Our community welcomes all, but especially those who want to share our prayer and our life and those who are looking for a place where they can talk with brothers about the problems of the world and of the Churches.

It proposes:

Lectio divina, that is, study and prayer on the Sunday and festival Biblical texts every Saturday and every vigil, from 20.30 to 22.00.

Days of individual retreat and of review of one’s life at every time of the year under the guidance of a member of the community. Please write or phone beforehand.

Common prayer every day:

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| Thursdays and saints’ memories: | 12.00 | Eucharist |
| Saturdays as on weekdays and also | 20.30 | Lectio divina on the Sunday texts |

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View of the complex of San Masseo

how to arrive to San Masseo by car
From via Patrono d’Italia, which goes from Santa Maria degli Angeli to Assisi, take via Francesco on the right and at the third street on the left, for via Petrosa. The monastery entrance is 400 meters on the left.

how to arrive to San Masseo by train
From the Assisi train station you can arrive to San Masseo on foot in 25/30 minutes. Leaving the station, take via Gabriele D’Annunzio on the left, then turn towards Assisi at via San Rufino d’Arce, cross via Francesca and enter via Petrosa. San Masseo is 400 meters on the right.
The entire complex, located centrally with regard to the natural theater that surrounds it, is situated at the foot of the reliefs on which rises the town and which in their turn can well be said to be seated (assisì) with regard to Mount Subasio. Situated between San Damiano, the Porziuncula, and Santa Chiara, the monastery of San Masseo is reached from the street called via Petrosa, which went up from the fields of the Spoleto valley to Porta Mojano, turning off via Francesca. At the center of a catch basin, which forms a kind of natural amphitheater, placed on the town’s central axis, the San Masseo priory imposed its own agrarian structure on a Roman drainage, perfecting the irrigation system and the capacity of yield of the vast agricultural lands that it held, of its workshops and its mills.

It is traditionally held that the locality of San Masseo was the first shelter for suspected cases of leprosy (cf. the episode of Francis kissing the leper). San Masseo is supposed to have been a place of rest and of prayer for St Francis; some even wish to see there the crypt in which, according to Thomas of Celano, Francis Patrem in abscondito exorabat and where he latitavit. Already before that, however, in May 1130, the church of San Masseo together with all its properties was ceded to the Holy Cross Abbey of Sassovivo; it was a basic commercial center of the latter, a mainstay of its economy, and remained under its jurisdiction until 1503, when the San Masseo priory was incorporated among the properties of the Abbey of St Peter in Assisi.