



Retreats for Churches and Parishes

Emmaus House at New Skete Monastery

Group Retreats and Conferences:

Bring your group to New Skete for a unique and secluded venue. The spacious common areas and the gardens at New Skete's Emmaus House are available for group conferences and workshops. For multi-day retreats we include sleeping rooms with private baths. For overflow we work with a local inn for additional sleeping rooms.

In addition to joining the monks and nuns in daily worship and meals, guests may request an address or series of addresses and meditations from one of the monastics.

Sample Itinerary - Two Day Retreat (Weekend)

Day 1

2 pm to 4 pm - Arrival, Emmaus House
5 pm - Vespers, Holy Wisdom Church
6:00 pm - Supper, Monks' Refectory

Day 2

7 am - coffee, tea and juice, Emmaus House
8 am - Matins, Holy Wisdom Church
8:30 am - Light breakfast, Monks' Refectory
10 am - Tour of churches and history of New Skete
(w/ Brothers Stavros or Gregory)
11:15 am - break
11:30 am - Talk on Monastic Life at New Skete
(w/ Brother Stavros or Sister Rebecca)
12:15 pm - Dinner, Monks' Refectory
Afternoon on own.
Suggested activities: group discussion
 hiking
 meditation in gardens or
 churches
5 pm - Vespers, Holy Wisdom Church
6 pm - Supper, Monks' Refectory
7:15 pm - group discussion, Emmaus House

Day 3

7 am - coffee, tea, juice, continental breakfast,
 Emmaus House (muffins, bagels, cream
 cheese, yogurt, fresh fruit)
9 am - Matins - Holy Wisdom Church
10 am - Divine Liturgy
Followed by coffee hour, Monks' Refectory
1 pm - Departure

Suggested donation per person for 2 day retreat
\$120 (Not applicable to overflow rooms booked
at local inn. Innkeeper establishes her room rates
based upon season, and availability.)

Envelopes are placed in guestrooms for
donations and collected at the end of your stay.



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Guestrooms:

Emmaus House

Room 1:

Parlor with loveseat, desk and chair,
sliding door to patio area.
Bedroom with queen bed
Private bath with tub/shower unit

Room 2:

Parlor with loveseat, chair and ottoman,
sliding door to garden area
Bedroom with full size bed
Private bath with shower unit

Room 3:

Parlor with sofa
Sliding door to patio area
Bedroom with 2 twin bed
Private bath with tub/shower unit

Room 4:

Parlor with loveseat, chair,
sliding door to garden area
Bedroom with full size bed
Private bath with tub/shower unit

Room 5:

Parlor with pull out sofa
Sliding door to patio area
Bedroom with full size bed
Private bath with tub/shower unit

Room 6:

Parlor with 3 chairs and ottomans
sliding door to garden area
Bedroom with full size bed
Private bath with tub/shower unit

Room 7:

Bedroom with 2 twin beds and loveseat
Private bath with shower unit

Monks' Monastery

Room 8: (Bishop's Room)

Parlor with easy chair and ottoman, desk and chair,
mini refrigerator
Bedroom with full size bed
Private bath

Room 9:

Bedroom with 1 twin bed, desk, wing back chair,
mini refrigerator
Private bath

*access to small and large parlor at Monks' Monastery

Common Areas at Emmaus House:

Emmaus Library :

2 tables, 8 chairs, liturgical and secular books

Gathering Room:

4 sofas, 1 loveseat, 3 easy chairs, 1 rocking chair
Large dining table, 10 chairs

Kitchen:

Refrigerator, coffee maker, microwave, dishwasher,
dishes and utensils

Grounds:

Ample parking, expansive lawn/wooded area,
hiking trails, patio furniture

Miscellaneous:

Furnished linens and towels

Fans and air mattresses available

Free WiFi access

Please call or email Brother Gregory to schedule.

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