

Join us for St. Mary's
Lenten Evening of Reflection

March 18, 2026

5:30 Mass in Church

6:45 Dinner & Program at St. Mary's Academy

Fr. James McCurry, O.F.M. Conv.

Speaking on
The Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi:
*The Poverello's Formula for
Harmony and Happiness*



Fr. James in Assisi, Italy—the
birthplace of St. Francis.

\$25 per person

RSVP with payment due by March 12

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Guild Evening of Reflection



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This special Lenten event is open to all!

Hosted by St. Mary's Guild

**St. Mary's Church ~ 519 Longmeadow St.
Longmeadow, MA**

About Father James: He is the Minister Provincial Emeritus of the Franciscan Friars Conventual of Our Lady of the Angels Province, which includes the east coast of the United States; Ontario, Rio De Janeiro, Ireland and Great Britain. Born in Ludlow, MA, he graduated from Boston College, entered the Franciscan Order in 1970 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1977. He holds a BA and an MA in English from BC and an M.Div from St. Anthony-on-Hudson Theological Seminary. For over 48 years, he has lectured, conducted retreats, led pilgrimages, and preached in all 50 US states and 65 countries on all seven continents. He authored the book, *Maximilian Kolbe: Martyr of Charity* and has made numerous radio and TV appearances, including a syndicated "Mariology" series on the EWT Network. After miraculously surviving three muggings at gunpoint, a near-fatal car accident, and the experience of being in a coma on life support for two weeks, he remains engaged in evangelization and other works of the Church. Presently, he resides at Pope St. John Paul II Friary in Holyoke, MA.

Visit the parish website for his full bio.