



# Our Lady of Calvary

## RETREAT CENTER

### Program Offerings at OLC - Fall 2020

#### **Mary Not So Gentle** \$30

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sister Elissa Rinere, CP

Annunciation, Visitation, Presentation and Finding Jesus in the Temple. Mary Not So Gentle will reflect on these and other Scriptural events to consider what qualities, in addition to peace and gentleness, Mary presents to us for our admiration and imitation.

#### **Essential Oils of the Bible** \$25

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Alicia Clendennin

The class is based in part on The Healing Oils of the Bible by Dr. David Stewart. Bible verses that reference essential oils and their use will be shared. Discussion includes the significance of holy incense and aromatherapy in Biblical times as compared to the way the same oils are used in modern times.

#### **Liturgical Dance Workshop** \$25

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Karen Donahue Rossignol and Lisa Muscanell-DePaola

Come experience a “moving” way to pray this sacred and well-known song. We will share a gestural prayer that is an outward expression of our Holy Spirit. No previous experience is needed--just a willing spirit and an open heart. Dress comfortably. Looser clothing is recommended. All are welcome!

#### **Spirituality and Art: Eaten by God** \$30

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Brother Michael Moran, CP

As an artist and one who takes time every day for mindful Centering Prayer, Brother Michael Moran has come to see the connection between the meditative, contemplative process and the creative process. Simone Weil, the 20th century French philosopher and mystic, summed it up in a passage about going to the center of the Labyrinth and being eaten up by God.

#### **Merton on the Invitation to Non-Violence** \$25

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Mike Smoolca

Thomas Merton's contemplative journey led him to deep spiritual insights which he applied to the pressing social issues of his time. For Merton the roots of violence lie in a denial of our common human condition, our basic unity. It is not a matter of converting the wicked but of healing and reconciliation with self, others and the whole human family.

#### **Gospel Portraits** \$30

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sister Mary Ann Strain, CP

Have you ever wondered why the Gospels are different? This presentation will consider parallel passages from the Gospels. We will grow in our understanding of the four Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as portraitists, helping us appreciate the many faces of Jesus.

***Day and Evening programs are payable in full in advance. Payments are non-refundable, but transferable to another program in the same year.***

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