



Lenten Day of Renewal

In this Marian Year (Mary, The Mother of Mercy), I would like to invite you and encourage you to invite others to take advantage of this special day retreat being offered here at Christ the King Parish. We will be blessed to have Fr. Professor Slawomir Szkredka from St. John's Seminary in Camarillo as our retreat Master to help us deepen our understanding in The Mother of God's special role in God's salvific work and why we call her with much affection, Redemptoris Mater (Mother of the Redeemer).

Fr. Don Woznicki

March 11, 2017

Christ the King Church
617 N. Arden Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90004

A Journey of Faith with Mary

“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled”

(Luke 1, 45)

- 8:30 AM - **Registration and morning coffee**
- 9:15 AM - **Gathering Song – Come Holy Spirit**
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.
- 9:30 AM - **CONFERENCE: Mary - the Mother of our Entrustment. Mary's Journey of Faith**
- 10:30 AM - **Mercy in Deeds and Free Will Offering, Testimonies**
- 10:45 AM - **Break Time**
- 11:00 AM - **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary**
- 12:00 PM - **Lunch Time. Light Lunch provided with paid registration**
- 1:00 PM - **CONFERENCE: Journey of Faith with Mary**
The Mother of God at the Center of the Pilgrim Church



“Built by Christ upon the Apostles, the Church became fully aware of these mighty works of God on the day of Pentecost, when those gathered together in the Upper Room “were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:4). From that moment there also begins that journey of faith, the Church's pilgrimage through the history of individuals and peoples. We know that at the beginning of this journey Mary is present. We see her in the midst of the Apostles in the Upper Room, “prayerfully imploring the gift of the Spirit.” (...)But above all, in the Church of that time and of every time Mary was and is the one who is “blessed because she believed”; she was the first to believe. From the moment of the Annunciation and conception, from the moment of his birth in the stable at Bethlehem, Mary followed Jesus step by step in her maternal pilgrimage of faith.”

(Saint John Paul II, Encyclical Redemptoris Mater)

2:00 PM - **Break Time**

2:15 PM - **CONFERENCE: Behold your Mother**

“Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala.26When Jesus saw his mother” and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son. Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.” *(John 19, 25-27)*

3:00 PM - **Holy Hour of Mercy, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross**

4:00 PM - **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

5:30 PM - **Holy Mass**

6:15 PM - **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Healing Prayers and Benediction**

Lenten Day of Renewal with Fr. Professor Slawomir Szkredka

Father Szkredka was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2002. Fr. Slawomir, a native of Poland, served as Associate Pastor at Saint Genevieve Parish in Panorama City (2002-2006) and at John the Baptist Parish in Baldwin Park (2006-2008). From 2008 till 2015 he resided in Rome pursuing biblical studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute. Presently Fr. Slawomir Szkredka is a Professor of Biblical Studies at Saint John's Seminary in Camarillo.



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