

Men's Cornerstone 2026
February 27th & 28th
Register by Jan. 15, 2026

Registration Form

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Minimum recommended donation is
\$75.00 per person.

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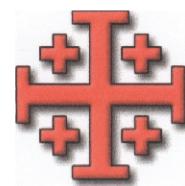
Our Lady of the Lake Church
294 Sparta Avenue
Sparta, NJ 07871
c/o Men's Cornerstone 2026

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CORNERSTONE IS A SIMPLE
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*Man in
the Mirror*



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What is Cornerstone?



Cornerstone is a 26 hour retreat that will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Church on February 27 & 28, 2026.

During the retreat our team will speak about various aspects of

our Catholic faith and share personal stories on these topics.

After each talk there will be an opportunity for discussion and questions - YOU CAN PARTICIPATE AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU WISH. You are not required to speak. This is your retreat - have fun, laugh out loud, and get to know each other better.

Teams are predominately lay people - your neighbors and fellow parishioners. While Cornerstone is run by the Laity, we have our priest, Fr. Richard, and a deacon involved for spiritual guidance.

What is the Goal of Cornerstone?

The goal of Cornerstone is for each participant to develop a stronger connection to God so that we may live the life that God wants us to live.

Make this Retreat your Lenten Season Commitment

What is the Purpose of Cornerstone?

The purpose of a Cornerstone retreat is to share experiences and explore individual answers for clarity, purpose, and hope. The retreat means something different to each of us. One thing it does universally is put one in touch with other like minded people.

Our stories are part of God's story. Only through sharing and owning our stories -- the good and the bad -- can we truly begin to understand and accept ourselves and others, to see how God is working in our lives. Cornerstone is a 26 hour retreat, allowing adults to become more actively involved in their spiritual development by examining and perhaps sharing their own stories, reflecting upon others, forming meaningful relationships, and building community with God. Cornerstone is offered once a year and is held in Our Lady of the Lake facilities from Friday night to Saturday evening. The team is comprised of participants from the previous years who made a year long commitment to prepare for this Cornerstone.



“The stone that the builder rejected has become the cornerstone...”

Matthew 21:42

Who should attend the Men's Cornerstone?

- Men 21 years of age or older who would like to take some time for reflection and prayer,
- Are interested in working on their connection to God,
- Seek a sense of belonging to a vibrant parish community,
- Want to thank God for the blessings bestowed upon them,
- Hope to find...

What do I need to bring along?

Pillow with pillow case, flat sheet, toiletries, and a blanket or sleeping bag. You might also like to bring a rain jacket, slippers, and bathrobe. Air mattresses will be provided.

What is the Dress Code?

Loose fitting, comfortable clothing that you can also sleep in. We will also be attending Mass so you may also want to bring a spare casual, but neat change of clothing.

Cornerstone Retreat Schedule

ARRIVAL: 6:00p.m., Friday at the Parish Center; Registration followed by dinner.

MEALS: All food, drink and snacks will be provided.

DEPARTURE: At the conclusion of the Cornerstone Mass, Saturday evening, approximately 9:00p.m.