1:00 - 5:00pm	NOVEMBER 24 DECEMBER 25 JANUARY 1	Father Andre Patenaude, M.S. - <i>Superior</i>  Fr. Ted Brown, M.S. - <i>Shrine Director</i>  Father Cyriac Mattathilanickal, M.S. - <i>Retreat Center Director</i>

## THE CLOSING OF THE DOORS OF MERCY

The great Jubilee Year of Mercy will come to a close on Sunday, November 20, 2016. Truly, many have found this year to be Extraordinary. Here at La Salette, we have noticed a real uptick in the number of confessions heard. Many people have returned to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after many years. It was common for we priests to hear, "Father it's been 30 years...40 years...50 years since my last confession." People heard the message of Pope Francis who said, "God never tires of forgiving us, it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." People, young and old, wanted to take advantage of God's loving mercy so that they could begin again.

The Year of Mercy also reawakened the Catholic world to our great spiritual treasure "The Works of Mercy." Once they received God's mercy, many people realized it should not be kept to themselves. Around the world, people took extra time to feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked, bury the dead, and visit the sick and imprisoned. God's loving mercy was given to people who live in what seems like a merciless society. This Jubilee was a Merciful one in "deed."

On Sunday, November 20, at the 12:10pm Mass, we will observe the ending of this Jubilee Year. Please join us as we assemble at the Welcome Center and process through the Doors of Mercy into the church for the Mass of Christ the King. At the end of Mass, we will exit through the Doors of Mercy announcing to the world that we desire to be servants of the Christ the King of Mercy.



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## PEACE MEMORIALS DURING THESE VIOLENT TIMES



During these violent times with shootings, bombings, and riots, people often need a place to express their grief. We invite you to place flowers, small memorials, and candles at the Saint Francis Peace Garden on the Shrine grounds. Your memorial will stay for about one week and then the area will be cleaned.

## 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

## WINTER IS COMING!

Please help with our Annual La Salette Collection of Winter Items:

**MITTENS  
GLOVES  
HATS  
SCARVES**

These items will be distributed to Attleboro school children. There will be a donation box in the church foyer for collections. Please, new items only!

*Thank you for your generosity & God Bless!*

## Disaster Relief Concert for Haiti

Friday November 11 at 7:00PM in the Welcome Center

**Featuring:** Rock for God Worship Band, Olivia King, Fr. Pat, Marie Pascal Montfort, and many other surprise artists.

A donation \$5 will be collected.

**Advent Reflection:  
“Let There Be Light”  
Bringing Healing and Hope  
to the Middle East**



December 10, 9:00am  
In the Welcome Center

Deacon Greg Kandra and Christopher Kennedy of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and ONE Magazine.

During this advent season we all long for “light.” The world seems very dark now because of the violence across the world, especially the Middle East and its Christian population.

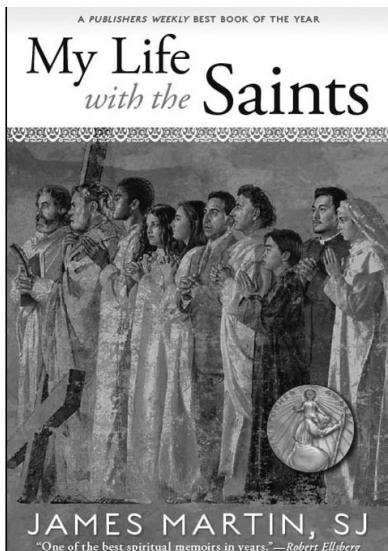
Deacon Greg Kandra and Christopher Kennedy will be here with us to talk about life in the Middle East, their longing for healing and how they hang on to hope. In the season when we remember Jesus, Mary and Joseph living in a strange place and then as refugees we should learn all we can about our brothers and sisters now suffering.

This morning will be eye opening and inspiring as we hear the stories of distress and hope! Join us Saturday December 10th at 9:00 AM in the Welcome Center for this Advent Program.

## BOOK OF THE MONTH

"My Life with the Saints"  
by: Fr. James Martin, SJ

Be inspired by the Catholic saints like never before in *My Life with the Saints* by James Martin, SJ. This best-selling memoir of spiritual self-discovery is an homage to the Catholic saints who have accompanied Fr. Martin throughout his life.



From a lukewarm childhood Catholicism, to the Wharton School of Business, to the executive fast track at General Electric, to the Jesuits, to a media career in Manhattan, Fr. Martin has relied on the Catholic saints to intervene in and guide his life. As Fr. Martin shares with us his many surprising encounters and journeys with the saints, he convincingly shows how we, too, can be close friends with the saints of the Catholic Church.

Available in our Religious Articles & Bookstore.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WITH THE  
COMBINED CHORUSES OF THE  
COASTLINE SHOW CHORUS  
&  
NARRAGANSETT BAY CHORUS

Saturday December 3, 2016

1:00pm in the Shrine Church

Tickets: \$15

*Part of the proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Shrine.*

Tickets are available at the Welcome Center Reception Desk.

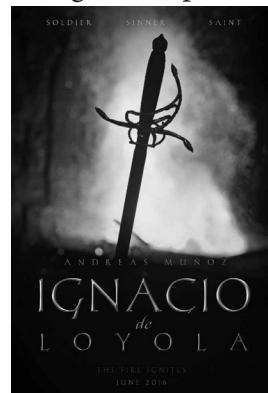
Last year's show was sold out in a few days so make sure to purchase your tickets soon! For more information, please call us at 508-222-5410.

