We live in our abbey on the shore of the Laach Lake, surrounded by a beautiful volcanic landscape.

900 years ago the first monks came to the monastery, which was founded in 1093, to live according to the rules of the Holy Benedict of Nursia (+547) and to serve God and Christ in prayer and work (ora et labora), in hospitality and spiritual reading.

This is what we Benedictines do to this day!

We invite you to get in touch with us and learn more about our monastery. Experience our hospitality. Visit our romanesque basilica. If you want to, you may join us in our prayers and services. Visit our monastery and its various studios to gain an impression on how we work. Enjoy the unique landscape and spend a moment of silence and peace.

Whether in groups, with family and friends or alone, whether for a few hours or for longer, we cordially welcome you!
Church

The heart of our monastery is the six-towered Romanesque basilica. It is considered one of the most beautiful Romanesque monuments of our country.

The Guest Wing St. Gilbert

Here guests can stay, participate in retreats and seminars and spend periods of silence. Our guest Fathers will gladly inform you.

Monastery gate: Phone: +49 (0) 2652 59 - 0

Monastery Forum

Here you can learn about Maria Laach. We are available for information and discussions. You can watch a movie on our monastery in German, English, French or Dutch. There are also exhibitions on various themes. The admission is free – donations are welcome. Phone: +49 (0) 2652 59 - 350

Books and Art

In our bookshop you can choose from a wide range of books, greeting cards, jewelry and art objects – stylishly presented in beautiful rooms. Phone: +49 (0) 2652 59 - 350

Monastery Garden Center

Next to herbs and perennials, plants and appealing floristry you will find home grown fruit, e.g. from the monastery orchard. Furthermore our team is ready to give advice regarding questions about plants and flowers. Phone: +49 (0) 2652 59 - 400

Fishing

Fresh fish from the Laach Lake can be bought in the farm shop (Hofladen). Guests interested in fishing are welcome. Phone: +49 (0) 170 527 05773 | www.fischerei-marialaach.de

Prayers and Worships

On Sundays and public holidays

05.30 am Lauds
07.15 am Holy Mass
09.00 am Conventual Mass
11.00 am Holy Mass
02.30 pm Noon Prayer
05.30 pm Vespers
07.45 pm Compline

On weekdays

05.30 am Lauds
07.30 am Conventual Mass
11.45 am Noontime Prayer
05.30 pm Vespers
07.45 pm Compline

Confession

Daily (except Sunday)
2.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

The prayers and worships are open to the public. The Basilica is open daily from 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Guests are welcome in the church. We thank you for an appropriate behaviour in the church.

Boats

From April to September pedalos and rowing boats can be rented. Phone +49 (0) 2652 59 - 353 / Mobilphone: +49 (0) 170 065 2338

Seehotel Maria Laach

Whether seminars, family celebrations or spa vacation – here you can enjoy the restaurant or beer garden.

Phone +49 (0) 2652 584 - 500

www.seehotel-maria-laach.de

Klostergaststätte

Guests can enjoy regional delicacies and hot or cold beverages.

Phone +49 (0) 2652 584 - 574 – 579

Ironwork

Creative, versatile and with great attention to detail. The exhibition garden shows quality objects of copper bronze wrought iron and stainless steel combined with wood, glass and stone.

Phone +49 (0) 2652 59 - 344

Sculpture

Quality work using traditional methods. Sculptures; ornaments for graves, fountains and churches in stone and bronze in addition, the restoration of sculptures.

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Ceramics

The ceramic workshop produces hand-turned and cast stoneware. Products include hand-painted household ceramics, sculptures and other objects. Every piece made here is unique.

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Villa Reuther

Exhibition Room of the monastery carpenter: furniture and more.

Phone +49 (0) 2652 936503

Klostergut & Farm Shop

Your address of good quality and sustainable production. We sell healthy food from our own organic cultivation or from selected partner companies.

Phone +49 (0) 2652 528690