



Our Lady of Florida
Spiritual Center

THE PASSIONISTS
WITH YOU.

"You are the light of the
world." Matthew 5:14

Bringing the Light of Christ to
a Broken World



RETREAT THEME 2021 – 2022

"BE COMPASSIONATE AS OUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS COMPASSIONATE" (LUKE 6:36)

Dear Retreatants,

During the past year, the words that I loved hearing were: "this too shall pass". Finally, our life is returning to normalcy, an end to the pandemic seems to be in sight, and we, at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center, are ready to look at the road ahead. I am happy to announce the beginning of the new season of retreats (2021–2022) on September 10, 2021. Our theme this retreat season is *'Be Compassionate as our Heavenly Father is Compassionate'* (Luke 6:36).

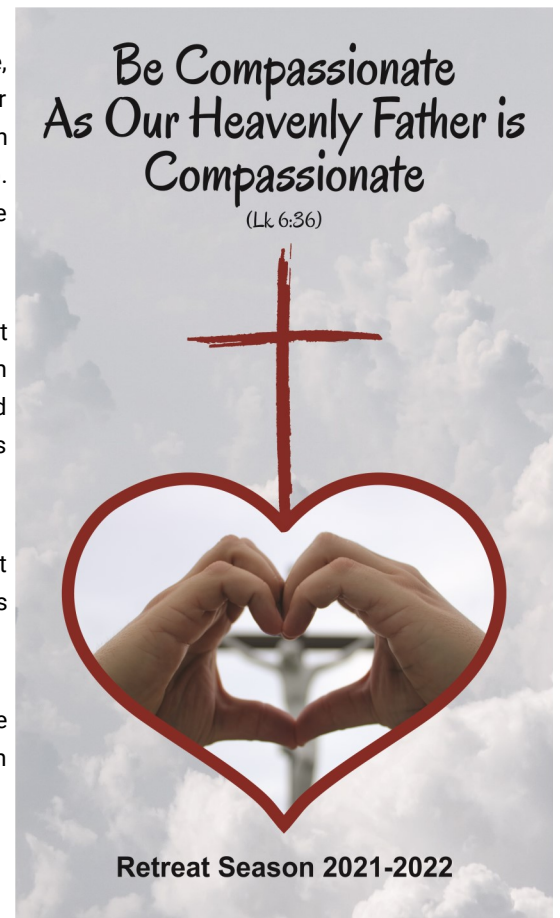
Compassion is the most powerful force in the world. It can defeat indifference, intolerance, and injustice and help us to reinstate peace, love, and unity. Our Savior humbled Himself to live among us, identifying with us. On our behalf, "though He was in the form of God... emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant" (Philippians 2: 6-7). And feeling as we feel and weeping as we weep, He died on a cross, sacrificing His life to save ours.

Nothing we struggle with is beyond our Savior's concern. If someone "throws rocks" at our lives, He comforts us. If life brings disappointments, He walks with us through despair. In our troubles, He preserves us, stretching out His hand against our foes and our own deepest fears. The truth is we cannot thank Him enough for His compassionate love.

We are happy to welcome you back HOME this year for spiritual enrichment. In what areas of your life do you need God's compassion? Come and experience God's compassionate love.

Pope Francis in "Rejoice and Be Glad", reminds us that we are not just on a mission, we are a mission from God. We are sent to make the world a better place, one filled with God's compassionate love.

Rev. Junesh Xavier, C.P.
Director



May the Passion of Jesus Christ be Always in our Hearts



Website: www.ourladyofflorida.org | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofFlorida>



MEET THE RETREAT TEAM AND STAFF



Rev. Junesh Xavier, C.P., Director has served as retreat director since 2019. He has been a Passionist since 2005 and a priest since 2010.

