

Silent Retreats for Summer 2018

JUNE 4-11

“Meeting God Half-Way”

FATHER LEN FECKO



In this retreat, Fr. Len offers encouragement by helping participants find ways to meet God half-way. If we can rest our head on a pillow each night knowing that the course of the day we've done at least one thing right, and that throughout the course of a lifetime of ministry, we can say we've been a pretty good person, then we can count on the Lord saying to us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy." (Matt 25:21)

Father Fecko is a Diocesan priest from Cincinnati, Ohio. He is known for his work with those who are active in Christian communities, religious congregations and parish life.



JUNE 18-25

“The Birth of the Planetary Human”

SISTER MIMI MALONEY, SNJM
REV. CAROL MCKINLEY,
CO-LEADER



This retreat provides an opportunity to reflect on the insights of Teilhard de Chardin, Thomas Berry and their experience of The Sacred Epic of Evolution as the new transforming context for our lives. Our retreat will integrate recent scientific discoveries with our spiritual traditions in an attempt to foster greater personal and planetary well-being.

Sister Mimi Maloney, SNJM, completed the Earth Literacy program at Genesis Farm in New Jersey and received a Masters in Culture and Spirituality from the Sophia Center at Holy Names University in Oakland. Her current interest is in the Epic of Evolution and its significance for Christian faith and practice.

Reverend Carol McKinley received her MDiv from Seattle University in 2004. She coordinates the Faith in Action Ministry at the Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Olympia, WA.

Rev. Bob McNeese, Diocese of Spokane, WA, will join the retreat as Sacramental Minister.

JULY 10-17

“Merton Marinated—

Thomas Merton for Today”

BROTHER DONALD BISSON, FMS



Thomas Merton was a Trappist Monk who lived in the Abbey of Gethsemani, Kentucky. He was a prolific voice who died 50 years ago. We will explore his writings and wisdom. His words have been enriched over time and provide prophetic challenges for us today.

Brother Don Bisson, a Marist, is a Jungian Psychologist who works in the inner city of Oakland, CA and is based in Esopus, New York. He is a frequent presenter for retreats and is a spiritual director.

JULY 23-30

“Experiencing the Abundance of God’s Presence”

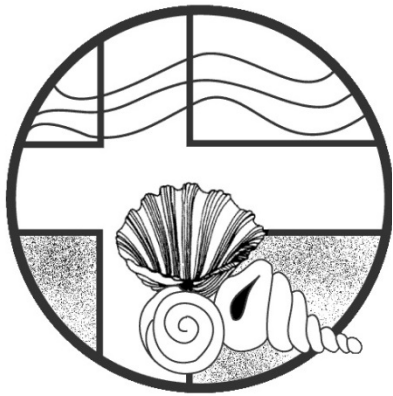
FATHER JIM CLARKE



The contemplative life is about experiencing the presence of God in our midst and then sharing the fruits of this experience with others. Each person is different; so each one has a different way of connecting with God. Using story, poetry, Scripture, image, symbol and ritual, this retreat will seek to broaden and expand our experience of God's abundance.

Fr. Jim Clarke is Director of New Evangelization for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. He is also an Associate Spiritual Director at the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests in Los Angeles and a previous Director of Spiritual Formation at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, CA. Fr. Clarke has over 30 years of facilitating retreat and parish missions.

Reservations can be made by contacting the Villa at: www.villamariadelmar.org. Cost for single room for the retreat (includes meals): \$650



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SUMMER RETREAT SCHEDULE

- ***JUNE 4-11 "MEETING GOD HALF-WAY" FATHER LEN FECKO***
- ***JUNE 18-25 "THE BIRTH OF THE PLANETARY HUMAN" SISTER MIMI MALONEY, SNJM***
- ***JULY 10-17 "MERTON MARINATED— THOMAS MERTON FOR TODAY" BROTHER DONALD BISSON, FMS***
- ***JULY 23-30 "EXPERIENCING THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE" FATHER JIM CLARKE***

(COST IS \$650 FOR SINGLE ROOM, \$100 DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO RESERVE SPACE.)

RESERVATION FOR SUMMER, 2018 (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

RETREAT DATES: _____ Payment \$ _____

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Need ADA accessible room: _____

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