





Institute of Religious Teachers Filippini  
400 Route 35 North  
South Mantoloking, N.J. 08738

Address Service Requested

September 2023 - June 2024

## 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.

### Staff

Sr. Brunilda Ramos, MPF, CSAC, NCAPS-II, Director  
Sr. Dolores Bianchi, MPF  
Lenore Munson, Secretary  
Louise Speidel, Treasurer

### Adjunct Spiritual Directors

Rev. John Bambrick, M.S.C.M.  
Janice Santanello, M.Th., CLEM, CSG, CPC  
Maryalyn Black, MPH, M.Ed  
Paulette Cicero, M.Th., CSD

## 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 en flesh 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 8, 2024  
and resumes on September 3, 2024.*

*There are no retreats offered in the summer.*

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