



“Nativité Paroisse Sacré Cœur” Paray-le-Monial France

May the peace of Christ be with us
all this Christmas

Eluiza and Olga, Centre Staff

2024 Programs at the International Centre

Stepping into the Past, Living in the Present, Journeying toward the Future – May 27 -- June 3, 2024

Welcome to Le Puy! Come and enjoy an exciting opportunity to discover, in fresh ways, the history, spirituality, and charism of the Family of Joseph as it unfolds for a new day. Come and listen to the ageless echo of the footsteps of the first members on the cobble-stone streets of France. Let them touch your soul. Explore the resonance and relevance of the echo from the past animating us to life in the present. Journey, with others, into the promise and hope of an evolving and unknown future at the very heart of this beautiful and dynamic charism. Come to appreciate ever more deeply your special place, your own call and journey into the mystery of relationship with God and with others. Embrace anew the spirituality that calls us always to “expansive and inclusive love” in the realities of the contemporary world. This seven-day program will integrate prayer, reflection, presentations and sharing, visits to special sites in the story of the Family of Joseph and the enjoyment of “walking together” in the movement of the Spirit. Come and be in Le Puy!

Presenter: **Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ**, is a Sister of St. Joseph in Canada and is vocation and first formation director for her Congregation. She currently works in retreat and environmental ministries at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg, Ontario. In that capacity, Sr. Mary provides presentations and retreats across Canada and the United States, many of which focus on the CSSJ charism for all members of the “Joseph Family”. She also facilitates general chapters for various Congregations.

Charism in Motion – June 6-14, 2024

Are you a Sister, Associate, Agreee, Saint Joseph Worker, or Partner in Mission between the ages of 21-49? If so, please consider joining us from June 5 – 13, 2024 at the International Center in LePuy, France. Our pilgrimage will dig deeper into our Sister of Saint Joseph roots and heritage as we journey together to foundational sites in LePuy, Lyon, and Bas en Basset. The experience will include visits to the original kitchen, Mount St. Michele, Mother Saint John Fontbonne’s grave and family home, the Motherhouse and Cathedral in Lyon, a short time on the Camino, and much more.

Presenters: **Michelle Leshner SSJ** is a Sister of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia currently serving as the Formation/Novice Director for her Congregation and also in the Office for Mission and Ministry at Chestnut Hill College. Michelle is passionate about accompanying others, especially those connected to our CSSJ charism and mission! **Kristen Whitney Daniels (she/her)** is the assistant director for the U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. In 2021, she created the Charism in Motion program, a community for those 49 and under to connect under our shared love for the Charism. Kristen also served as a St. Joseph Worker in 2013 in Los Angeles.

Mission Alive! – September 8-14, 2024

This program offers a pilgrimage for lay partners in mission and provides an immersion experience into the original spirit and global dimension of the charism and spiritual tradition of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. If you are associated with one of the ministries founded by the Sisters of Saint Joseph as an administrator, staff person, board member, or supporter, this program is for you! Come deepen your learning, nourish your imagination and strengthen your conviction in participating in a world-wide movement that fosters union with God in drawing all into one. The week-long experience offers a rhythm of presentations, interactive participation, prayer, and visits to historic sites in Le Puy-en-Velay. A day trip to Lyon is also included.

Presenter: **Sr. Dolores Clerico, SSJ** is a Philadelphia Sister of Saint Joseph (USA) with ministry experience in the academic, parish, diocesan, and congregational arenas. She is a frequent speaker, workshop presenter, and retreat facilitator for sisters, associates, and partners in mission throughout the United States and annually at the International Centre.

The Lace is Not Yet Finished – September 28 – October 5, 2024

In each generation since, the Holy Spirit has awakened God's compassionate presence in the hearts of women to respond to the ever-changing needs of the people of God. In this program participants will get in touch with and claim once again the transformative power of this charism in our midst and into the future.

Presenter: Sr. Jane Delisle, CSJ is a Sister of St. Joseph from Orange, CA, USA. Jane has come to Le Puy-en-Velay many times with sisters and staff from the Orange Health Systems.

Suggested contribution for all programs:
655 to 755 Euros (if paid with cash)
675 to 775 Euros (if paid with a bank transfer)

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1. What do you hope to gain from participating in this retreat/program?

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2024 Global Prayer Calendar

The Global Joseph Family includes 7,701 sisters, 5,494 associates, 34 agrégées, and 26 charisma passers in 43 countries. Each week of each month, a different country is featured so that we may be united in prayer to listen to the heart of the world and pray for the ministers and their ministries in a given country.

January

Sisters of St. Joseph – Argentina

Sisters: 133

Associates: 135

Languages: Spanish

Congregations: Cuneo, Pinerolo,
St. Joseph-Buenos Aires



Sisters of St. Joseph – Bolivia

Sisters: 10

Associates: 0

Languages: Spanish

Congregations: Chambéry



Sisters of St. Joseph – Belgium

Sisters: 36

Associates: 0

Languages: English, French

Congregations: Chambéry, Lyon,
Institut des Sœurs de St Joseph



February

Sisters of St. Joseph – Brazil

Sisters: 525

Associates: 924

Languages: Portuguese

Congregations: Chambéry, Cuneo, Pinerolo,
Concordia, Rochester, San Giuseppe



Sisters of St. Joseph – Cameroon

Sisters: 5

Associates: 0

Languages: French

Congregations: Cuneo



Sisters of St. Joseph – Burkina Faso

Sisters: 22

Associates: 40

Languages: French

Congregations: Aosta, Lyon, Springfield



Sisters of St. Joseph – Canada

Sisters: 301

Associates: 424

Languages: English, French

Congregations: Cong of Sisters of St Joseph of
Canada, Toronto, Sault Ste Marie,
St Vallier, Carondelet



