

April

29—May 1 GIFT FROM THE SEA – WOMEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE WEEKEND
"Patience, patience, patience, the sea teaches. Patience and faith."
Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Gift From the Sea

Come and be inspired by the classic book, Gift From the Sea. Explore insights about wholeness, balance of life, work, relationships and spiritual guidance. Please come having read the book. Mass included.

Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m.
Presenter: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD Cost: \$350

May

13-15 WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN
Come away to the quiet and serenity of the ocean and renew yourself in body, mind and spirit. Mass included. Massage and spiritual direction will be available.

Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m.
Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC Cost: \$350

June

5-11 SISTERS' SILENT RETREAT – PRIVATE OR DIRECTED
This week is set aside for those desiring time alone with God, rest and a walk on the beach. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy and Reconciliation will be included.

Arrival: 3:00 p.m. Departure: 11:00 a.m.
Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors Cost: \$550

Staff

Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF, CSAC, NCAPS-II, Director
Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF, Administrative Assistant
Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF, Administrative Assistant
Lenore Molee Munson, Secretary

Visiting Directors

Paulette Cicero, M.Th.
Rev. John Bambrick, M.S.C.M.
Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC



Please Note: In addition to these events sponsored by the Center, the Staff gives many days of prayer to parish groups, school faculties, Rosary-Altar groups, senior citizens organizations, AA, etc., which are not listed. There are some dates still available. Please call the office for more information.

St. Joseph By The Sea
A Retreat House at the Central Jersey Shore
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am-2pm
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sjbsea@comcast.net

The retreat house is closed from
December 20, 2021 through January 3, 2022

December

9 QUIET BY THE FIRESIDE
This evening will provide the busy person an opportunity to contemplate Jesus, the Incarnate Word, through reflection in a quiet and prayerful environment. Christmas sing-along and refreshments after program. SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE. Please call in advance for reservations.

Arrival: 5:00 p.m. Departure: 8:00 p.m.
Presenters: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF; Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF; Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF Donation

February 2022

18-20 COME TO THE QUIET – A SILENT RETREAT
Come and experience the shore in all its winter beauty! This weekend has been set aside for those desiring time alone with God. This retreat offers time for reflection; Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included. Massage therapy will be available.

Arrival: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m.
Presenters: Staff and Visiting Directors Cost: \$300

March

19 HONORING ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
In honor of our patron St. Joseph, the staff cordially invites you to join us at Liturgy as we celebrate this special day. We will pray for peace and healing for ourselves and for our world. Please call to register by March 16. SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE. Refreshments and Blessed Bread after the program.

Arrival: 10:30 a.m. Mass: 11:00 a.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m.
Presenters: Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF; Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF; Sr. Jane Feltz, MPF Donation

25-27 FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN
Do you ever wonder what God is doing and has done in your life, even without your help? In scripture, God says, "You will be like a watered garden." (Is 58:11-12) The blooms in the garden of life take root in the silence. Although the garden needs tending and harvesting, often in our busyness, we miss the beauty that comes on its own and the footsteps of the One who scatters seeds of hope. This weekend offers you time to explore the gardens of your life. Mass included.

Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m.
Presenters: Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD; Ellen Murphy, CSD Cost: \$350

September 2021

7 FRIENDS OF BILL W. – An Evening for Women in AA
Dinner and speaker. This event will occur once a month on the following dates: 9/7, 10/5, 11/9, 12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 3/8, 4/5, 5/10. For information and to register please contact Pat A. (732) 232-4346.

Arrival: 5:30 p.m. Departure: 8:00 p.m.
Speakers Cost: \$20

17-19 BREATH OF GOD: SILENT RETREAT
Come to the Jersey Shore to encounter your God in the silent atmosphere of a private retreat. Eucharistic Liturgy and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be included, massage therapy will be available.

Arrival: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m.
Presenter: Staff and Visiting Directors Cost: \$300

October

28 THE JERSEY SHORE – A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE
Being at the Jersey Shore is a time for fun and relaxation, a time for enjoying the company of family and friends, a time for making memories and appreciating the beauty of nature. Being at the Jersey Shore can also be a spiritual experience. This retreat will help us to recognize what the wind and waves, the ocean and seashore, can teach us about God and our relationship with him. As the first disciples discovered, the Lord enjoys walking along the shore! Lunch and Mass included.

Arrival: 9:00 a.m. Departure: 2:30 p.m.
Presenter: Fr. Tom Iwanowski Cost: \$60

November

5-7 THE SHACK
Thousands of people have read The Shack and seen the film, finding in the story a message of hope in the face of impossible tragedy. The Shack presents an unforgettable encounter with a Divine Love that promises to never leave us. We will view the film and then unpack its meaning, unlocking its graces for our own lives. Mass included.

Arrival: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Departure: 1:00 p.m.
Presenter: Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC Cost: \$350

12-14 "AND THE PEOPLE STAYED HOME . . .
And they created new ways to live." Kitty O'Meara
It has been difficult to exist in this time of global crisis, but we cannot let this crisis leave us on the threshold of life. If you have felt caught in this "liminal space" of two worlds, the past and the future, come to reflect and share. . . for the people realized that if they had "FAITH, PEOPLE and HUMOR," they would get through it . . . TOGETHER. As Fr. Richard Rohr said, "We cannot put the genie back in the bottle." CHANGE will be the future. . . EMBRACE IT! Bring a journal. Mass included.