His first assignment was as Associate Pastor and Vocation Promoter in the Passionist Church of Our Lady of Velankanny, Palliport. From the first year of his priesthood, he also was engaged in mission preaching, campus ministry workshops and seminars, and preaching retreats for religious and seminarians. Before joining Our Lady of Florida, he was part of the Retreat Staff at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

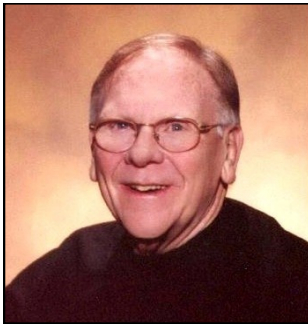
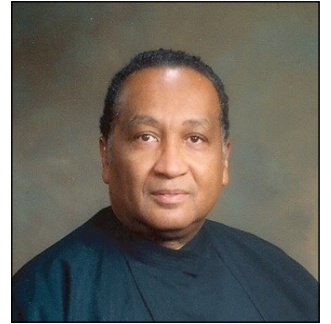
He has used his many gifts from God to navigate the retreat center through the pandemic.

Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P., Associate Director has served on the retreat team since 2016. He has been a Passionist since 1982 and priest since 1986.

He has been a pastor, on the Passionist Provincial council, given parish missions and more. He always wanted to be part of a retreat team and the invitation came as he concluded ministry in Paris, France.

He is a great story teller and if you have had the opportunity to hear his peaching you will know this very well.

He also has creative gifts that he shares by making the chapel beautiful for special seasons and really all year round.



Br. Edward Hall, C.P., DMin., Associate Director on the retreat team since 2014. He has been a Passionist since 1964 and served in many ministry positions.

Previous to coming to Our Lady of Florida, he ministered in a Baltimore, MD Passionist parish, including serving at a homeless shelter and worked with Community Mediation of Baltimore.

He has a keen interest addressing issues of conflict in its many forms.

His engaging way to draw you into conversations leads to expressions of affirmation.

Br. Luis Daniel Guivas Genera, C.P., Associate Director joined the retreat team in the fall of 2021. He has been a Passionist since 2015 and is looking forward to ordination.

He is studying his fourth year of Theology at Saint Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. He has been on several mission trips to the Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Haiti. He enjoys listening to people and their stories.

After a pastoral year experience, he is now joining the retreat team at Our Lady of Florida and he is looking forward to meeting new people and sharing with them.



Sandi Lanowich, Retreat secretary has served as retreat secretary since Easter of 2021. She, her husband, and two young daughters are parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

She joins us after leaving fulltime hospitality industry, boutique hotels in particular, to raise her family in the Catholic faith. She brings to OLOF over 13 years of hospitality experience.

While new to the retreat center she is familiar with our retreats as chaperone and retreatant for several youth and young adult events with St. Patrick.

She looks forward to working with all the retreatants and visitors for the upcoming retreat season.

Save the date!

After too much time away due to Covid-19, we are pleased to announce the return of the 50th Annual "Spiritus Dei Gala" at the beautiful Lost Tree Club.

It is never too early to mark your calendars:

March 20, 2022

(Sunday Evening)

Rev. Junesh and the Gala committee are already making plans for the next event. Lost Tree has proved to be a wonderful venue, so we are returning there again.

Details of the event will be sent to everyone in the near future.



SPIRITUS DEI GALA

@LOST TREE CLUB

Mass Cards

To remember a departed loved one or to honor family and friends, the gift of prayer is everlasting. The Passionist Priests are privileged to celebrate Masses for your intentions.

To participate in our Mass Card Program

- ◇ Order on our website — www.ourladyofflorida.org
- ◇ E-mail request — reception@cprovfl.org
- ◇ In person during business hours
- ◇ Call us at **561-626-1300**



Connect with us

Looking to sign up for a retreat, order or request a mass card, or general information of Our Lady of Florida. Please connect with us:

Website: www.ourladyofflorida.org

Facebook: Our Lady of Florida Passionist Spiritual Center

Instagram: @ourladyoffloridaretreatcenter

YouTube: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center

New Events at Our Lady of Florida

Prayer Service in honor of the 20th anniversary of September 11th

Led by Rev. Chris Southard with Ivonne Sherman (praise Leader), will be hosting a September 11 Memorial Event for the 20th anniversary of the attacks on the twin towers.

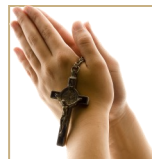
September 12, 2021

3:00 — 4:00 pm

*Please visit our website for additional information and cost.



