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THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE



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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

English:
June 29 at 2:00pm
Spanish:
July 6 at 2:30pm
Portuguese:
July 20 at 2:00pm



ATTLEBORO FARMERS MARKET

Join us every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through October 18, 2025, in the field across from the second parking lot.



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

Let your camera become a prayer and your photos a path to God

This July 18–20, step into stillness and creativity at **Photo Divina: Seeing God Through the Lenses of Light**, a transformative weekend retreat at the La Salette Retreat Center. Blending the contemplative beauty of prayer with the art of photography, this one-of-a-kind experience will open your eyes and your heart to the sacred hidden in the ordinary. Through hands-on instruction, guided nature walks, and editing sessions, you will learn how to use your camera as a tool for wonder, silence, and deep encounter with God. No technical skills required; just come with a curious soul and an open heart.

No fancy camera needed. Your smart-phone will be more than enough!

Reserve your spot now at: www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/photodivina

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LITURGICAL CORNER

What's for Lunch?



An oath of secrecy is taken by cardinals, kitchen staff, healthcare workers, and so on during a papal conclave. The intent is to maintain absolute secrecy. Breach of this oath can result in automatic excommunication. However, the extent to which secrecy has always been upheld is a subject of debate and historical discussion.

Food is a key part of the conclave's secrecy measures. In 1274 Pope Gregory X established some of the earliest rules for papal conclaves, including the practice of carefully controlling and inspecting food during the conclaves and the rationing of a cardinals' food. After three days without a consensus, the cardinals received only one daily meal and after eight days, only bread and water.

In 1348 Pope Clement VI relaxed these rules and permitted the cardinals to receive three course meals consisting of soup, a main dish of fish, meat or eggs, and dessert which could include cheese or fruit.

In 1550, Pope Julius III, banned foods such as whole chicken, ravioli and closed pies. Beverages were served in clear glasses, not in opaque vessels, due to concerns that messages could be concealed within. It was also believed that cardinals could sneak a vote update to the outside world by concealing it in a dirty napkin.

Although the rules for food during a conclave have relaxed over the past 500 years, certain foods such as ravioli (Mama Mia) during the 2013 conclave were prohibited because of the same security concerns as those of the past.

Cardinals eat their meals at Saint Martha's House, approximately 1.4 miles from the Sistine Chapel. It also serves as their living quarters.

Today, the conclave menu is based on a simple meal plan. The meals fully respect the individual needs and medical conditions such as diabetes. The main meal, served at lunchtime, includes minimally processed foods: pasta or rice, white meat, baked fish, seasoned vegetables, salad, and fresh fruit. Water and wine are served, while spirits and overly fatty foods are off the menu.



SHRINE CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP


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

ANDREW & EMILY LEONARDO.

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!



 **July 5:** *Attleboro Farmers Market.* Every Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m, through October 18, 2025.

 **July 9:** *A History of Music in the Catholic Church.* For more info. call 508-222-8530.


 **June 14-21:** *8-Day Ignatian Retreat.* For more info. visit www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/ignatianretreat

 **July 15-17:** *Oasis Retreat.* For more info. visit lasaletteretreatcenter.org/oasisretreat

 **July 18-20:** *Photo Divina Retreat.* For more info. visit lasaletteretreatcenter.org/photodivina

 **July 23:** 2025 *Patio Concerts "Melodies of Grace."* For more info. call 508-222-8530.

 **July 24:** 2025 *Patio Conversations.* For more info. visit lasaletteretreatcenter.org/patioconversations

 **September 13:** *Italian Cultural Festival in Honor of St. Padre Pio.* More information coming soon.

Events designed for connection, and made to matter.

A History of Music in the Catholic Church (part 1)

July 9, 6:30 p.m.

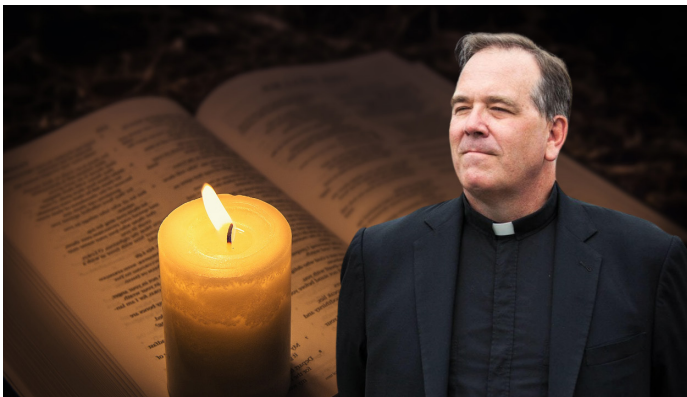


What Did the Early Church Sing?

