

# OA Chapter/Retreat May 9-13, 2022

Community of Saint John the Baptist, Mendham, NJ

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
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|  | <p>8:00 MP <b>Michelle</b><br/>-silence until MP is over<br/>8:30 Breakfast - talking<br/>9:15 MSG: Overview of week. Initial reflection session on themes.</p> <p>11:15 Set up for Eucharist<br/>11:25 11:40 Optional centering prayer<br/>11:45 Eucharist (Propers: Sr. Harriet); GT - D) Preside: <b>Lowell</b><br/>Preach: <b>David</b></p> | <p>8:00 MP <b>Gawain</b><br/>-silence until MP is over<br/>8:30 Breakfast - talking<br/>9:15 MSG: Continued reflection on themes.</p> <p>11:30 Set up for Eucharist<br/>11:40 11:55 Optional centering prayer<br/>12:00 Eucharist (Propers: Julian of Norwich; GT C) Preside: <b>Robert</b> Preach: <b>Liz</b></p> | <p>8:00 MP <b>Lowell</b><br/>-silence until MP is over<br/>8:30 Breakfast - talking<br/>9:15 MSG: Continued reflection on themes.</p> <p>11:30 Set up for Eucharist<br/>11:40- 11:55 Optional centering prayer<br/>12:00 Eucharist (Propers: the Ascension; GT B) Preside: <b>Richard</b><br/>Preach: <b>Michelle</b> Annual Renewal of the Promise</p> | <p>8:00 MP <b>Michelle</b><br/>-silence until MP is over<br/>8:30 Breakfast<br/>9:00 am – Eucharist –<br/>Preside: <b>Susan</b> – 3 min silence<br/>no homily (Propers – Frances Perkins; GT A)</p> <p>9:45 - Chapter</p> <p>11 - Leave for home</p> |
|  | <p>12:30 pm – Lunch –silence<br/><i>In silence until EP</i></p>   | <p>12:30 pm – Lunch – silence<br/><i>In silence until EP</i></p>   | <p>12:30 pm – Lunch – silence<br/><i>In silence until EP</i></p>  |  |
| <p>6:30 Dinner (time for first day only)</p> <p>When we are all gathered (around 7:30 – 8:00 pm)<br/>-Review the week.<br/>-Begin catch up (10 min/person).<br/>-Reminder of norms for Office and Mass</p> <p>Compline –<b>Michelle with Revisiting of Customary</b></p> | <p>5:00 pm Evening Prayer - <b>Michelle</b><br/>5:30 social time<br/>6:00 Dinner</p> <p>7:15 – Chapter: build agenda for Thursday chapter, travel pool information gathered, Bring \$200 check, arrange night out; Check re last day schedule</p> <p>9:15 pm – Compline - <b>Robert</b></p>   | <p>5:00 pm EP - <b>Royster</b></p> <p>Dinner - Night Out</p> <p>Compline (when we return) - <b>Poulson</b></p>   | <p>5:00 pm EP - <b>Liz</b></p> <p>5:30 Social time<br/>6:00 Dinner</p> <p>7:15 - Chapter –</p> <p>9:15 pm – Compline - <b>David</b></p>   |  |

**Participation** - All are expected to participate in Morning Prayer, HE, Evening Prayer, and Compline. Also MSG, Chapter, Wednesday night out.

Assuming there are no other groups, all worship will be in the guest house chapel. If it turns out there are others, we have the option to shift to chapel across the way.

I'd ask us to stay with our norm of allowing the 'in silence' time to really be in silence – no e-mail, calls, back home work.

**Habits:** Cassock (and for Professed – cross) to be worn at all Offices, Masses, and at Chapter. May be worn all other times.

**Mutual Spiritual Guidance** – We focus on two areas. At times more one than the other. 1) Seeking ways to shape a healthier parish life (work with the lens of this year's themes); and 2) our own emotional and social intelligence as a community

**OA Administrative costs** - Please bring a check for \$200.00, if you did not already send to David.

**Travel pool** - Will be worked out at retreat/chapter. Bring details about your expenses incurred in getting to/from the retreat.

**Cost of room/board** – cover own cost, assuming shared common meal costs. \$383, if not already sent to David.

**Taking the Promise:** None. **Renewing the Promise:** All

**Book for this past year:** Robert and Michelle's *A Wonderful and Sacred Mystery: A Practical Theology of the Parish Church*