



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

SHRINE - RETREAT CENTER - WELCOME CENTER

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Shrine Director - Fr. Flavio Gillio, MS Retreat Center Director - Fr. Bernard Baris, MS Superior - Fr. Andre Patenaude, MS

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday
12:10pm
Saturday Evening (Sunday Vigil)
4:30pm
Sunday
9:00am (Mass in French) & 12:10pm

Confessions

Monday-Thursday - 1:00-2:00pm
Friday - 6:00-7:00pm
Saturday - 1:00-4:00pm
Sunday - 1:30-4:00pm

Healing Services

Spanish Healing Service
2:30pm, First Sunday of the Month
Portuguese Healing Service
2:00pm, Third Sunday of the Month
English Healing Service
2:00pm, Last Sunday of the Month

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday
12:10 pm & 4:00 pm

Sunday
12:10 pm, 4:00 pm, & 5:30 pm

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Nov 25, 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION (DAILY)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Please note:

*There will be no Reconciliation on
November 25, December 25, & January 1*

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MEET THE NEW PROVINCIAL OF THE MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS!



Fr. William Kaliyadan, MS has been announced as the new Provincial Superior of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette for the Province of Mary, Mother of the Americas! Fr. William first learned of the La Salette Missionaries as a young man. He was drawn to the charism of reconciliation and discerned joining the Missionaries of La Salette in the Philippines. He began his ministry as a parochial vicar and was appointed to St. Matthew Parish in San Mateo, Isabela, Philippines. In 1998, Father

Kaliyadan arrived in the U.S. and began his ministry at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro. After many successful assignments in the US, in 2015, Father Kaliyadan was assigned as Pastor at Our Lady of the Cape Parish in Brewster where he resides currently. Fr. William is a compassionate pastor, leader, and administrator who has reached the poor and needy in the parish and beyond. As provincial superior, Father Kaliyadan will also oversee the Region of the Missionaries of La Salette in Argentina and Bolivia for the next three years. We look forward to his faithful leadership in the coming years!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

For more information regarding Mass Times, Confession schedules, Fr. Pat's concerts, our annual Craft Fair, and all other festival information, please contact us at 508-222-5410.



GRATITUDE BOX

During the month of November, would like to invite you to join us in an exercise of thanksgiving. Under the altar in the Church, you will find a large, wrapped box. We invite you to write (or draw) on the accompanying paper things in your life that you are thankful for!

All gratitude notes/drawings will be presented on November 25th during our Thanksgiving Liturgy! All are invited to participate!



With Thanksgiving and Christmas on their way, we invite you to check out our growing selection of Holiday religious and spiritual goods at the La Salette Religious Article Store! Be sure to drop by and find that perfect gift for yourself or a loved one this Christmas season! Also don't forget to check out our online store at:

www.LaSaletteReligiousAS.org



GROUPS AT LA SALETTE

Intercessory Prayer Group

Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Shrine Church

Padre Pio Group

Second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Shrine Church

Pax Christi Group

Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Reconciliation Chapel



SPANISH HEALING SERVICE

November 7 at 2:30pm

In the Shrine Church



If you haven't yet joined our Facebook Group for "Bible, Spirituality, & Well-Being", visit us at:

facebook.com/biblespiritualityandwellbeing!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

All of our ministries here at the Shrine are only possible thanks to generous donations from people like you! With gratitude - Thank you!

MASS COLLECTIONS

Oct 23-Oct 24:	\$ 1874.66
Oct 30-Oct 31:	\$ 2250.65
Oct 24 (French Mass):	\$ 180.00
Oct 31 (English Healing Service):	\$236.33
Oct 31 (French Mass):	\$ 121.00

DONATION BOXES

Oct 18 - Oct 24:	\$ 862.80
Oct 25 - Oct 31:	\$ 1088.93

IS GOD CALLING YOU INTO SERVICE?

Oh, that today you would hear His voice: harden not your hearts (Hebrews 3:15). Many people hear but not listen. God speaks to us daily. He does this through people, when we are at home quietly relaxing, taking a leisurely walk and countless other ways. The question is, do we only hear and not listen?

