

KNOWING, LOVING AND SERVING CHRIST
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
SHRINE MONT PARISH WEEKEND

October 14 - 16, 2022
(Friday dinner – Sunday lunch)



**Please join us for a weekend away in the Shenandoah Mountains
to relax, refresh, pray and play!**

Shrine Mont's mission is to be "A Place Apart" and it offers many ways to do this – walking the hills, rocking in a chair on a porch, or praying as you walk the labyrinth surrounded by towering trees. All activities are optional, and this weekend is yours to spend as you see fit.

DEADLINE: Please submit your registration and deposit by Sunday, September 25.

To learn more about Shrine Mont, please follow this link: <https://shrinemont.com>

What Is Shrine Mont? It's...

a place to get away, nestled in the Shenandoah mountains.

a place for hiking, relaxing, bonfires, and fellowship.

a place to be active or quiet.

a place to get to know other parishioners and to rekindle friendships.

a place for worship of God under the highest ceiling of any cathedral in the world.

a place for children of God of all ages! A place for singles, couples, and families.

Shrine Mont is in Orkney Springs, VA off the Mt Jackson exit of I-81. It is approximately two hours from Fairfax County. A schedule of activities, suggested packing list, and directions to Shrine Mont will be distributed prior to the weekend.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 14

Check-in beginning at 4:30

Gathering and Evening Prayer or Compline

Bonfire with S'mores – got a unique combo? - roasted gummy bears? Easter peeps?

We will have the basics so bring some to share! Musical Instruments always add to our gatherings. Jam sessions are welcome.

Saturday, October 15

Morning – Morning Prayer, breakfast, and program led by deaconate student Elvira Beracochea on the Latino/Hispanic experience and history in the US followed by a walk of the labyrinth. Activities for kids.

Afternoon - Lots of time for wandering and reading, visiting and naps! Various optional group activities which may include hiking, outdoor games, prayer activities, winery visits, etc.

Evening – St. Christopher's Famous (infamous?) Game Night! Bring your favorites – puzzles too! We have room to spread out for Game On!

Sunday, October 16

Joint Eucharist at the Shrine with another congregation

Check out and back to reality – drive safely!

If you have questions, comments, or ideas for our weekend together - or can help with an activity - contact Mary Johnson (MJohnson311@icloud.com or 703-944-7257)

On-Site Activities

Shrine Mont offers on-site:

- Three large outdoor pavilions
- Prayer Labyrinth (Click here for a Prayer Labyrinth brochure)
- Tennis court
- Pickle ball court
- Volleyball court
- Two large recreation fields suitable for kickball, soccer, and other sports & games
- Campfire rings
- Horseshoes, croquet, and bocci ball
- Scenic hiking trails
- Gift Shop
- Hayrides available by reservation

Shrine Mont Library

Peruse the Shrine Mont library! Shrine Mont has accumulated thousands of books during its history and a generous volunteer is cataloging the entire collection on a website to inform people of what is here. It is a diverse collection of titles, a number of which may be of interest to historians and theologians. There are more than 7,000 titles at Shrine Mont that have been catalogued on-line at [Shrine Mont Books](#).

Parish Weekend Cost and Registration Form

Costs include lodging, 6 meals, on-site activities, and taxes. If the cost of the weekend is a challenge for you, please contact Mother Carey for financial assistance.

- Adults (ages 13 and & up): \$175 each double occupancy and \$228 each single occupancy
- Youth (ages 4-12): \$95 each
- Children under the age of 4: FREE

# Adults double occupancy (13+)	_____	x \$175 =	\$_____
# Adults single occupancy (13+)	_____	x \$228 =	\$_____
# Youth (4-12)	_____	x \$95 =	\$_____
# Children (0-3)	_____	x \$ 0 =	\$_____
Total			\$_____

Names of attendees. Please includes ages for children.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ I need a ride to and from Shrine Mont

I can help with:

____ Children's activities

____ Transportation

Are there any dietary restrictions we should be aware of? Please let us know -

Please submit this form and a deposit for half the total cost via the offering plate or mail by Sunday, September 25. Make checks payable to St. Christopher's Church, earmarked "Shrine Mont." The church address is 6320 Hanover Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150. You may also email your information to the church office at sccparisha@gmail.com.

SHRINE MONT WEEKEND MENU

Please Note: Menu may change according to season
*Gluten Free options available

Tucker Dining Hall Served Family Style

Virginia House Dining Hall Served Buffet Style

Shrine Mont strives to accommodate our guests
with food restrictions.

Please feel free to bring your own food, and our staff will be
glad to prepare it for you.

FRIDAY

DINNER - 5:30 PM

Pork BBQ / Buns
Vegetarian Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Pasta Salad
Broccoli Salad
Corn Casserole
Chips
Apple Crunch
Unsweetened Ice Tea, Coffee

SATURDAY

BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM

Eggs
Bacon
Hash Browns
*Toast
Fruit
Yogurt and *Assorted Cold Cereal
Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee

LUNCH - 12:30 PM

*Meatloaf
*Mac and Cheese
Zucchini and Tomatoes
Salad
*Bread
*Homemade Pecan Pie
Unsweetened Ice Tea, Coffee

DINNER - 5:30 PM

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Salad
Green Beans
Homemade Yeast Rolls
Fruit and *Cookies
Unsweetened Ice Tea, Coffee

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM

*Pancakes
Oatmeal
Local Sausage
Baked Apples
Yogurt and *Assorted Cold Cereal
Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee

LUNCH - 12:30 PM

*Southern Fried Chicken
Rice and *Gravy
Lima Beans
Coleslaw
Biscuits
Ice Cream and *Cake
Unsweetened Ice Tea, Coffee