

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

2016-2017 Catholic Retreat Theme:

Behold: A retreat with Our Lady – Mother, Intercessor & Disciple



If a picture is worth a thousand words, this icon (by Berlinghiero of Lucca, ca 1230) says it all. It is known as Hodegetria, literally “She who shows the Way”. It represents the Mother of God holding the Child Jesus at her side while pointing to Him as the source of salvation for humankind.

Our retreat theme for the coming season is “Behold! A Retreat with Our Lady: Mother, Intercessor and Disciple” The inspirational Scripture text for the theme is the Wedding Feast of Cana as found in the Gospel of John. The Mother of Jesus was present at the wedding, she intercedes on behalf of the hosts for they have no more wine and she instructs the servants – all who would follow him – to “Do as he tells you.” She shows the way.

This year we will continue to pray the Liturgy of the Hours which is the prayer of the universal church and has been used for centuries. To gain a further understanding of this tradition of prayer, you are invited to read: *The Everyday Catholic’s Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours* by Daria Sockey

St. Matthias Women’s Retreat: October 14 – 16, 2016. Register at:

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St. Matthias Men’s Retreat: October 21 – 22, 2016. Register at:

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