God calls all of us to serve the needs of others. Here at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, you have many opportunities to do just that through liturgical ministry. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given to each person that serves in one or more of our ministries. It is important to understand that the celebration of liturgy is not just the responsibility of the priest. All liturgical ministers exist for the service of the Body of Christ, the people of God, the assembly gathered in God's name.

Many people think that serving at Mass requires a person to be saintly, religious, pious, etc. On the contrary, God calls us just as we are. After all, each one of us is made to His image and likeness. And so, that makes us perfect in His eyes and perfect for serving him in some way at Mass whether it be as a Lector, Altar Server, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Hospitality Minister, Sacristan or Choir Member. *There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit, there are different forms of service but the same Lord... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.* (1 Corinthians 12:4-7).

Every liturgical ministry is established to serve the worshipping community. As a result, the liturgical ministers of the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette help to create each day, a beautiful, welcoming, prayerful, and an appreciation of the liturgical celebration.

The Liturgical Ministry program is open to men and women, young and old, who are practicing Catholics and in good standing with the Church. Couples and family members can collectively participate to serve at liturgies. What a wonderful and rewarding way for families to serve the Lord!

Training is provided for all liturgical ministries as well as spiritual formation. In this way, those who desire to exercise a liturgical ministry must come to understand why they do what they do during the liturgy and how their actions relate to the assembly and their fellow ministers.

Today, you have an opportunity to listen to God calling you into service here at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette. *For as in one body, we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.* (Romans 12:4-5)

Please prayerfully consider being of service to us in our liturgical ministries. I hope that many of you feel God's call to actively serve in one of our liturgical ministries. *"Don't be afraid to give your time to Christ!"* (Pope John Paul II). Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me to discuss which liturgical area of ministry you feel God is calling you to serve Him. I can be reached by email at segalla50@hotmail.com, phone: (508) 222-6770 ext. 277, or write to me at National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Attention: Liturgical Ministry 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

God bless you,

John V. Segalla,
Liturgical Ministry Coordinator

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WHICH LITURGICAL MINISTRY IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

Lector: Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Nehemiah 8:8). An individual who proclaims the readings from Sacred Scripture, is the mouthpiece through which God speaks to the Church. To be a lector, one should have good speaking skills, good reading skills and a willingness to deepen their knowledge of scripture.

Altar Server: For these servers, that the light of Christ may shine in their hearts, we pray to the Lord (Book of Blessings, 1853). When the Church celebrates the liturgy, there is a need for lay persons to serve at the altar and assist the Priest during Mass and at special liturgies throughout the year. Participation in this ministry is a privilege and requires reverence, teamwork, commitment, responsibility and a willingness to serve.

Minister of Holy Communion: May the saving mysteries they distribute lead them to the joys of eternal life (Book of Blessings, 1878). An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion performs a great service by distributing Holy Communion to God's people. The distribution of Holy Communion requires an individual to have great devotion to the Holy Eucharist through prayer, piety and reverence.

Hospitality: I was a stranger and you welcomed me. (Matthew 25:35). Ushers and greeters serve the Church by welcoming people to worship, helping them find a place to sit, gathering the collection, distributing bulletins, and bidding farewell when the Mass has concluded. Warmth, friendliness and a willingness to serve are essential to this ministry. This is a ministry in which individuals and families can participate.

Sacristan: ...then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there (Mark 14:15). A sacristan is one who prepares "things that are necessary in the celebration of the Mass" (GIRM, 105). There are many tasks "behind the scenes" that a sacristan does, not only to assist the priest but also support the assembly to participate more fully in liturgical celebrations.

Music and Choir Ministry: Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth (Psalm 96:1). Singing is a beautiful expression of prayer. As a choir member you join a team with members who depend on each other to perform at the highest level. The combined talents of choir and musicians allow the assembly to truly experience the glorious presence of God. To qualify in this ministry, you need a pleasant voice and a cooperative attitude.