



## Longer Retreats, 2019-2020

### Guided Retreat:

**"A Spirituality on Film (Part 3): Creation of God's**

**Redemptive Love**

**October 21-27, 2019**

Michael Laratonda FMS

\$475 (\$75 deposit)

**"...are we all lost stars/trying to light up the dark?" (song lyric)**

This all-new silent guided retreat will continue a "two-themed" approach:

The call to be God's partners in creating and giving witness to a redemptive love in the world...and how the art of film communicates such a spirituality for prayer/reflection. As the poet W. H. Auden says: "We must love one another or die."

Presentations will include

- Co-creative human/divine powers of redemptive love
- The 'multi-colored Loves of God'
- Love's power in the healing of wounds
- The 'fleshy love' of 'God's Body'
- Hope in the redeeming justice of love

(Eucharist celebrated daily; please bring a Bible and notebook/journal.)

### Triduum Retreat

April 9-12, 2020

\$175 (\$50 deposit)

Come and experience in a personal way JESUS as Eucharistic Lord, Crucified Lord and Risen Lord. Journey through the services of Holy Week in a contemplative environment with opportunities for quiet reflection and private prayer.



### Preached Retreat:

**"TBA....."**

May 18-24, 2020

Fr. Tom Hartle OFM

\$475 (\$75 deposit)

**TBA**

**Preached Retreat: "Our God is a Story Teller"**

**June 12-18, 2020**

Fr. Anthony Ciorra

\$475 (\$75 deposit)

The scriptures are filled with beautiful and moving stories, especially the parables of Jesus. We are invited to listen with our hearts to God's stories and make them a part of our life stories. This retreat will open the Bible as a springboard into art and literature that will challenge us to a new vision for the Church and the world in the twenty-first century.

### Franciscan Solitude Extended Experience

(at Clare House and the Hermitages)

June 12-18 2020

Arrival: 6:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Departure: 10:00 a.m.

Jean Ustasiewski OSF

\$475 (\$75 deposit)

This experience invites you to sit at the feet of Jesus as you enter into a solitude based on the Gospel images of Martha and Mary. Following St. Francis of Assisi's insights wherein all of your needs are tended to, Franciscan solitude offers an opportunity to be deeply attentive to Jesus while sharing your experience with others who seek peace and quiet in their busy lives. Those attending this experience will be residing in the hermitages while meals, etc., will be shared in Clare House.

**Guided Retreat: "A Spirituality on Film (Part 3): Creation of God's Redemptive Love**

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**Directed Retreat**

**July 25-31, 2020**

Mary Walsh OSF, Kathleen Gannon OSF, Therese Firenze OSF

\$475 (\$75 deposit)

This silent retreat offers a contemplative setting and daily spiritual direction with a certified spiritual director. Daily Mass is offered each day in Our Lady of Angels Chapel.

**Registration Directions For Sumer Retreat**

Please use a registration form when registering for a Summer Retreat. Please **include your deposit** to guarantee your space on the retreat.

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You can also register online at our website:

[www.fscaston.org](http://www.fscaston.org) (Search for the retreat you want under the Events /Retreat Tab.)

**Guided Retreat: "The Four-Fold Way":**

**A Woman's Path to Wisdom, Following in the Footprints of Jesus**

August 22-28 2020

Clare D'Auria OSF

\$475 (\$75 deposit)

Cultural anthropologist Angeles Arrien designates four universal archetypes which, when accessed in a balanced way, can facilitate an individual's movement toward growth, wholeness, and holiness. She is convinced that each of us needs to develop our own unique potential in the areas of leading, teaching, visioning, and loving. Such an integration can empower us to offer the kind of wisdom that is uniquely ours: both as women and as disciples of Jesus Christ, the Wisdom of God. During this guided retreat, you will be invited to explore the beauty of these four paths, walking with Jesus as your companion and using the Gospel as your guide.

**T'ai Chi Chih Retreat**

August 16-21, 2020

Antonia Cooper OSF

\$425

This retreat will focus on Spirituality, since T'ai Chi Chih is a Spiritual Practice. These extended days of retreat will provide time and experience for participants to sink more fully into the essence of Tai Chi Chih. The full TCC form will be taught with special emphasis on the last 10 moves. No prior experience is necessary. The learning experience will encompass instruction, practice sessions, spirituality and reflection. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes or socks. Beginners and all levels of experience are welcome.

