

Driving Instructions and Entry To Mount Saint Francis, 25 South Street Peekskill, NY

From the North:

Take Rt. 9D South (from the Bear Mountain Bridge) or Rt. 9 South to the Traffic Circle. Continue South on Rt. 9 and make a RHT at the light at the intersection with Bear Mountain Parkway (East). Continue South on Rt. 9 and take the "South Street" exit (RH exit). Turn Right onto South St. and immediately make a LHT into Mount St Francis (MSF). You will see a sign for MSF on the right opposite corner. This leads directly into the Upper Lot across from the place.

From the East

Take Rt. 6 or Rt. 35 to the Bear Mountain Pkwy West/North. At the light and intersection with Rt. 9, continue straight onto Rt. 9. Follow directions above for the South Street Exit.

From The South

Take the Tappan Zee Bridge to the Saw Mill Pkwy North to the Taconic North, Or take Rt. 87N to the Saw Mill Pkwy North to the Taconic North, Or take the Bronx River Pkwy to the Taconic North. Exit the Taconic onto Rts. 9A/100N and stay on Rt. 9A. (Note: any route that gets you to Route 9A North will work!) Continue North until you get to the junction with Rt. 9 and take Rt. 9 North. Go to the second exit past the Welcher Ave exit to the South St./Hudson Avenue exit and exit there (RH exit). At the cross street (Hudson Ave.) turn left and go back under the highway. Make a LHT onto South St. and go South across the intersection Requa St. that leads down towards the **Train Station**). Turn right into the MSF Entrance and follow the directions above for **From The North**.

Extra Parking (Left Side and Lower Lots)

If the Upper Lot in front of the building is filled (most likely), continue on past and you will see a lot beyond the building. If this lot is filled, turn around and, instead of going back to the left and past the building, go straight and bear left and the road uphill will take you back to South St. Make a left onto South St. and go back to Requa St. Make another left and head down towards the Peekskill Train Station. As you proceed, there is a lot (Lower Lot) to your left on weekends. Make a left into the lot at the end of the fence. Park and take the sidewalk up the hill to MSF at the Chapel end of the Building.

Enter The Building

You can only enter the building from the front (Upper Lot). Enter either at the Center Stairs for the Chapel or at the Cursillo Area Door. The Chapel is to the right once you are inside the building. The Cursillo Area Door is the street level most left hand corner entry at the building front. The Cursillo Area is on the Second Floor. Follow the signs. You can either take the elevator or stairs. The Cursillo Area Door is always locked. If no one lets you in when you knock, try the door bell, adjacent to the "Kitchen Service Door" to the right of the Cursillo Area Entry. If there is no response, try the Center Stair Chapel Entry. If you are still unable to enter, take a seat on the bench, to the left of the Cursillo Door. Say a quiet prayer to St. Francis and our Holy Mother and thank God for your Brothers and Sisters who are usually considerate of your time and efforts to be there. Then, either knock as loud as you can on the Cursillo Door or scream at the windows (Cursillo Area) one floor up to be let in! Perhaps in the future (prayer and wish) we will have an intercom at the door...to facilitate entry. Pray for it!!