Young Adult Evenings of Prayer



December 17, 2021

and

June 17, 2022

7 pm — 9 pm

Cost: \$25

We welcome our Young Adults aged 21-40 to join us for an evening of prayer. Light snacks and refreshments provided. Bring your own lawn chair. Registration begins at 6:30 pm.



RETREAT AND EVENT CALENDAR

Women and Men's Weekend Retreats

Looking to grow spiritually with other ladies and gentlemen from your parish? Please join us with others from your parish on the selected weekend. We hope to help you grow together with others from your parish and take the fruits of the Holy Spirit back to your individual parish for a richer experience when you return.

Things You Should Know

The usual offering for our standard weekend retreat is \$220.00. A \$50.00 registration fee must accompany your reservation.

- All rooms are singles, in roommate style accommodations (shared bathrooms)
- Check in time is from 5:00 to 7:45pm on Friday with dinner from 6:00 to 7:00 pm
- Retreats usually begin Friday at 7:00 pm and end on Sunday at Noon, casual clothes recommended
- Smoking is not allowed inside any of the buildings at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
- If you want additional details on what a retreat experience is like, please call your parish promoter listed below.

If a retreatant has a personal health problem, needs a special diet or has need for a special room, please advise our retreat office when making your reservation.

Women's Weekend Retreats

September 10 – 12, 2021

Little Flower, Hollywood	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St Bernadette, Hollywood	Rebecca Stokes	954-437-2975
St Clare, N Palm Beach	Vivian Rogers	561-799-1975
St Joan Of Arc, Boca Raton	Marie Barbagallo	561-665-1805
St Maurice, Dania Beach	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300

September 24 – 26, 2021

Emmanuel, Delray Beach	Frances Restivo	561-499-8549
Our Lady Of Lourdes, Boca Raton	Jo Sapone	561-482-7785
Our Lady Of Mercy, Deerfield Beach	Barbara Moriarty	954-428-1947
St Ambrose, Deerfield Beach	Donna Kinney	954-290-7952
St Jude, Boca Raton	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St. Louis, Miami	Judith Beckler	786-877-3034

October 1 – 3, 2021

Holy Family, Port St Lucie	Anne Marie Roberge	772-342-7861
St Edward, Pembroke Pines	María Rittenhouse	954-322-1328
St Ignatius Cath., Palm Beach Gdns	Paula Triana	561-622-1264
St Martin De Porres, Jensen Beach	Joanne Carron	941-685-6071
St Paul The Apostle, Lighthouse Pt	Cathie Desjean	954-783-5122

January 14 – 16, 2022

Ascension, Boca Raton	Mary Minoff	502-807-1643
Holy Name of Jesus, W Palm Beach	Tina Mazzella	561-683-8376
St John The Evangelist, Viera	Carole McCloy	321-428-5198
St Katharine Drexel, Weston	Marie France Martelly	954-683-3584
St Paul Of The Cross, N Palm Beach	Theresa Trotta	561-676-2486
St. Rita, Wellington	Peggy Rowe-Linn	561-685-3458
St. Vincent Ferrer, Delray Beach	Mary Somerville	561-665-8566

January 21 – 23, 2022

Holy Cross, Vero Beach	Rebecca Brooks	772-563-7798
Holy Rosary-St Richard, Miami	Sylvia Borge	305-258-3909
Holy Spirit, Lantana	Carmen West	561-737-5655
St Bonaventure, Davie	Theresa Kline	954-748-8179
St. George, Patrick AFB	Susanne Cahill	321-751-4423
St John Of The Cross, Vero Beach	Rechelle Brown	772-473-5015
St Mark, Boynton Beach	Jeannie Dee Taylor	561-736-6435
St Patrick, Palm Beach Gardens	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300

February 25 – 27, 2022

Blessed Sacrament, Fort Lauderdale	Ruth Myles	954-776-3325
St. Lucie, Port St. Lucie	Patricia Agricola	631-521-4050
St. Sebastian, Sebastian	Rosemary Neidich	772-581-8665
St. Vincent De Paul, Fort Myers	Yoli Johns	786-423-8647

