

# 23RD INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

to be held in Medjugorje from November 6-9, 2024

*The theme of the retreat is:*

*„Mary has chosen the good part...“ (Luke 10, 42)  
In Our Lady's School*

*Programme:*

## *Wednesday, November 6, 2024*

2 pm Registration of the participants  
4 pm Introduction to the Retreat  
5 pm Evening Prayer Programme in the church

## *Thursday, November 7, 2024*

9 am Morning Prayer  
9:30 am Lecture  
11 pm Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
3 pm Lecture  
5 pm Evening Prayer Programme in the church

## *Friday, November 8, 2024*

7 am Prayer on Cross Mountain  
11 am Lecture  
12 pm Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
3 pm Lecture  
5 pm Evening Prayer Programme in the church

## *Saturday, November 9, 2024*

7 am Prayer on Apparition Hill  
10 am Lecture  
11 am Closing Holy Mass

*The Retreat Coordinator is Fr. Zvonimir Pavičić*

**The Lecturer at the Retreat is Fr. Stanko Mabić, OFM**, who was born in 1968, in Kočerin, Široki Brijeg parish, Herzegovina. He is the member of Herzegovinian Franciscan Province. He finished the elementary school in Kočerin, high school and the seminary in the Franciscan Classic Grammar School in Visoko. He studied Theology in Sarajevo, Zagreb and Fulda. He was ordained as a priest in 1995 in Fulda, Germany. After he was ordained, he enrolled at the Institute of the Church Music in Zagreb, where he graduated in 2001. He also completed two years of the reality psychology. As a priest and the church musician, he is active in the parishes in Herzegovina. He was an educator of young friars in the postulature and novitiate for 12 years. He is currently the parish priest of the parish of St. Pascal in Vitina. He is conducting the spiritual retreats and seminars for different groups.

The Retreat will be held in the hall of St. John Paul II, behind the church. The participation fee **per couple is 60 €**. Reservations may be made via email: [seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr](mailto:seminar.marija@medjugorje.hr) (for Marija Dugandžić). The number of participants is limited due to the space constraints. We therefore kindly ask that you submit your registrations as soon as possible. In addition, we ask that all couples participating in the Retreat arrange their own accommodation in Međugorje.

**For the purposes of the organisation of this Retreat and your own peace of mind, please consider yourself registered only if you have received our written confirmation. If you did not receive a reply from us, it means that we have not received your application and that you are not registered. This may have happened because you forwarded your e-mail to a wrong address, or your spam filter may have automatically blocked our response. Consequently, please consider yourself registered only if you have received a positive response from us.**