



“My Soul Is Filled With Joy”
An Marial Advent Retreat

At its heart, Advent is a time of joyful anticipation. Join fellow Marists from across the country for a virtual Advent retreat inspired by Mary’s joyful words in the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Like Mary, you are invited to spend time this Advent to marvel at God’s work in your own life and in our world. Though this Advent may feel different from any other because of the pandemic, Our Good Mother inspires us as Marists to be people of joy no matter what. Come let your heart be filled with joy as you reflect on how Mary’s prophetic words reveal what God has in store for you this Advent season. Take this time to ponder God’s invitations in your own life and be open to how those calls may lead to new actions for you.

The retreat will be held via Zoom on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00am - Noon, and will include two sessions by presenters Ellen Salmi van Cleef (Lay Marist) and Br. Dan O’Riordan as well as reading materials and small group discussions that will be led by members of the Marist Young Adult community, who have worked in Esopus.

There will be no charge for the retreat, but participants are encouraged, if possible, to make a donation to the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus. [Click Here](#) to make a donation to the MBCE.

If you would like to join us for this Advent retreat, [Click Here](#) to sign up and receive the needed Zoom Link for the retreat as well as retreat materials.