March 25 – 27, 2022

All Saints, Sunrise	Sylvia Wright	954-742-3784
Annunciation, West Park	Maryann Torelli	954-981-7277
Nativity, Hollywood	Miriam Buonomo	954-328-3201
St Jude, Tequesta	Nora Miclat	561-339-6748
St Malachy, Tamarac	Miriam Nothdruff	954-721-7764

April 8 – 10, 2022

Ascension, Melbourne	Kate Midden	321-621-8210
Holy Name of Jesus, Indialantic	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
Naples Graces	Mary Claire Dant	239-250-4000
St Anastasia, Fort Pierce	Liza O'Dell	772-464-7022
St Mark, Evangelist, Ft Pierce	Eleanor Perkowski	772-464-7862
Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Royal Palm Beach	Gayle Paul	561-642-8024
Episcopal Cursillo Group, Bonita Springs	Yolanda Naimoli	239-825-5054

April 22 – 24, 2022

St Andrew, Coral Springs	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St John Neumann, Miami	Manuela Graells	305-255-2063
St John Vianney, Orlando	Barbarann Harder	407-496-5517
St Mark, Southwest Ranches	Loraine Martikes	954-680-4585
St Peter, Jupiter	Judy Collins	561-602-3988
St Therese de Lisieux, Wellington	Louis Giannone	561-400-4661
St Thomas More, Boynton Bch	Judith Giovino	561-699-2030
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Port St. Lucie	Georgiana Valere	772-785-7454





Men's Weekend Retreats

September 17 – 19, 2021

Holy Name of Jesus, WPB	Peter Mazzella	561-683-8376
Nativity, Hollywood	Carl Buonomo	954-962-1262
St Bernadette, Hollywood	Eugene Schmidinger	954-680-5565
St. Edward, Palm Beach	Robert P. Leidy, Jr.	561-779-3260
St John the Baptist, Ft. Laud.	Stephen Johnson	954-990-4879
St Juliana, W Palm Beach	Henry Stevens	561-793-6091
St. Lucie, Port St. Lucie	Edward Essayan	561-222-9912
St Maurice, Dania Beach	Bob Stein	954-604-9157

October 8 – 10, 2021

Little Flower, Hollywood	Michael Ostrowski	954-920-4779
St Ambrose, Deerfield Beach	Pat Glass	954-673-3708
St Andrew, Stuart	Dave Olio	772-919-2555
St Katharine Drexel, Weston	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St Mark, Southwest Ranches	Chris Gillis	954-382-0632

January 28 – 30, 2022

Ascension, Melbourne	Paul Hess	321-271-0001
Holy Rosary-St Richard, Miami	Jim Frigo	305-815-2393
Holy Spirit, Lantana	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
Immaculate Conception, Hialeah	Larry Shashaty	305-606-7141
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St Clare, No. Palm Beach	Mark Chauvin	561-221-8580
St Joan Of Arc, Boca Raton	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St Mark, Boynton Beach	John Doherty	561-410-3041
St Matthew, Winter Haven	Billy Bob Morris	863-289-2784
St Vincent De Paul, Fort Myers	Robert D Martilla	239-851-9114

February 4 – 6, 2022

Annunciation, West Park	David Patino	954-649-9490
Holy Family, Port St Lucie	Albert Stackwell	772-335-8639
Our Lady Queen of Apostles	Nick Alessandra	561-798-6321
St Anastasia, Fort Pierce	William Wolf	772-461-3108
St Bernadette, St. Lucie West	Dick Nagle	772-343-0791
St Helen, Vero Beach	John Matthews	772-569-5696

February 4 – 6, 2022 (CON'T.)

