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Cardinal Timothy Manning House of Prayer for Priests

For me, the House of Prayer has been a life and vocation saver. It is a spiritual oasis—a refuge from the desolation and confusion of overwork and a shallow prayer life. At the House of Prayer I have experienced affirmation through spiritual direction. I enjoy the peace, quietness and prayerfulness of the chapel. All of this has given me an improved self image.—a priest

Set in the Los Feliz area of Los Angeles near Griffith Park, the House of Prayer offers priests a respite from daily ministerial activity. The blending of Spanish architectural design and landscaping provides a setting of quiet and simple beauty suitable to its purpose: fostering a priest's prayer life, inner freedom, rest and reflection.



The central focus of the House of Prayer are the three chapels. One chapel is located in the main building and is used for group prayer and Eucharistic Celebration. Next door is a beautiful adoration chapel. In the original building, which is set aside for silent retreats, there is an additional adoration chapel.

Accommodations are available for visiting priests. A well-stocked kitchen allows each guest to have his breakfast whenever convenient. The rooms allow the guest to choose to be silent or with a group. This allows opportunity for conversation and fellowship. The lunch and evening dinners are prepared by a cook.

There is a full staff of priests available for spiritual direction, sacramental reconciliation and retreats. The Brothers of the Good Shepherd attend to the accommodations of the guests. Any priest or priest support group is welcome. The House of Prayer is funded by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Guests are invited to make a suggested donation to defray the operating costs.



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SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

One of the chief ministries at the House of Prayer is spiritual direction. Spiritual direction is spiritual companionship, in a confidential setting, that assists a person in noticing God's presence in their lives and ministries. Below are those priests who are available here for this companionship. There is no cost involved.

In Residence

Fr. Jack Stoeger, Director (323) 662-7966 x314

Fr. Chris Cartwright, S.J., Associate Director (323) 662-7569 x313

Daily Spiritual Directors - Room 15

Monday	Fr. Jim Clarke (English/Spanish) (805) 482-2755, x 1056
Tuesday	Fr. Jose de Jesus Sanchez, M.Sp.S. (English/Spanish) (805) 758-1810
Wednesday	Fr. Eugenio Cardenas, M.Sp.S. (English/Spanish) (805) 482-2755, x 1032
Thursday	Fr. Joseph Brennan, O.S.B. (661) 944-2178

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND DAILY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday, 11:00 a.m. -12 noon Room 15

Daily Mass :Monday - Friday, 4:45 p.m. Emmaus Chapel

Please know that if one of our directors here are available, they will be most willing to hear confessions at any time.

PRIEST SUPPORT GROUPS

The House of Prayer is always available for you to meet with your priest support groups. Call our office at (323) 662-0092, or email us at houseofprayer@la-archdiocese.org to reserve one of our private rooms. At the time of your reservation, kindly let us know if your group plans to join us for lunch and/or dinner.

RETREATS

Directed Retreats

A Silent Directed Retreat is one in which you meet daily with a spiritual director to assist you in your prayer and in discerning God's call to action in your life. Silent Directed Retreats are typically five or eight days and can be arranged at any time of the year.

Private Retreats

A Private Retreat is one in which you are on your own, using quiet time, Scripture, spiritual reading and other means to assist you during your retreat. Private retreats can be arranged at any time of the year.

Preached Retreats

Preached retreats last five days and involve two or more conferences per day. Eucharist, gathering for prayer and faith-sharing are also included. These retreats typically begin with lunch on Monday and conclude with lunch on Friday. There is ample time for quiet and prayer.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

Each priest is encouraged to make a monthly private day of recollection. The statutes of the Archdiocese provide for this, in addition to the weekly day off. You may come and spend a half day, or you can arrange to stay overnight to get the benefit of a full day of rest and prayer. We also offer preached Days of Recollection during Advent, Lent and before the Chrism Mass. You will be guided through conferences and prayer to reflect on and renew your spiritual self in this group setting. Below is a sample schedule of our typical Day of Recollection.

10 a.m. Opening Conference
11 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation or Private Prayer
Noon Lunch
1 p.m. Conference
2:45 p.m. Closing Prayer

Staff



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Mission Statement



The mission of the Cardinal Timothy Manning House of Prayer for Priests is to provide a prayerful, peaceful and holistic environment in which priests can be strengthened and renewed in their relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another.

Other sites for retreat centers

<https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritRetreatCenter/>

<https://www.materdolorosa.org>
