



*La Salette Retreat Center,
947 Park St., Attleboro,
Massachusetts
(1 hour from Boston/
1/2 hour from Providence)*

The retreat house is located in Attleboro, MA. The La Salette Retreat Center, (Center for Christian Living), located in southeastern Massachusetts, is run by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, a community of priests & brothers. **NEI & S.L.A.A. is not affiliated with the Center. The Step weekend is run by S.L.A.A. members.** The only people invited to participate in our retreat weekend are S.L.A.A. members or people who feel they can benefit from our program.

The Retreat Center offers heat/air conditioning, an elevator to the sleeping & meeting rooms, a dining room with microwave & refrigerator for participants to use, ample parking, beautiful grounds, within walking distance to the La Salette Shrine, is smoke-free, and is within walking distance to the Attleboro Springs Wildlife Sanctuary & trails.

Sleeping Arrangements: Single & double rooms with windows that open in each room. Each two rooms are joined by a semi-private bath (private sleeping rooms have a door to the bathroom area). In addition, the retreat center has some handicapped accessibility via elevator but is limited.

S.L.A.A. 12 Step Weekend Retreat – December 18 - 20, 2026

Step study is a key tool to recovery in the S.L.A.A. program:

At the retreat weekend we do a study of the 12 Steps--together. If you have worked on the Steps in this type of format before, you already know its value. If you have not done any study of the Steps, intensive or otherwise, this is a great way to do it, especially the first time. Regardless of where we are in the Step study process, we can learn from sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other.

S.L.A.A. literature we will use for this weekend:

For this weekend we will use the new booklet *The Twelve Steps of S.L.A.A. in Plain Language*. If you need a copy for the weekend, you can order one in advance, on the registration form attached.

Schedule: Group arrival starts Friday afternoon at 4:00PM. The weekend is concluded on Sunday in time for a 12:30pm lunch (which is provided). Departure is no later than 3:00 PM on Sunday.

(A final detailed schedule will be sent to you prior to the retreat.)

Price: \$365.00 YOUR COST deadline is Friday, December 4, 2026
-20.00 **DISCOUNT** If registration & payment is RECEIVED
BY Friday, November 13, 2026
\$345.00 Includes: 2 nights lodging & 5 buffet-style meals—2
breakfast, 2 lunches, & dinner Saturday.

If you have any questions, issues, or concerns, please email the Retreat Coordinator at 12stepretreat@slaanei.org or call NEI at 617/625-7961 and leave a message for the Retreat Coordinator. **Scholarship assistance is available. Contact NEI for details.** We hope you will be able to join us for this very special weekend!

For Reservations:

To reserve a space at the retreat, complete the registration form on the last page of this flyer. You can email the form and make payment via the website—Venmo or credit card payment OR mail it to NEI at the above address. These weekends are only open to anyone who is an S.L.A.A. member or thinks they might benefit from the program. Non-participating guests are NOT allowed.

Sign-Up Early

Please sign-up early. NEI is required to provide La Salette with a final list of participants on Friday, December 4, 2026. If we do not have 15 participants, the retreat may be cancelled.

Notice

NEI may be sharing the space with other lay clergy and workers for the Lights Festival (meals, sleeping floors). Our sessions are separate and private for anonymity purposes.

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Cancellation Policy:

- To receive a FULL REFUND, NEI must know IN WRITING NO LATER THAN Friday, December 4, 2026.
- Cancellations made between December 5, 2026 and December 18, 2026 will BE REFUNDED IN FULL ONLY if your cancelled space is filled., due to contractual agreement with La Salette Retreat Center.
- NEI reserves the right to cancel the weekend if it does not receive the required number of reservations (15) prior to the start of the retreat or if the State of Massachusetts issues emergency orders preventing the retreat.
- We ask participants not to attend the retreat if they are sick. If on the day of the retreat you are sick, contact the retreat coordinators and let them know you will not be able to attend. If we are able to replace you with someone on the waitlist, we will be able to reimburse you.



Extra Support and Ground Rules:

We try to be aware of people's concerns, needs and issues. As a result, we have come up with a number of safeguards and ground rules to make the weekend safe and enjoyable to all who wish to participate. The ground rules list will be sent to all participants with their confirmation and handouts will be provided at the weekend.