St John Of The Cross, Vero Beach	Bob Gekle	772-299-3603
St Mark the Evangelist, Fort Pierce	Robert Krause	772-489-2776
St Martin De Porres, Jensen Beach	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St Patrick, Palm Beach Gardens	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St. Rita, Wellington	Al Paglia	561-793-5725
St. Therese de Lisieux, Wellington	Louis Giannone	561-400-4661
St Vincent Ferrer, Delray Beach	Michael Wiggerson	561-276-0825

February 18 – 20, 2022

O. L. Queen Of Heaven, No Laud.	Ken Briganti	754-242-3778
St Gregory, Plantation	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St Jude, Boca Raton	Ron Hoekzema	561-362-9897
St. Peter, Jupiter	Javier Casanova	405-315-4868

March 4 – 6, 2022

All Saints, Sunrise	Laurentius Purba	316-461-1168
Ascension, Boca Raton	Jon Klein	561-962-5541
Blessed Sacrament, Ft Laud.	Michael Devlin	954-492-8252
Holy Cross, Vero Beach	Timothy Brooks	772-205-7743
St Andrew, Coral Springs	Mary Forney	954-588-8667
St Bernard, Sunrise	Joseph Guillotte	954-742-9482
St Jude, Tequesta	Bill Shannon	561-747-0233
St Paul Of The Cross, N Palm Beach	Promoter Needed	561-626-1300
St Thomas More, Boynton Beach	Robert Vazquez	561-742-7862

April 1 – 3, 2022

St Bonaventure, Davie	James Gombar	954-389-0253
St David, Davie	Rick Clawson	954-327-0916
St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pt St Lucie	Carl Valere	772-785-7454
St Ignatius Cathedral, PB Gdns	Deacon Greg Horton	561-214-4848
St Louis, Miami	Michael McKeever	786-440-3155
St Sebastian, Sebastian	Tom Kelly	772-581-2399

June 3 – 5, 2022

St John Neumann, Miami	Keith Simmons	305-815-2763
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PARISH PROMOTERS ANNUAL WORKSHOPS

Saturday, July 17th, 2021
Saturday, November 20th, 2021

Registration starting at 10:30 am

Thank you for your efforts encouraging men & women to make a retreat!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Individuals from any parish are always welcome on scheduled parish retreat weekends (including Fall Silent weekend for men & women) where room is available.

We welcome and encourage new parishes or other groups to join us. If your parish or group is not represented and you would like to either join a current parish or group event or organize an additional one, please contact Our Lady of Florida's Retreat Secretary at 561- 626- 1300.

Married Couples Retreat

June 17 – 19, 2022 Led by Rev. Curtis Kiddy, C.P.

This weekend retreat is for married couples who want to deepen their relationship with one another in the context of their sacrament of marriage. The retreat conferences will reflect the special graces and opportunities for spiritual and personal growth that the sacrament brings to the spouses.

Please note the Offering for the Married Couples Retreat is \$395 per couple. A \$100 per couple deposit is required with your registration. Please see our website for more information.

Silent Retreat for Men & Women

November 19 – 21, 2021
With this year's theme: "Be Compassionate as our Heavenly Father is Compassionate" (Luke 6:36)

Scripture Retreat

February 11 – 13, 2022
Led By Rev. Donald Senior, C.P.

Offering: \$250.00 Registration & \$50.00 deposit required.
Please see our website for more information.

DAYS OF REFLECTION AND SPECIAL RETREATS

DAYS OF REFLECTION	DATE	PRESENTER
First Monday of every month from October through June at Our Lady of Florida. The topics are varied and relevant.	October 4, 2021	Rev. Edward Wolanski, C.P.
The program runs from 10 am to 2:30 pm.	November 1, 2021	Rev. Paul Ruttle, C.P.
Each session includes:	December 6, 2021	Rev. Richard Vigoa
• Presentations	January 3, 2022	Rev. Llana Briese
• Time for private reflection	February 7, 2022	Rev. Michael Garcia
• Opportunity for Confession	March 14, 2022 *	Rev. Bryan Garcia
• Lunch	April 4, 2022	Brother Edward Hall, C.P.
• Mass	May 2, 2022	Rev. Melvin Shorter, C.P.
Offering per session: \$50. Please register prior to each event.	June 6, 2022	Rev. Brian King

* indicates 2nd Monday of the month

Clergy Retreat

February 14 – 18, 2022
 The retreat stipend is \$525. A \$50 deposit is required with your registration. Please see our website for details.



Damas Catolicas

April 8, 2022 will be a special Day of Prayer for the women of Damas Catolicas. Program time: 8 am – 3:30 pm. Please contact Esther Gateria 561-358-7286.

