



Sanctuary

of the Sacred Heart

Paray-le-Monial



A place of pilgrimage in the heart of Romanesque Burgundy

In Paray-le-Monial, find peace and consolation with the Heart of Jesus

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Paray-le-Monial

and the rich heritage of southern Burgundy



- ★ Its historic centre (with its medieval jewels) and its Romanesque Basilica.
- ★ In the surrounding area, the Abbey of Cluny and the circuit of Romanesque churches and, also, the Route of the Castles of Southern Burgundy



- ★ All the richness of the regional gastronomy (Charollais beef, PDO goat cheeses) ...
- ★ Wines of international renown.

How to get to Paray?

By train

By TGV: 2 hours and 15 minutes from Paris, stop at Le Creusot-Montchanin, transfer by SNCF shuttle to Paray-le-Monial station (to be taken with the SNCF ticket).
By TER: regular line Clermont-Ferrand, Dijon, Lyon.

All aboard

A6 – Exit Chalon Sud or Mâcon
A79 – Exit Paray-le-Monial

For all tourist information:

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Paray-le-Monial, city of the Heart of Jesus

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647 - 1690)



She entered the Monastery of the Visitation of Paray-le-Monial in 1671. From 1673 to 1675, Christ appeared to her several times and revealed to her his *« divine Heart passionate with love for all men »*. She was given the mission of spreading the message and devotion to the Heart of Jesus that would make Paray-le-Monial famous throughout the world : *« This is the heart that loved men so much... »*.

Saint Claude La Colombière (1641 - 1682)

As a young Jesuit, Claude la Colombière was sent to Paray-le-Monial where he authenticated the spiritual experience of Marguerite-Marie. After a brief stay in England, he fell ill and returned to Paray-le-Monial where he died at the age of 41. Canonized in 1992 by John Paul II, he is the "apostle of trust."



The Sanctuary today

In 1985, the activities of the Sanctuary was entrusted to the Emmanuel Community by the Bishop of Autun. On October 5, 1986, the visit of St. John Paul II gave a new impetus. Every year, tens of thousands of people from all over the world find in the Heart of Jesus the meaning of their lives and a new hope.

A Sanctuary steeped in art and history.

The Basilica

At the end of the eleventh century, Saint Hugues de Semur, abbot of Cluny, built the current large church, known as one of the masterpieces of Romanesque art. In 1875, Pope Pius IX elevated this church to the rank of Basilica, dedicated to the Sacred Heart.



The Parc des Chapelains, its Dome and its diorama which host celebrations and masses in the open air. The diorama: a sound and light montage on the life of Saint Margaret Mary.

The Chapel of the Apparitions

or the chapel of the Monastery of the Visitation, the place of Christ's apparitions to Saint Margaret Mary where the relics of the saint are kept.



The Claude La Colombière Chapel dating from 1930 where the relics of Saint Claude are venerated.

The Chapel Saint John

est un lieu de silence et de prière devant le Saint Sacrement exposé nuit et jour.



The Hiéron Museum of Sacred Art and its collection of unique works around the theme of the Eucharist.



« Behold this heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing to the point of exhausting itself and consuming itself in order to testify its love to them... »

Jesus' Word to St. Margaret Mary

Paray-le-Monial is the city of the Heart of Jesus. Christ manifested his passionate heart with love for men. This heart full of mercy, meek and humble burns to pour out its love on everyone. At the Sanctuary Jesus said again, "Come to me, all you who labour under heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:28)

For your welcome



The shrine's chaplains and a team of volunteers are at your disposal all year round at the Pilgrims' Reception to guide and help you with the animation of your stay. A permanent exhibition and film screenings will introduce you to Paray's message.

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Alone, with family, friends, in a group



We welcome you throughout the year: Christian movements, religious communities, parishes, associations, families, dioceses, congresses, seminars, retreats for First Communion, Profession of Faith, Confirmation.

NUMEROUS STRUCTURES TO HOST GROUPS AND EVENTS



Lobby



- A central space to welcome your audience and guests (reception desks, relaxation area).



Dining rooms



- Ovens and a cold room for caterers.
- A self-service facility (possibility of service in the dining room).



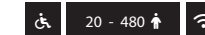
The conference room



- PA (public address system)
- Video projection equipment
- Stage (conferences, teachings, shows)



Modular meeting rooms



- PA
- Video projection equipment



Two Diocesan Hostels



- Dining room

AGENDA

We look forward to seeing you especially for the great feasts of the sanctuary.

November to June

The Encounters, a 3-day retreat around the first Friday of the month..

In June

Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

October 16

Feasts of St. Margaret Mary

February 15

Saint Claude La Colombière

Easter Triduum and Feast of Mercy

July - August

International Sessions
More information :
sessions-paray.com

Many other events are offered (women, couples, world of work, retirees, young people, etc.)



CONTACT

For your stay in Paray-le-Monial (reception, spiritual animation, accommodation, catering) our teams are at your disposal to help you in your organization.

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