



PENTECOST SUNDAY



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE



SHRINE - RETREAT CENTER - WELCOME CENTER

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Mass Times

Monday - Saturday
12:10pm
Saturday (Sunday Vigil)
4:30pm
Sunday
9:30am (French), 12:10pm

Confessions

Monday-Friday
1:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturday-Sunday
1:00pm-4:00pm

Healing Services

Portuguese:
June 15 at 2:00pm
English:
June 29 at 2:00pm
Spanish:
July 6 at 2:30pm



PLEASE NOTICE and READ WITH ATTENTION:

Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the Shrine's control, the visit of Padre Pio's relics (June 18-19) has been **postponed**.

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Wishing You a Spirit-Filled Pentecost.

May you be renewed in faith and love, and called into joyful unity.

May this Pentecost kindle within you a fresh fire—one that enlightens your soul, renews your strength, and sends you forth in the power of love. Just as the mighty wind once filled the Upper Room and flames of fire rested upon the disciples, may the Holy Spirit breathe anew into your life with boldness, joy, and a deep sense of purpose.

Pentecost is more than a feast—it is a divine movement of unity and a celebration of grace poured out upon all humanity. At the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, we witness this sacred wonder whenever voices from many cultures rise as one in worship, lifted by the same Spirit and nourished at the same Eucharistic table. Amid our many communities, the Spirit speaks one truth: **“you belong, you are loved, you are called.”**

The La Salette International Committee.

LITURGICAL CORNER

Electing a Pope



For the first thousand years following the Apostolic Age (30–100 AD), secular authorities—usually monarchs or heads of state—were responsible for appointing and approving each pope. This system made the selection of popes a highly political process, often influenced by power struggles and alliances. Almost 40 individuals were appointed through such means. The Church later deemed these selections illegitimate and classified them as “antipopes,” excluding them from the official list of popes recognized by the Vatican.

In 1150, to reduce the growing influence of secular rulers and powerful Roman noble families on the papacy, the Church established the College of Cardinals. This body was given the authority to oversee the papal election process and protect its integrity. The first official papal conclave occurred in January 1276, following the procedures instituted by Pope Gregory X in 1274. Since then, the process for electing a new pope has remained largely unchanged. Today, the College of Cardinals plays a vital role in ensuring a smooth leadership transition during papal vacancies, advising the pope on important matters, and assisting in the governance and pastoral direction of the universal Church.

Interestingly, not every cardinal elected to the papacy has accepted the position. In 1271, Saint Philip Benizi refused so strongly that he fled and hid until another candidate was chosen. In the 16th century, Saint Charles Borromeo, one of the few canonized cardinals, also declined the honor. More recently, in the October 1978 conclave, Cardinal Giovanni Colombo, Archbishop of Milan, made it clear he would decline if elected. As a result, the conclave chose Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow, who became Pope John Paul II—the second pope to adopt a double papal name.

Popes aren’t required to change their names, but most do to honor past leaders. Bishop Mercurius was the first to adopt a new name in 532; Pope Marcellus II was the last to keep his own.

More in the next bulletin..



SHRINE CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP


During the month of **JUNE 2025**, the Shrine Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of:


BILL COPLEY, SR.

Anyone wishing to have a loved one or special intention remembered should call the Shrine Secretary at 508-222-5410 and place their request. The monthly offering is \$75.

Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss!



 **June 14:** *Pentecost Season Piano Concert.* More info. in this issue of the bulletin.


 **June 19-22:** *Come and See.* More info. at: www.lasalettevocations.org/about-3

 **June 21:** *2025 Attleboro Farmers Market.* More info. at: www.attleborofarmersmarket.com

 **July 14-21:** *8-Day Ignatian Retreat.* More info. at: www.lsaletteretreatcenter.org/ignatianretreat

 **July 15-17:** *Oasis Retreat.* More info. at: www.lsaletteretreatcenter.org/oasisretreat

 **July 18-20:** *Photo Divina Retreat.* More info. in this issue of the bulletin

 **July 23:** *2025 Patio Concerts.* More info. in this issue of the bulletin.

 **July 24:** *2025 Patio Conversations.* More info. at: www.lsaletteretreatcenter.org/patioconversations

We offer more than events—We offer encounters!

Pentecost Season Piano Concert
June 14, 6:30 p.m.



Let the sound of Pentecost ignite your spirit!

On Saturday, **June 14 at 6:30pm**, step into the calm of the Shrine Church and be swept away by a powerful piano concert led by Tim Boisvert. Through stirring notes and sacred rhythm, you will journey into the heart of the Holy Spirit's fire and breath. It is more than a concert—it is a prayer in motion. Admission is free, and all are welcome. Bring a friend and open your heart to the music of grace.

Photo Divina:
Seeing God Through the Lenses of Light
July 18-20, 2025



What if your camera could help you encounter God?

