

THE 28th INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS
to be held in Medjugorje from June 30th – July 4th , 2025

The theme is:
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!” (Ps 122:1)
"In Our Lady's School"

PROGRAMME

June 30th 2025, Monday

16.00 – 18.00 Registration of participants

18.00 THE BEGINNING OF THE RETREAT

(Prayer of the Rosary, Holy Mass, Prayer for healing of body and soul, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary)

16.00 Lecture

18.00 The evening prayer programme

(Prayer of the Rosary, Holy Mass, Prayer for healing of body and soul, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary)

July 1st 2025, Tuesday

9.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30 Lecture

11.00 Break

Silent Adoration (time for personal prayer, reading of the Holy Scripture, reflection)

16.00 Lecture

18.00 The evening prayer programme

(Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

July 3rd 2025, Thursday

6.00 The Way of the Cross on Cross Mountain, confessions

16.00 Lecture

18.00 The evening prayer programme (Rosary, Holy Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

July 2nd 2025, Wednesday

6.00 Rosary at Apparition Hill

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Lecture

12.00 Silent Adoration (time for personal prayer, reading of the Holy Scripture, reflection)

July 4th 2025, Friday

08.30 Prayer at Fr. Slavko Barbaric's grave

09.00 Lecture

CONCLUSION WITH HOLY MASS AT 11.00

The coordinator of the seminar is Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić.

The Lecturer at the retreat is fr. Mladen Parlov.

Fr. Mladen Parlov, a priest of the Archdiocese of Split and Makarska, is a full professor in permanent position at the Catholic Faculty of Theology, University of Split. At the Catholic Faculty of Theology in Split, he served twice as vice-dean for science and a as dean. He was the head of the Department of History of Christian Literature and Science on several occasions. From 2015 to 2020, he was the editor-in-chief of the journal "Church in the World". On the pastoral level, in addition to serving as the assistant pastor (Trilj) and pastor (Dugopolje), he also served as a spiritual director at the *Central Theological Seminary in Split* (from 1997 to 2002) and as director of the *Archdiocesan Seminary in Split* (from 2002 to 2013). He has published around three hundred scientific and professional papers. Among the twenty or so published books, two are dedicated to the ministerial priesthood.

You may make reservations by e-mail: seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr (for Marija Dugandzic).

The parishioners of the Međugorje parish will provide free accommodation to all priests during the retreat as they have done in the previous years (halfboard). We kindly ask all priests who are organising their own accommodation with friends in Međugorje to list the name, surname and telephone number of the family with whom they have organised accommodation in their registration form. Priests who do not have acquaintances and the possibility of directly organising accommodation with families should make a note of this in their registration form and we will organise it for them.

Instead of a monetary payment, we ask you to kindly celebrate five Holy Masses for intention of the parish priest of Medjugorje.

*It is necessary to bring with you: your **celebret** given by your Superior, an **alb and stole**, and a **Holy Bible**.*

Many priests who do not have access to Internet may not have been informed about the existence of this international spiritual retreat in Medjugorje. Therefore, we kindly ask all Organisers of pilgrimages, Prayer Groups and Centres for Peace to publish this information as widely as possible by all means at their disposal, so that as many priests as possible may participate. In as much as it is possible, we also kindly ask you to financially assist the priests who would like to come but do not have the necessary funds for such a journey. We thank you in advance and we pray for God's blessing and the blessing of the Queen of Peace upon you and your work.

For the purpose of the seminar organisation and for your own safety, please consider yourself registered for seminar only when you receive our written confirmation. If you did not receive our reply, it means that we have not received your application and that you are not registered, because you forwarded your e-mail to a wrong address or you have got a virus which blocks your e-mails automatically. Consequently, you may consider yourself registered for the seminar only if you had received a positive response.