The following guidelines/supports have been built into the weekend:

- ◆ **Self-defined sobriety must be kept throughout the weekend.** Although there is no sobriety requirement for attending this weekend, we are asking all participants to stay sober during the event to make the retreat safe for everyone. If you do act out during the weekend, we will ask you to leave.
- ◆ **Getting current during the weekend.** There will be opportunities to use this tool during the weekend as part of the schedule or one-on-one with a temporary sponsor.
- ◆ **Temporary sponsorship availability.** This tool will help people to work through feelings and issues that may come up because of the work they are doing during the weekend. The process can be quite intense and exhausting, so the additional weekend sponsorship can be particularly helpful to those who are feeling in danger of acting out or just need to process feelings, etc.
- ◆ **Social activity—fun.** Many of us feel tired and overwhelmed by the marathon meetings. The group activity helps with the process during the weekend. We find it enhances the experience & nurturing our need to take care of ourselves by lightening up a bit. The December Retreat at LaSalette allows people to enjoy the Festival of Lights held on site after dark and we include a group present swap game at the conclusion of Saturday night's program that can be quite fun.
- ◆ **Longer break on Saturday.** The timing of the weekends lends to the wonderfulness of the area and time of year. Taking time out from the intensity of the weekend for relaxation, even a nap, can make us more refreshed and open to the miracles of the process.

(Registration form attached)

Registration Form NEI 12 STEP RETREAT at La Salette Retreat Center, Attleboro, MA

Fastest way to register is through www.slaanei.org website or email: 12StepRetreat@slaanei.org

Mailing address: P. O. Box 1375, Brookline, MA 02446

Name: _____

Check One: I need a ride

Address: _____

I can give ___ people a ride

Telephone # (____) _____

*Email address for confirmation & directions (please print clearly): _____

(* If none is provided, the confirmation packet will be sent to US mail address you have listed above, if there is time)

Name of person(s) with whom you wish to share your room/location: _____

(ALL roommates MUST register & be paid in full at the same time to guarantee sleeping arrangements.)

Choose all that apply: female male transgender nonbinary Other _____

[This information is to help us set-up sleeping arrangements and still respect peoples' boundaries and needs. Please be willing to work together.]

Please add my name to the NEI mailing list for updates on activities & events.

USMail or Email: _____

COST: IF RECEIVED BY November 13, 2026 \$345.00 / IF RECEIVED AFTER November 13, 2026 \$365.00

Registration Amount..... \$ _____

I am enclosing additional monies for the scholarship fund to help others attend..... \$ _____

Please provide a copy of: *The Twelve Steps of S.L.A.A. in Plain Language Booklet**.....\$4.50.....x _____ \$ _____

*NOTE: Other Step-related S.L.A.A literature will be available for purchase at the weekend including S.L.A.A. Basic Text, A Guide to the Steps: Companion to Chapter Four of the Basic Text Booklet, and Step Questions Workbook, if needed.

Payment by (please circle below): TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Venmo NEI Website Check payable to "NEI" Money order Cash

<https://slaanei.org/donations> (please mark the donation "December 2026 Retreat")



FOOD: Buffet style. LaSalette is not able to accommodate dietary restrictions. They will do what they can to accommodate vegetarians, but you may need to bring your own food if your dietary needs cannot be met. There is a microwave and refrigerator on site for you to use. The buffet generally has a main dish option, fruit or salad, and dessert after lunch and dinner. I need vegetarian meals Yes No

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE "Release From Liability Form" BELOW PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AT THE RETREAT. If you need help signing/returning the final release form, please let us know.

Release From Liability Form: The undersigned agrees and does hereby release from all liability and hold harmless New England Intergroup, the heir apparent, the retreat facilitator(s), or anyone representing the retreat and New England Intergroup (NEI). This liability release is for any and all liability for personal injuries including death and property losses or damage in connection with any activity or accommodation at the retreat facility at *La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park St., Attleboro, MA 02703.*

The undersigned does hereby further agree to abide by all the rules and regulations that are presented at the retreat. In signing this release, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this liability waiver form.

In signing this release, I take full responsibility for myself while at said location. I am fully aware of all of the risks that are involved in attending this event and I willfully and knowingly accept full responsibility for any and all of those risks and further release any parties responsible for the event from any liability.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____