March

Sisters of St. Joseph – Central African Republic

Sisters: 9

Associates: 0

Languages: French

Congregations: San Giuseppe



Sisters of St. Joseph – Chile

Sisters: 0

Associates: 17

Languages: Spanish

Congregations: Carondelet



Sisters of St. Joseph – Chad

Sisters: 9

Associates: 0

Languages: French

Congregations: San Giuseppe



Sisters of St. Joseph – Congo Brazzaville

Sisters: 3

Associates: 10

Languages: French

Congregations: Annecy



April

Sisters of St. Joseph – Democratic Republic of Congo

Sisters: 132

Associates: 60

Languages: French, Danish

Congregations: Cuneo, San Giuseppe



Sisters of St. Joseph – Denmark

Sisters: 25

Associates: 20

Languages: Danish

Congregations: Chambéry



Sisters of St. Joseph – Egypt

Sisters: 14

Associates: 0

Languages: Arabic, English, French

Congregations: Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph – England

Sisters: 12

Associates: 25

Languages: English

Congregations: Annecy, Lyon



May

Sisters of St. Joseph – France

Sisters: 782

Associates: 44

Charisma Passers: 25

Languages: French, English

Congregations: Annecy, Chambéry,
Institut des Sœurs de Saint Joseph,
Lyon, St Vallier, Champagnole



Sisters of St. Joseph – Greece

Sisters: 1

Associates: 0

Languages: French,

Congregations: Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph – Gambia

Sisters: 6

Associates: 10

Languages: English, Wolof

Congregations: Annecy



Sisters of St. Joseph – Haiti

Sisters: 21

Associates: 0

Languages: French

Congregations: St. Vallier



Sisters of St. Joseph - Honduras

Sisters: 3

Associates: 0

Languages: Spanish

Congregations: Lyon



June

Sisters of St. Joseph - India

Sisters: 1,036

Associates: 203

Languages: English, Hindi

Congregations: Annecy, Chambéry, Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph - Ireland

Sisters: 22

Associates: 0

Languages: English

Congregations: Annecy, Chambéry, Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph - Italy

Sisters: 400

Associates: 336

Languages: Italian

Congregations: Aosta, Chambéry, Cuneo,
Pinerolo, San Giuseppe



Sisters of St. Joseph – Ivory Coast

Sisters: 23

Associates: 12

Languages: French

Congregations: Aosta, Lyon,
Institut des Sœurs de Saint Joseph



July

Sisters of St. Joseph – Japan

Sisters: 31

Associates: 0

Languages: Japanese

Congregations: Carondelet,

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Sisters of St. Joseph – Kenya

Sisters: 4

Associates: 4

Languages: English

Congregations: Annecy



Sisters of St. Joseph – Lebanon

Sisters: 7

Associates: 2

Languages: Arabic, French

Congregations: Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph - Madagascar

Sisters: 143

Associates: 400

Languages: French, Malagasy

Congregations: Aosta



Sisters of St. Joseph - Mexico

Sisters: 44

Associates: 25

Languages: Spanish, French

Congregations: Lyon



August

Sisters of St. Joseph - Norway

Sisters: 22

Associates: 25

Languages: Norwegian

Congregations: Chambéry



Sisters of St. Joseph - Pakistan

Sisters: 13

Associates: 30

Languages: English, Urdu

Congregations: Chambéry



Sisters of St. Joseph – Papua New Guinea

Sisters: 2

Associates: 0

Languages: English

Congregations: Chambéry



Sisters of St. Joseph – Peru

Sisters: 25

Associates: 23

Languages: Spanish

Congregations: Canada, Carondelet-USA



September

Sisters of St. Joseph – Puerto Rico

Sisters: 9

Associates: 0

Languages: Spanish

Congregations: Brentwood-USA



Sisters of St. Joseph – Romania

Sisters: 6

Associates: 0

Languages: Romanian

Congregations: Cuneo, Aosta



Sisters of St. Joseph - Senegal

Sisters: 24

Associates: 40

Languages: French, English Seneglese

Congregations: Institute, Annecy, Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph – Sri Lanka

Sisters: 11

Associates: 10

Languages: English

Congregations: Lyon



October

Sisters of St. Joseph - Sweden

Sisters: 2

Associates: 6

Languages: Portuguese, Swedish

Congregations: Chambéry



Sisters of St. Joseph – Tanzania

Sisters: 21

Associates: 0

Languages: English, Swahili

Congregations: Chambéry, Annecy



Sisters of St. Joseph - Switzerland

Sisters: 8

Associates: 50

Languages: French, Italian, German

Congregations: Annecy, Cuneo, Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph – United Arab Emirates

Sisters: 3

Associates: 0

Languages: Arabic

Congregations: Chambéry



November

Sisters of St. Joseph – Wales

Sisters: 56

Associates: 10

Languages: English

Congregations: Annecy



Sisters of St. Joseph – United States

Sisters: 3,740

Associates: 2,609

Agrégées: 34

Languages: English

Congregations: 16 congregation



“The Bethlehem Star,” (2021), an original watercolor by Ralph F. Wilson

May the Lord bring
you many blessings
and much happiness in
2024