

Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV Presents

AN IGNATIAN PATH TO HOPE

Encouragement for Your Spiritual Life

All of us experience ups and downs in our daily spiritual life: times when God feels close and we have spiritual energy, and times when that energy wanes, and we struggle with discouragement. In fourteen practical guidelines (“rules”), St. Ignatius of Loyola offers invaluable aid toward understanding this experience, finding freedom from discouragement, and living our daily lives with joy. If this teaching is perennially important, it is more so now in such uncertain times. In this retreat, Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV, will explore St. Ignatius’ teaching and apply it to our experience through concrete examples.

Fr. Yavarone was ordained in 2000 as a member of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. He has since served as an Associate Pastor at St. Andrew’s Parish in Avenel, NJ; a missionary in the Philippines; a member of the faculty at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA; and Director of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, FL. In 2025, he cofounded the Ignatian Discernment Institute with Fr. Timothy Gallagher. His work has appeared in *The Way*, *Linacre Quarterly*, and *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*.



~ This retreat is being offered specifically for Parish Leaders involved in Parish Family Discernment activities related to the Partners in the Gospel process. All others though are welcome to register and attend. ~

SCHEDULE:

9:00am	Daily Mass - Church (<i>Optional</i>)
10:00-10:30am	Registration and Hospitality (Fr. Auer Center)
10:30-11:20am	First Conference
11:30-12:20pm	Second Conference
12:30-1:15pm	Confessions & Adoration (Church)
12:45-1:30pm	Lunch (Fr. Auer Center)
1:30-2:20pm	Third Conference (Fr. Auer Center)
2:30-3:20pm	Fourth Conference
3:30-4:30pm	Small Groups, Question and Answers
3:30-4:50pm	Parish Weekend Confessions (Church)
5:00pm	Parish Vigil Mass (Church)

This retreat is being provided to you at **no cost**, however, we will accept free-will donations the day of the event. Thank you and hope to see you!



**Saturday,
April 25, 2026
10:30am – 4:30pm
St. Mary
Anacortes**

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