



# “Listening for the Voice of God”

## Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont

St. Mark's and  
Holy Comforter Episcopal  
Churches

October 17-19, 2025

Registration due no later than  
August 1, 2025

St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
520 North Arthur Ashe Blvd  
Richmond, Virginia

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Holy Comforter Episcopal  
Church  
4819 Monument Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia

Phone: 804.335.3251  
Website: [www.hoco.org](http://www.hoco.org)



**REGISTRATION FORM:** Mail to St. Mark's or complete on-line at: <https://rb.gy/nsbpnc>  
Payment can be mailed to St. Mark's or made online at: <https://www.stmarksrva.org/give/>  
Full or partial scholarships are available. Please talk to your Clergy or Committee chairs. Donations are accepted for Parish Retreat Scholarships for those who may need assistance with the cost of the retreat.  
Please note in the “Tribute Message” the purpose of the payment : IE Parish Retreat Payment for your name: or Retreat Scholarship donation

*NAME*

*E-mail address*

*Special Needs*

The cost of the retreat includes all meals. Rates are based on a two night minimum.

\$264.00 single occupancy, adult; \$204.00 double occupancy, add \$ 142.00 per child per night, children 4 to 13.  
Children under 4 stay for free.

You are encouraged to visit the Shrine Mont website to view area attractions.



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## Retreat Schedule:

### Friday Evening, October 18th:

4:00 PM: Registration Opens

5:30 PM: Dinner

7:30 PM: Opening Worship and Introductions

### Saturday, October 19th:

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM: Worship

9:45 to 10:45 AM: Workshop 1 or 2

11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon: Workshop 3 or 4

12:30 PM: Lunch

1:00 to 1:30: Period of Silence

1:45 to 2:45 PM: Workshop 5 or 6

3:00 PM: Hike to the Cross or Free time

5:30 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM: Bonfire with music, skits, and s'mores

### Sunday, October 20th:

7:00 AM Walk the Labyrinth (meet at the Shrine)

8:00 AM Breakfast

Closing Worship

## WORKSHIPS

Workshop 1: Celtic Thin Space—Finding God in the “Glimmers”. Led by Rev. Sarah Kye Price and Penny Adams

Workshop 2: Journaling, with watercolor component. Led by Karen Franklin and Jen McCauley

Workshop 3: Dwelling in the Word. Led by Rev. Benjamin Badgett and Mike Maruca

Workshop 4: Praying with (*and making*) Episcopal Prayer Beads. Led by Rev. Sarah Kye Price

Workshop 5: Hearing God in Music. Led by Jim Bennett, HoCo Director of Music Ministry

Workshop 6—Preparing Skits for evening entertainment. Led by Jen McCauley and Kent Slonaker

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Full or partial scholarships are available. Please speak to your clergy or:

- \* St. Mark's parishioners may contact Mickie Jones or Suzanne Long;
- \* Holy Comforter parishioners may contact Susan Boze.

Funding requests will be held in confidence. Donations towards scholarships will be greatly appreciated.

## NOTES:

All workshops are optional.

All ages are invited to any workshop.

Mealtimes are set by Shrine Mont. The cost of the retreat includes dinner on Friday night, Saturday meals, and breakfast and lunch Sunday.

If you play a musical instrument, please bring it to the Bonfire Gathering on Saturday night.

We will have a hospitality room if you'd like to bring some snacks, drinks, etc. to share.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Shrine Mont is owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia and operates independently as a full service conference and retreat center. Lodging is in a quaint old hotel and nearby cottages.

Please indicate on your registration whether you need any special dietary or housing accommodations.

No pets are allowed.

Please see the Shrine Mont website for specific policies. <https://shrinemont.com>

**QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO:** Contact Mickie Jones at [mpj4120@verizon.net](mailto:mpj4120@verizon.net) (St. Mark's), or [sueboze@gmail.com](mailto:sueboze@gmail.com) (Holy Comforter).