



## Loretto Motherhouse Church

November 17, 2021, 10:30 am EST

A ritual of remembrance and sanctification at the Loretto Motherhouse, a community of wounding for more than fifty individuals enslaved between 1812-1865

**Introductory Announcement**

### Unveiling and Song

Dr. Michael Preacely: *Lord, How Come Me Here?*

Loretto residents unveil Ancestor Spirit Portraits

### Welcome and Remembrance of the Wounding

Sister Eleanor Craig, Loretto Community Historian

### Ritual of Sanctification

Dr. Michael Preacely: *Sometimes I Feel Like  
a Motherless Child*

Images of Loretto with Ancestor Spirit Portraits

Marshall Fields: The Geography of Pain

Loretto Voices Litany of Enslaved and Enslavers  
Refrain for all: All you holy men and women pray for us

Marshall Fields: Narrative

Barry Burton: Homage to Spirits Who Have Walked  
These Grounds

Lighting of Candles in Silence

Dr. Michael Preacely: *Usa Cheme*

Ancestor Spirit Portraits

Barry Burton: Where Do I Begin?

### Closing Response and Resolve

Sister Eleanor Craig

This presentation will be streamed **live** at  
<https://youtube.com/user/lorettolbi>