## "IGNAZIO DE LOYOLA"

### MOVIE SCREENING

November 5, 2016 at 6:00pm

IGNAZIO DE LOYOLA is a full-length independent feature film about Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. It is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the man behind the legend, following his transformation from a brash, impulsive youth obsessed with women and sword-fighting; to the masterful, charismatic leader of an order that would change the face of Christendom forever.



This event is organized to raise funds for seminarians in formation in India as well as in the Philippines from the Communities of La Salette Missionaries and Augustinians of the Assumption. The suggested donation is \$25. Please help us to raise funds for this worthy cause.

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

November 2, 2016 at the 12:10pm & 6:30pm Mass

On November 1st and 2nd, we as a church remember our beloved dead. We begin by remembering God's ultimate desire for us, 'sainthood', celebrated on All Saints Day, and then we remember all our dead on All Souls Day. We invite you to bring pictures of your beloved dead to be put on our table of remembrance. Please bring your pictures the weekend of October 29-30. You may pick up your pictures on November 4th. We will bless the pictures on November 2nd.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR WEEKEND

November 25-27, 2016

12:00 - 9:00pm in the Welcome Center



## THE WATOTO CHOIR IS COMING BACK TO THE SHRINE!

Thursday, November 3, 2016  
in the Welcome Center, 7:00PM

Since 1994 the Watoto Children's Choirs have traveled as Ambassadors of the millions of African children in need of hope. Their audience comes from all walks of life, including the Queen of England, President George Bush, the UK, Australian, Canadian, Scottish parliaments, and the greater public, warming many hearts wherever they go. Based on the Biblical verse "See what kind of love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are" (John 3:1), "Oh What Love" presents the vitality of the new Africa. Like Africa, the children of the choir are representative of many others who are beginning to understand their identity in Christ and what He has called them to be. They know that they belong to a family of believers. Each of the children of the choir has suffered the loss of one or both of their parents. Through "Oh What Love" they present their stories of victory and new life as they demonstrate that God desires to be a loving Father to all mankind.

Please, consider the possibility of opening the doors of your home and heart to accommodate 1 adult and 2 Watoto children for one overnight (Thursday, November 3rd - Friday, November 4th, 2016). One adult ("auntie" or "uncle") will be staying with the children and will take care of their personal needs. The children are able to share a bed or sleep with bedding on the floor, if necessary. If you are willing to accommodate 1 Watoto adult and 2 Watoto children, please get in touch with the Shrine as soon as possible at 508-222-5410, and ask for Fr. Ted Brown, M.S. or Fr. Flavio Gillio, M.S. We need 8 hosting families. Thank you.

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:

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# RETREAT CENTER

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## GOD THE FATHER DEVOTION & ADORATION

*Every 3rd Sunday of the Month*  
12:10PM in the Shrine Church

Devotees of God the Father Apostolate will lead Novena prayer in honor of God the Father and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet at the Adoration immediately following the 12:10 Mass on every third Sunday. For the month of November, we'll gather in prayer on November 20, 2016 at 12:10 pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, in Attleboro, MA. Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Benediction will take place at the end of the prayer. Everyone is welcome!



## DAYS OF PRAYER



Join us for monthly guided Days of Prayer during the fall at the Welcome Center of the Shrine. Each month a specific program themed around this year's Papal theme of "Merciful like the Father", will be presented by one of the La Salette Priests or Spiritual Directors. A free will donation will be collected. To enroll or to gather more information about the programs, please contact the Shrine at 508-222-5410.



## 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 November 14th.

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 November 1st, 15th, & 29th. Check our website at [www.lasaletterretreatcenter.com](http://www.lasaletterretreatcenter.com) under "Brochures & Flyers" for a complete list of dates. For more information, please contact the Retreat Center.



## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Meeting with a spiritual director or spiritual companion can often help you discover God's movement within your life's 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 companions include ordained, religious and lay people trained in helping you discover what God has been waiting for you to seek in a closer relationship. To learn more, contact the Retreat Center at 508-222-8530.

## Make Your Weekly Offering Online

Although not everyone buys things online many people do. For those of you who do, we will begin to offer 'online giving' for your regular donation. In addition to the basket system you will now be able to select an amount you would like to give to the Shrine each week, set it, and forget about it. This amount will be put on your charge card or taken right from your bank account like other automated giving. We are now using a very secure system called the E-Catholic/Blue Pay System. Its security is twice that of Amazon and Paypal and use of this method has several advantages for both you and the Shrine.

After enrolling, you'll no longer have to remember to get your money ready at home or stop at the ATM before coming to Mass. You also won't have to search to find the pen to make out a check. If you forget to bring your money, you can still make a one time donation on your phone. We'll even give you a coupon so you still have something to put in the basket so you don't feel guilty when the basket is passed. With Blue Pay, you will also be able to register and buy tickets to different events for events at the Shrine online!

Of course we'll still take cash in the basket and candle money at the front desk.

## BISHOP FEEHAN OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 6th at 1:00pm



For more information call 508-226-1731 or visit their website at [www.bishopfeehan.com](http://www.bishopfeehan.com).

## 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 assorted 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 Christmas quickly approaching, we're getting new items in every day! Come visit us in the La Salette Welcome Center. We're open from 10:00am - 5:00pm everyday.

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.

