



Balta Lelija

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Bouquet of flowers

Day 1: Begin Lent with humility, seriously embark on the path of conversion, and store up treasures in heaven.

Day 2: Offer our supplications and petitions to the Lord with humility, friendship, and great faith.

Day 3: Adopt fasting in our lives according to our possibilities and ask God for the grace to love our enemies.

Day 4: Beg our Father to heal us of all blindness so that we may recognize His glory and act upon it.

Day 5: Take advantage of the time of grace and fight against pride.

Day 6: Internalize how God feeds His sheep as a good shepherd and put ourselves at His service by caring for all the people He entrusts to us.

Day 7: Learn to listen very attentively to the Holy Spirit and allow ourselves to be purified by Him on the path to holiness, thus offering resistance to evil, both within us and around us.

Day 8: Ask the Lord to enlighten us, to move forward on our path strengthened by His nourishment, and to give authentic witness to Jesus Christ and His Church.

Day 9: Consciously assume responsibility for our life before God, regardless of whether we have favorable or unfavorable hereditary predispositions, and ask the Lord to continually broaden our horizons and make us docile, so that we may learn to integrate new and unexpected circumstances into our journey after Him.

Day 10: Ask for perseverance and fidelity in following the Lord to the end, and understand the hierarchy of God's action, without becoming legalistic where the Holy Spirit wants to broaden our vision.

Day 11: Try to acquire joy in God, seek prayer, and turn our hearts into a garden of gratitude.

Day 12: Manage the gift of sexuality according to what God has ordained for our state of life, and avoid all forms of impurity.

Day 13: Walk the path of holiness as atonement for countless sins and offenses against God, unbelief, and injustices committed against people.

Day 14: Trust God in all situations, giving Him first place in our lives, remaining faithful to the sound doctrine of the Church and living according to it, and overcoming the temptations of pride by serving God and our neighbor.

Day 15: A flower of peace, believing in the omnipotence of God, who is capable of changing everything.

Day 16: Ask the Lord to grant us a heart full of trust in Him and belonging to Him without reserve.

Day 17: Beg God to grant us a new heart.

Day 18: Work on the conversion of our hearts, being willing to admit the evil that comes from within.

Day 19: Perceive our shadows and sincerely present them to God.

Day 20: Strive to obtain a pure heart so that it may be a weapon of light in the fight against evil spirits.

Day 21: Keep our hearts always ready to forgive.

Day 22: Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of fear of the Lord.

Day 23: The awareness that we want to learn about faith from the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the Gospel through Him, rather than drinking from sources that do not give us pure water.

Day 24: Be grateful for God's guidance. Show people where the water of life can be found.

Day 25: As today's "flower," we ask the Lord to help us learn to deal with sinful people

as He does.

Day 26: A prayer for the kingship of Christ over the whole earth.

Day 27: Pray persistently for those who have fallen into the bondage of sin.

Day 28: Walk the spiritual path in accordance with true teaching.

Day 29: An authentic witness of the people of the New Covenant to the people of the Old Covenant.

Day 30: Take responsibility, offer protection, practice justice, and show obedience.

Day 31: Be grateful for God's visible signs and wonders, and let them strengthen our faith.

Day 32: Proclaim Jesus and thus become light for the world.

Day 33: Combine our proclamation with a rejection of evil spirits so that their influence may be weakened.

Day 34: Listen to true prophets who speak in the name of Jesus, and always listen to Him.

Day 35: Trust in God's omnipotence and pray for His intervention in situations of unjustified violence.

Day 36: Speak our unreserved "Yes" to God's plan, just as Mary did.

Day 37: "We follow You now with all our hearts" – and the prayer for peace.

Day 38: Live in the truth and do not allow ourselves to be blinded.

Day 39: "*While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light*" (Jn 12:36). We accompany the Lord through Holy Week.