

Entering the Heart of Mary with St. Ignatius

During this retreat we will explore our personal relationship with Mary as we encounter the connection between St. Ignatius and our Blessed Mother. Artist Holly Schapker will lead us on a creative journey focusing on Mary's Grace along with the Mission of St. Ignatius.



Black Madonna of Montserrat — © Holly Schapker

Schedule

Friday, September 22

- 5:00pm Arrival
- 5:30pm Welcome
- 6:15pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Presentation – Our Lady of the Way and the Creative Process
- 10:00pm - 8:00am Silence or quiet socializing in lounge or dining room

Saturday, September 23

- 8:15am Breakfast
- 9:15am Presentation – Hail Mary in a New Light
- 10:00am Small group activities (Lectio Divina and Mary in Nature - Intentional Creative Activity) - rotation of two groups (optional), or personal time
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Presentation – Mary Presents Us to the Trinity
- 2:00pm Spiritual Direction and Massage (additional fee paid to provider) or personal time
- 5:00pm Liturgy
- 5:45pm Closing and Sending Forth



Retreat Directed by Holly Schapker

In 2007, Holly Schapker made a pilgrimage to Spain and Rome to learn about St. Ignatius of Loyola. Through the 19th Annotation, Holly integrated the *Spiritual Exercises* into her daily life. These experiences changed her life and her art in a profound way.

Holly created a painting exhibition based on Mary for the Marian Library at the University of Dayton which later will become a traveling exhibition. She traveled the nation presenting her works on St. Ignatius of Loyola and continues to give lectures on the creative process and Ignatian Spirituality. Her works have been published and displayed worldwide. Even Pope Francis attained a portrait of the pope's mother that Holly painted which was presented to him in Vatican City. She resides and works in Cincinnati, Ohio.