

“TAKE A VACATION DAY WITH JESUS”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018, 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

A DAY-LONG RETREAT FOR ASSUMPTION CHURCH PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

You are invited to experience a day of prayer and reflection led by
Servite Provincial Fr. John Fontana, OSM, an experienced spiritual guide and retreat director.

“I invite you to the Assumption Parish Retreat on October 13, whether you are a ‘veteran’ of retreats, have never had such an experience, or simply feel that it would be a good time to reflect on your faith, spiritual life, and specifically your relationship with Jesus Christ.

“As you decide to come or not, please note that a retreat is different from a class, workshop or series of lectures and homilies...I won’t just be talking all day! My hope, as facilitator of the retreat, is to create an environment, suggest a few ideas for reflection, provide some quiet time, and lead us all in a few different types of prayer. You already have your own experience of faith and the spiritual life. The day is an opportunity to “re-discover” Christ, and to respond to His ongoing invitation to a growing and deepening relationship with each of us, which can transform us! Perhaps we can see it as a vacation day, or a ‘day off,’ with Jesus....and with the others on retreat, all parts of the Body of Christ!

“I will invite us to reflect on Christ (and hopefully encounter Him in some way) as:

- a) the presence of God’s unconditional love for each of us;*
 - b) our human brother who invites us into a deepening relationship with Him;*
 - c) the crucified one who knows our pain and promises healing; and d) the Risen Christ who walks with us always, allowing our faith to affect every aspect of our lives.*
- I look forward to sharing this day with you!” –Fr. John Fontana, OSM*

**Techny Towers Conference and Retreat Center
2001 Waukegan Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062**

The cost is \$45 per person, which includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Transportation is not included; we encourage ride sharing.

The day will conclude with the celebration of Sunday Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Please register with the Parish Office by mail or through

GiveCentral(<https://www.givecentral.org/location/112>).

For more information and updates, check the Assumption Parish Web site or contact the office.

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