

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 17

Afternoon

- 3:00** Arrival / Registration / Settling Down
Snacks
- 5:00** OPENING CONFERENCE
- 6:00** Evening Prayer (Vespers)
Supper

Saturday, March 18

Morning

- 6:30** Morning Prayer (Lauds)
HOLY MASS followed by Breakfast
- 9:00** 2nd CONFERENCE
Break
- 10:30** Individual or Group Activity
- 11:00** 3rd CONFERENCE
- 12:00** Lunch

Afternoon

- 1:30** Preparation for Confession
- 2:00** **CONFESSION / ADORATION**
- 4:30** **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Personal Reflection in Silence
- 6:00** Evening Prayer (Vespers)
Supper
- 15 Minutes after Supper: Evening Activity

Sunday, March 18

Morning

- 6:30** Morning Prayer (Lauds)
HOLY MASS followed by Breakfast
- 9:00** CONCLUDING CONFERENCE / Synthesis
- 10:30** Snacks
- 11:00** CLOSING MASS, followed by lunch
- 1:30** pm Home

**** Schedule subject to change**

INVITATION

To A LENTEN RETREAT “In The Year of Synodality”

Date: March 17-19, 2023
Friday p.m. – Sunday after lunch



Theme: **LENTEN JOURNEY 2023**

Sub-theme: **"Walking Together"**
as a Diverse Christian Community
on a Common Path of Encounter,
Listening, Sacrifice and Prayer

Venue: St. Scholastica's Center of Spirituality
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Sr. Pia Lansang, OSB

Facilitator

Currently, Sr. Pia Lansang, OSB continues to be active in both fields of Liturgy and Theology. and the ministry of giving Retreats and Recollections. She is the Directress of the Oblates of St. Benedict who are affiliated to the Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica's Priory of Manila. As such she gives regular formation sessions to the members, as well as to other groups. on the Rule of St. Benedict.

The greatest blessings she finds in facilitating Retreats is encountering people from different various walks of life, and the rich learnings derived in dialogue, discussions and common prayer. New insights offer fresh energy in the common search for God and deepening spirituality. In her own words, "Indeed, the search for God is a never ending process. And the break, from a world filled with activities - then entering into the silence, and prayerfulness of each Retreat, creates the restorative space we need for body and soul".

Sr. Pia has given Retreats here and abroad to clergy, religious men and women and various other lay groups. She took up her Socio-theological Studies at the Asian Social institute of Manila. Her Liturgical Studies she did in Trier, Germany, and graduated with a Ph.D. in Theology, major in Pastoral Liturgy in Münster, Germany. Early on, she also took up a course in Asian Spirituality in Japan, taught Theology at Maryhill School of Theology, New Manila, QC, and had her Sabbatical in the U.S., at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA, USA.

You are invited. As theologians and teachers, lay missionaries and parish workers serving the Church, you are invited to a retreat during this Lent in order to experience once again the MYSTERY of our salvation with awe and amazement at the total outpouring of God's love on His children. This meant the giving up of the One Son to the SACRIFICE of total surrender on the wood of the cross for our redemption.

The spiritual reflections and activities are inspired by the **Synodal Journey of the Church**. The facilitator will use a biblical-synodal-liturgical approach on a couple of Gospel readings on the Sundays of Lent and a few relevant highlights of the document *Vademecum*.

A LENTEN JOURNEY

*- in communion with Christ and one another to put an end to all religious, economic, gender, and racial divides
".there is one God ... one who gave Himself to redeem all mankind"* (1 Tim 2:5,6)



-with Christ in his passion, death and resurrection in a Church for all, especially those on the peripheries embracing the wounds and sufferings of the world, society, and one another: war, poverty and discrimination



-with the risen Christ in his call to mission to preach the Good News to all: new hope, new life, and universal love and communion

