

2023 Lenten Program Series

Join us for an Ecumenical Experience of going to the heart of God as we prepare for Resurrection.

Saturday March 4, My God! My God! : Lamentations as a Spiritual Practice

1pm – 4pm

Virtual Presentation: To Register: NazarethRetreatCenterKY.org

With Fr. Vincent Pizzuto

\$ 40

If you have ever shaken your fist at the heavens and demanded an answer to the meaning of a personal loss or tragedy, you know something of what it is to lament. If you have ever tried to bargain with God for a desired outcome or insisted on a sign when you were lost in a spiritual wilderness, you know something of what it is to lament. For Christians, lamentation is the crying out to God for justice and mercy in the shadow of the cross and in the light of the resurrection. As spiritual practice, it can be the most authentic form of prayer. Lamentation is a spiritual practice deeply rooted in scripture and which unities us with Christ who is at once the voice of humanity crying out to the Father and a embodiment of God responding to our cry in compassionate solidarity. Join Nazareth Retreat Center in this virtual workshop with Fr. Vincent Pizzuto.

Saturday, March 11, Drawing close to Jesus with Yoga.

9am – 11am

\$25

Christian Yoga instructor Linda Shaffer will help participants to explore the differences between traditional yoga philosophy and Christian theology. This workshop will help you make choices that enable you to deepen your faith and relationship with Jesus as you worship HIM on the mat.

Friday, March 17, 2023, Called to Communion, an Invitation like no other.

9am - 4pm

Camp Maria Retreat Center

\$50 Lunch included.

In this workshop for women, Facilitator Mary Beth Griffin Drury will invite all who long to go deeper into intimacy with the Lord. Learn how the invitation to the Supper of the Lamb helps us to grow into union with Jesus and our fellow believers. Communion with him is where our journey actually begins. Learn how to meditate, journal, and hear more clearly from the Lord in this session.

Friday, March 24, 2023, Making sense of death.

9am-4pm

Camp Maria Retreat Center

\$50 Lunch Included

Facilitator Ann Kovalcik will support participants to consider death by Looking with Mary at the death of her Son – the cornerstone of the Church. 1. A Mother's sorrow, human suffering, and compassion. 2. The Son of God, suffering and God's compassion. 3. A Holy Sacrifice and the compassion of the Church 4. Compassion the pledge of resurrection.

Friday, April 7, 2023, No Greater Love

9am – 11am

\$25

Begin Good Friday with a restorative yoga practice, Scripture and reflection, guided by Linda Shaffer. This practice will help you open up to all Jesus has for you on this deeply challenging day.

For more information or to register please visit www.campmaria.org or contact director@campmaria.org 301 475-8330.