DIRECTED RETREATS IN 2018

Meeting individually with their directors, retreatants look contemplatively at the movement of the Spirit in their prayer and reflection. These meetings ordinarily take place daily. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the only scheduled communal gathering during these retreats.

Requests for a particular director will be honored when possible, but cannot be guaranteed. Directed retreats will be offered on the following dates:

- January 15-19
- January 26-February 3
- February 16-20
- March 22-26
- April 19-23
- May 24-28
- June 7-11
- June 18-22
- July 2-6
- July 13-17
- July 24-28

The recommended cost for retreats is $90 per night. All di-
rected retreats require a deposit of $250 which is non-
refundable, non-transferable. The balance is due 30-
day prior to arrival.

RETREAT ARRANGEMENTS

Please apply for a retreat on our website at www.easternpoint.org. Click on retreats, pre-apply, choose the retreat you would like to register for, check the box for its date. A pop-up window will appear. Enter “$1” for quantity. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click “Continue.” Fully complete the application form, then scroll to the bottom of the page and click “Submit!” You will immediately receive an au-
tomated reply. Please add easternpoint@jesuits.org to your safe sender list to be sure you receive communications from us! Please note that submitting an application does not guar-
antee acceptance.

After your application has been received, reviewed, and accepted, we will notify you and ask that you send a non-
refundable, non-transferable deposit of $250 ($150 for week-
end retreats). We will reserve a room for you upon receiving your deposit. Please make checks payable to: Eastern Point Retreat House.

The balance is due 30 days prior to arrival.

Major credit cards are accepted.
Foreign currency checks are NOT accepted.

Retreatants’ rooms are available after 3:00 PM on the opening day of a retreat. Retreats begin with dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by an orientation meeting at 7:30 PM. We earnestly request that retreatants arrive and depart at the times scheduled for their retreat.

Unless otherwise noted, retreats end with Mass at 11:15 a.m., followed by lunch and departure.

The prices quoted in the brochure for all programs are flat rates. We cannot give refunds for late arrivals or early departures. The fees for our various retreat programs do not cover our actual expenses. Any additional offering, large or small, one time or repeated, is gratefully accepted. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Eastern Point Retreat House maintains a smoke-free at-
mosphere. We request that all retreatants respect this policy.

Please address all correspondence and inquiries to:
Eastern Point Retreat House
37 Niles Pond Rd.
Gloucester, MA 01930-4499
Phone: (978) 283-0013 Fax: (978) 262-1989
Email: easternpoint@jesuits.org

Office hours: Monday—Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Closed Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RETREAT HOUSE

BY PLANE: At Logan International Airport take Shuttle Bus to MBTA; Blue Line to Government Center; Green Line to North Station for train to Gloucester.

BY TRAIN: At North Station take the commuter train for Gloucester/Rockport. There is taxi service at the Gloucester Station. It is a 4-mile ride to the retreat house.

BY CAR: Take Rte. 128 North to the very end, proceeding through two traffic circles and two traffic lights. At the second light, proceed straight through and up the hill. Follow the winding East Main Street. Just past Niles Beach, take a right, driving between stone pillars marked, “AEPR – Private Roads - Residents and Members Only - 20 MPH.” Watch for signs to Niles Pond Road and the Retreat House.

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GONZAGA: EASTERN POINT RETREAT HOUSE

Gonzaga is a Jesuit Retreat House on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean about an hour’s drive northeast of Boston. Noted for the spectacular beauty of its rocks, ocean, and woods, Eastern Point provides an ideal atmosphere for contemplation, prayer, and engagement with God.

OUR MISSION

Through a variety of retreats and spiritual direction, we strive to help women and men to grow in their relationship with God and in willing service to their neighbor. Rooted in Christian values and experience, and in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we welcome people of diverse backgrounds and traditions who are seeking God in their lives.

Retreats at Gonzaga are conducted in an atmosphere of silence to foster one’s own prayer and out of reverence for one another. In keeping with this atmosphere, music is played with lunch and dinner.

The retreat house accommodates 38 retreatants in single ensuite rooms, many of which have balconies.

RETREAT STAFF:
Joseph F. McHugh, SJ, Director
Terrence Devino, SJ
Joanne A. Fantini, CSJA
Randy Sachs, SJ
Richard J. Stanley, SJ

THIRTY-DAY RETREATS

In 2018 the individually-directed Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola will be offered in January and July. The retreat includes an orientation day at the beginning and two days of review at the end. Retreatants are expected to participate in the entire 34-day program.

Applicants for the Spiritual Exercises are required to have made several week-long individually-directed silent retreats and to be currently receiving ongoing spiritual direction. The application process is an extended one. Because of limited space and the length of the application process, preliminary applications must be submitted by September 30, 2017 for the January 2018 retreat and by March 1, 2018 for the July retreat. Address all correspondence to: Thirty-Day Retreat Coordinator.

In 2018 Thirty-Day Retreats will be offered:
January 4 — February 6
June 26 — July 30

Cost: $3,000, which includes a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of $500, with the balance of $2,500 due 30 days prior to arrival.

WEEKEND GUIDED RETREATS IN 2018

Within the silence of the retreat, brief meditative presentations are made to the group as aids to personal prayer. Besides the Eucharist, these retreats often include other forms of communal prayer. For more detailed descriptions of each of these titles, please see our website.

> February 9-11: “Tu Fa Sin Fronteras” (en español)
  Presenters: Barbara Gutierrez, SND
  Carlos Duran, SJ

> March 9-11: “The Road to New Life”
  Presenters: Rev. Dick Stanley, SJ
  Rev. Joe McHugh, SJ

> March 28—April 1: Holy Week: Living the Mysteries
  Presenters: Eastern Point Staff
  (5 Days)
  Cost: $450. This includes a $200 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit, with the balance of $250 due 30 days prior to arrival.

> April 6-8: “That All May Be One”
  Presenters: Sr. Colleen Gibson, SSJ
  Rev. Terry Devino, SJ

> April 20-22: “Meeting Jesus by the Sea”
  Presenters: Rev. James Martin, SJ
  Joanne Fantini, CSJA

> May 4-6: Women in Recovery, “There is a Solution”
  Presenter: Mrs. Betty Crowson

  Presenter: Rev. John Monahan, SJ

> September 14-16: Women in Recovery, “Came to Believe”
  Presenter: Sr. Elizabeth Langmead, MHSH

> September 28-30: Men in Recovery, “Living Sober”
  Presenter: Mr. Jim Finn

> October 12-14: “Spiritual Exercising to Age Well and Find God in All Things”
  Presenter: Dr. Robert Weber

> October 26-28: “Living in Joyful Hope”
  Presenters: Ms. Ann Fowler & Rev. Bill Kremmell

> November 2-4: St. Ignatius Parish
  Presenter: Rev. Joseph Costantino, SJ

> December 7-9: “People of Advent”
  Presenter: Rev. James Martin, SJ
  Rev. Randy Sachs, SJ

Unless otherwise noted, the cost for each weekend is $350. This includes a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of $150, with the balance of $200 due 30 days prior to arrival.

“In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to a hardness of heart, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience his tenderness.”

Pope Francis