Join us for *Photo Divina: Seeing God through the Lenses of Light*, a weekend retreat blending prayerful reflection with the spiritual art of photography. Held **July 18–20** at the *La Salette Retreat & Conference Center*, this unique experience invites you to see the world differently—to notice grace in ordinary places, capture light with reverence, and explore your creative gifts as pathways to the divine. Designed for beginners and amateur photographers alike, the retreat includes hands-on sessions, outdoor shoots, and quiet prayer. **Retreat Facilitators:** *Eryk White, Duff White, and Fr. Flavio Gillio*. Spots are limited—reserve today and let your lens become a sacred invitation to wonder, beauty, and awe. For more information and registration, please visit:

www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/photodivina

Leaving a Legacy of Faith and Hope
Planned Giving with the La Salette Shrine



Every candle that flickers at the Shrine, every moment of healing, every soul that rediscovers hope—these are the fruits of generosity. For generations, devoted supporters have sustained the Shrine through prayers, memorials, and financial gifts. Today, you are invited to consider a profound way to extend that impact: through Planned Giving. Planned Giving, is a simple yet powerful way to ensure that your love for the Shrine continues to shine long into the future. It allows you to make a meaningful contribution without affecting your finances today—and in many cases, it may provide tax or income benefits as well.

Popular Ways to Give Include:

- **Bequests** – Include the Shrine in your will or trust with just a sentence. It costs nothing now and creates a legacy of faith.
- **Beneficiary Designations** – Name the Shrine as a beneficiary on retirement plans, bank accounts, or insurance policies.
- **IRA Giving** – If you're 70½ or older, you can give directly from your IRA and reduce your taxable income.
- **Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)** – Make a gift now or later, and involve your family in charitable giving.
- **Life Estate Gifts** – Donate your home today, continue living in it, and receive tax advantages.
- **Charitable Trusts** – Provide income to yourself or loved ones while blessing the Shrine in the future.
- **Blended Gifts** – Give now and later, combining impact with joy.

Let's Begin the Conversation

We're here to guide you with respect and care. To learn more or request sample language for your will, contact us at: **lasalettेशrinedirector@gmail.com** or call **508-2369020**.

In future issues of our bulletin, we will present more detailed information on each of the above-mentioned options to assist you in your planning. *Thank you!*

2025 Patio Concerts
A Weekend of Discernment and Discovery
Starting Date: July 23, 2025, 7:00pm



A summer concert series to uplift the soul and heart

Starting Tuesday, **July 23**, join us at the *La Salette Retreat & Conference Center* for the launch of our **2025 Patio Concert Series**—a summer tradition where music meets meaning under the open sky. Much like our beloved Patio Conversations, these evenings offer a relaxed and sacred space—but this time, the reflection comes through song. Bring a friend, enjoy the warm evening air, and let your spirit be lifted by melodies that inspire, heal, and unite. Come for the music. Stay for the grace.

For more information, please:
 call **508-222-8530** or write to

retreatcentersecretary@lasalette-shrine.org

Save the Date
September 14, 2025



Faith & Flavor: the Italian Style

The Italian Cultural Festival will return to the La Salette Shrine on Sunday, September 14, 2025! Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details regarding the program of that day! You don't want to miss it!

2025 Patio Conversations
Signs and Symbols: the Sacraments as a Path to the Sacred
Starting Date: July 24, 2025, 6:30pm



Grace is closer than you think!

What if the sacraments weren't just rituals—but invitations to encounter the sacred?

This summer, join us for Patio Conversations: Signs and Symbols, a Thursday evening series held outdoors on the patio of the La Salette Retreat & Conference Center. In a relaxed, welcoming setting, we'll reflect on how the sacraments speak to our daily lives—offering healing, meaning, and grace. Through thoughtful conversation, light refreshments, and the beauty of a summer evening, rediscover how God meets us in the simplest signs. Whether you're practicing, exploring, or just curious—come as you are, and rest in the sacredness of the ordinary. For more information and registration, please, visit:

www.lasalletteretreatcenter.org/patioconversations

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

All of our ministries here at the Shrine are only possible thanks to generous donations from people like you! With gratitude - Thank you!

MASS COLLECTIONS

May 24 - 25:	\$ 2,088.00
May 25 (Haitian Mass):	\$ 254.00
May 25 (English Healing Service):	\$ 313.00
May 29 (Ascension of the Lord):	\$ 732.00
May 31 – June 1:	\$ 1,701.00
June 1 (Haitian Mass):	\$ 207.00
June 1 (Spanish Healing Service):	\$ 930.00

DONATION BOXES

May 19 - May 25:	\$ 1,438.00
May 26 – June 1:	\$ 886.00

Heavenly Thought

"You can buy education, but wisdom is a gift from God."