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St. Joseph By the Sea Registration Form

Office Use Only

Deposit Paid _____
Check # _____
Date Paid _____

Annual Appeal

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Detach and mail to:

St. Joseph By the Sea Retreat House
400 Route 35 North
South Mantoloking, NJ 08738

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Work Phone _____

Street _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Program Attending _____ Date _____

IF REGISTERING FOR RETREAT, PLEASE INDICATE
DIRECTED PRIVATE

N.B. There will be an additional \$10 fee for each Directed Session.

Enclosed is my non-refundable/non-transferable deposit of \$50.00
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA

Your cancelled check is your receipt.

Mail Registration and Deposit To:

St. Joseph By the Sea
400 Route 35 North
S. Mantoloking, N.J. 08738

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my donation:

\$250 _____ \$150 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ Other _____

On the reverse side, please list the names of your loved ones,
living and deceased, whom you wish us to pray for at our retreat
house liturgies.



400 Route 35 North
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June, 2021

Dear Friends of St. Joseph By the Sea:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus. (1Cor.1:3-4)

As always, we pause and reflect with much gratitude and joy on how God has blessed us in so many ways in the midst of the pandemic, while we all navigate much uncertainty these days.

We have had breathless, fearsome and tragic moments during COVID-19. During these times, the Master continues to invite us to make our whole life a pilgrimage of loving transformation, faith and hope.

Today, especially during these difficult times, our doors continue to be open for hundreds of people who are seeking God, spiritual growth, guidance and reassurance in their faith.

Whether giving financially, giving time or blessing us with your prayers, talents, and loving friendship, we the Religious Teachers Filippini, are always blessed by your desire to help. This year we begin our 2022 Appeal. The cost to maintain and repair our retreat house and property grounds, as the needs arise, has been significant, especially during COVID-19. We receive each person as Christ, especially those with special needs, and our repairs, replacements and renovations have allowed us to be more accommodating for those who come.

For these and more reasons, we ask you, if possible, to help us in our efforts to continue our ministry here at St. Joseph By the Sea. We are most grateful for your generosity and kindness, which throughout the years has helped us in restoring our Holy Ground. Perhaps you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one. For donations of \$500 or more, the names will be inscribed on our Recognition Plaque located in the foyer. Regardless of the amount, we sincerely appreciate the spirit of the gift.

Please consider a donation and make checks payable to St. Joseph By the Sea. A donation of \$250 or more is tax deductible and the proper form will be sent to you upon receipt of your gift.

Be assured that we will continue to remember you and your loved ones in our prayers and in return ask for yours. Thank you for your friendship, support and generosity. May God's blessings be yours in abundance today and always.

With much gratitude, blessings and peace,

Sister Brunilda Ramos, MPF
Director

Our Mission

St. Lucy Filippini, the foundress of the Religious Teachers Filippini, dedicated her life to education, particularly for women. She founded schools of Christian doctrine, gave Spiritual Exercises to women preparing for marriage, and taught the Word of God through instruction and retreat experiences. Her charismatic gift was “the wisdom of the Word” and she made every effort to spread the Word of God to everyone. She was a contemplative in action; all her actions stemmed from her union with God.

It is this spirit that the Religious Teachers Filippini wish to enliven at St. Joseph By the Sea. It is our aim to provide the atmosphere and means for the individual who comes here to “Let the Word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you.” (Col. 3:16). Having experienced quiet and solitude, one goes forward renewed and refreshed to incarnate God’s love and Word.

Programs are offered to enrich, renew and deepen one’s interior communication with the Lord in an atmosphere of prayer, quiet and solitude. The scenic environment of the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay provides additional contemplative space.

Our Facilities

Fully air-conditioned, twenty-two private bedrooms, with full bath accommodations between rooms, and a handicapped accessible lift are available for retreatants.

The facilities also include a dining room with accommodations for forty people, a chapel, and a solarium. A large conference room, overlooking the ocean, is located on the second floor. There is also a Library for use during one’s stay. The Loft on the third floor overlooks the bay and invites one to “Come to the Quiet” to pray and reflect. There is direct access to the ocean from the house and easy access to Barnegat Bay.

St. Joseph by the Sea is the summer residence of the Religious Teachers Filippini.

Optional Service: Care Through Touch Ministry is offered by Marie Tuohy, LMT and Maxine M. Bodson, SCMT/PT at specified retreats.

Directions to our Retreat House

FROM GARDEN STATE PARKWAY SOUTH BOUND:

- Take **Exit 98** to **Route 34 SOUTH**.
- Follow **Route 34 SOUTH** thru **one traffic circle**.
- At Intersection of **Route 35** and **Route 70**, follow signs for **Route 35 SOUTH**
- Follow signs for **35 SOUTH - Seaside Heights, Point Pleasant**.
- Continue thru Point Pleasant, Bay Head, Mantoloking.
- At end of Mantoloking, Route 35 divides **continue** for **1.7 miles**.
- Turn **LEFT** at Sanderling St. (1st street after Brick Beach parking lot).
- Turn **LEFT** onto **35 NORTH** to #400 St. Joseph By the Sea is 1/2 mile on **RIGHT** side past Ocean Club Condos

FROM GARDEN STATE PARKWAY NORTH BOUND:

- Take **Exit 82** to **Route 37 EAST**.
- After the bridge follow **35 NORTH** and **Pt. Pleasant** Signs.
- Go past Ocean Club Condos and Brick Beach.
- St. Joseph By The Sea is on the right #400.

FROM THE WEST:

- Take **195 EAST**.
- Get off at **Route 34 SOUTH**.
- Follow **Route 34 SOUTH** thru **one traffic circle**.
- Follow directions above, as if traveling **SOUTH** from Garden State Parkway.

**Our retreat program ends on June 11, 2022
and resumes on September 6, 2022.
There are no retreats offered in the summer.**



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