Join us this summer for *A History of Music in the Catholic Church* – Part I, a captivating series tracing sacred music from the time of Jesus through the Renaissance. Led by our Sunday Music Director Timothy Boisvert, this journey will deepen your appreciation for faith, history, and harmony. Register now and experience the roots of worship! For more info., please, call 508-222-8530.

8-Day Ignatian Retreat

July 14-21, 2025



What If Your Anxiety Was God Speaking?

Take a transformative step inward with *Experiencing God: Our Interior Movements Explained Using St. Ignatius' Rules for Discernment and Internal Family Systems*. This powerful retreat invites you to discover how even your anxiety, fear, or restlessness can become a doorway to divine encounters.

Led by Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ, a gifted Jesuit priest, this unique retreat combines the spiritual wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola with the therapeutic framework of Internal Family Systems (IFS).

Through imaginative prayer, silence, personal reflection, and daily talks, you will learn to recognize the voice of God speaking through your interior world, including the parts you often ignore or push away. More info at:

lasaletteretreatcenter.org/ignatianretreat

Leave a Legacy That Shines Beyond Your Lifetime!

Your Legacy. Your Faith. Your Lasting Impact.



What if the story of your life could continue to touch hearts well beyond your years? What if your final gift could continue your life's mission of faith, hope, and healing?

By making a **bequest** to the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette*, you can do just that: ensure that your love for God and His people lives on, long after your lifetime.

A **bequest** is a powerful, meaningful and flexible way to extend your faith, values, and generosity into the future and without impacting your finances today. It allows you to use your assets during your lifetime while planning a meaningful gift in your will, trust, retirement plan, or life insurance. In this way, your planned gift becomes a lasting expression of your love for the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette* and its mission.

Benefits of a bequest. A bequest allows you to:

- Receive an estate tax charitable deduction;
- Reduce the burden of taxes on your family;
- Leave a lasting legacy to our organization.

Here are some of the ways to leave a **bequest** to the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette*:

- Include a bequest to the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette* in your will or revocable trust;
- Designate the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette* as a full, partial or contingent beneficiary of your retirement account (IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or pension)
- Name the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette* as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.

If you have any questions about how to make a **bequest** to the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette* or to request any additional information that might be helpful to you and your attorney as you consider making a **bequest** to us, please contact us at **508-222-5410** or write to:

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And finally, if you have already included a **bequest** for the *National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette* in your estate plan, please contact us to let us know. We would like to thank you and recognize you for your gift.

2025 Patio Concerts
"Melodies of Grace"
Starting Date: July 23, 2025, 7:00 p.m.



Let the music breathe life into your summer

This summer, come sit under the sky and let the evening air carry the sound of live music, fellowship, and light conversations. The **2025 Patio Concert Series** invites you to slow down and simply be, surrounded by uplifting music, gentle melodies, and a spirit of peace that lingers long after the last note fades.

No stage lights. No rush. Just open sky, open hearts, and music that meets you right where you are. Bring a chair, bring a friend, and let grace settle into your heart.

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

retreatcentersecretary@lasalette-shrine.org

Save the Date
Saturday, September 13, 2025



Faith & Flavor: the Italian Style

The **Italian Cultural Festival** will return to the La Salette Shrine on Saturday, September 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.! Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details regarding the program of that day!

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



What if your summer evenings became sacred encounters?

Join us at **La Salette Retreat Center** for **"Signs & Symbols: The Sacraments as a Path to the Sacred"**, a Thursday night series where faith meets conversations under the sky. With light refreshments and open hearts, we will explore how the sacraments connect heaven's mystery with life's messiness. The 2025 schedule is as follows:

July 24 – *Fr. Ted Brown* (Intro to the Sacraments)

July 31 – *Fr. Rosanno Soriano* (Baptism & Confirmation)

Aug 7 – *Dr. Karen Howard* (Anointing & Confession)

Aug 14 – *Mr. Steve Young* (Eucharist)

Aug 21 – *Fr. Messias Malanga* (Marriage & Holy Orders)

Aug 28 – *Fr. Flavio Gillio* (Living Sacramentally)

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

June 7 – 8 (Pentecost):	\$ 2,760.00
June 14 – 15 (Holy Trinity):	\$ 2,559.00
June 15 (Haitian Mass):	\$ 181.00
June 15 (Portuguese Healing Service):	\$ 169.00
June 21 – 22:	\$ 1,816.00
June 22 (Haitian Mass):	\$ 156.07

DONATION BOXES

May 26 – June 1:	\$ 886.00
June 9 – June 15:	\$ 805.00
June 16 – June 22:	\$ 802.00

Heavenly Thought

"Thinking will get us to the foot of the mountain. Faith will get us to the top."