Holy Week Retreat

April 13 – 17, 2022
 Retreatants are allowed to arrive on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday before noon. Adjustments to the requested stipend will be made based on the number of nights spent on retreat.
 The Offering for the full retreat is \$395 per person, \$695 per couple and \$350 for religious. (See our Website for details.)

Charismatic Retreats

November 5 – 7, 2021
 Led by Dr. Carol Razza, Professor at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary

May 20 – 22, 2022
 Led by Rev. Levi Hartle, Leader of Praise Nation; Diocese of Pitt, PA

Offering: \$250 per person. (\$50.00 deposit with reservation)

Healing Retreat

May 27 – 29, 2022
 Led by Rev. Robert Richardson, Archdiocese of Washington

Offering: \$250 per person. (\$50.00 deposit with reservation)

Special Days of Reflection

Advent Day of Reflection December 18, 2021	Rev. Junesh Xavier, C.P. Suggested Offering: \$50
New Year's Evening of Reflection Deacon Martin Serraes & Deacon Robert Rodriguez Suggested Offering: Commuter: \$85	Dec. 31, 2021 Overnight: \$105
Ash Wed. Day of Reflection March 2, 2022	Rev. Ed Wolanski, C.P. Suggested Offering: \$50

Please register prior to each event.

Divine Mercy Retreat

May 13 – 15, 2022

Led by Rev. Edward Wolanski, C.P.

Offering: \$250.00 Registration & \$50.00 deposit required.

Twelve-Step Recovery Retreats

Please use the contact information provided to register for a Twelve-Step Recovery Retreat.

November 12 – 14, 2021 Contact: John	Ven. Matt Talbot Men's Retreat 908-770-8447
December 3 – 5, 2021 Contact: Janet	Ven. Matt Talbot Women's Retreat 954-609-7868
December 10 – 12, 2021 Contact: Patty	Overeaters Anonymous 716-523-5442
May 6 – 8, 2022 Contact: Frank	Ven. Matt Talbot Men's Retreat 954-234-5441
June 10 – 12, 2022 Contact: Janet	Ven. Matt Talbot Women's Retreat 954-609-7868

REGISTRATION FORM

*****PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM AND COMPLETE ALL ENTRIES.
THEN MAIL OR FAX (CHARGES ONLY) WITH YOUR SUGGESTED
DEPOSIT OF \$50.00 TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
ATTN: Retreat Secretary
1300 U.S. Highway #1
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
561-626-1300 - FAX 561-627-3956
E-mail: retreat@cpprovfl.org

WEEKEND RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

***Please PRINT all information:

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone or Cell(_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Parish or Group _____

Date of Retreat _____ Type of Retreat _____

New Retreatant (Yes) _____ (No) _____ Dietary Restrictions (Vegetarian/Food Allergies-ONLY) _____

ADA Room Needs* _____

(*The Center has a limited number of ADA rooms accessible to people with **moderate** physical limitations)

Additional Notes _____

I hereby authorize Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center to charge my (check one):

VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ Name on Card _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____ EXP. DATE (mm/yyyy) ____/____ CVV Code _____

SIGNATURE _____

Amount to Charge \$ _____ **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are charging your expenses or paying by check, you may pay the suggested **registration fee/deposit \$50.00 per person or the total amount.** If your credit card billing address is different from the above, please write it on a separate sheet of paper and include with your form. We will notify you to confirm your reservation.

Don't forget to include your deposit (or you may pay the full amount now).

Thank you!!

WE WILL NOTIFY YOU TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION

Register and Pay using our website: www.ourladyofflorida.org



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Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center is a Passionist Retreat House serving those who seek to deepen their relationship with God and with each other. Like the apostle Paul, we “preach Christ and Him crucified.”

Vision Statement:

The Spiritual Center provides a peaceful and prayerful environment, open to all who come here to share the life of the Passionists priests and brothers. In all our programs, we strive to be open and hospitable to the needs of all in their quest for truth and in their faith journey. Our facilities are available to the wider ecumenical community, as well as to educational and non-profit groups whose programs are in harmony with our mission of spiritual and human development.