

Desert Spirituality: A Wisdom Day in Lent

Saturday | Feb 13 | 2016

9:30am - 3:30pm

In the season of Lent we invite you to follow Jesus for a day in the desert. We know that, in the fourth and fifth centuries as Christianity became more organized and embedded in society, men and women moved into the desert to renew their own practice of spiritual transformation and to struggle with their inner demons (just as Jesus had) in order to deeply root their relationships in the Living God.

Join us for teachings from these wisdom communities, chanting, body movement, and conscious practice of presence – a day to carry you through the season of Lent and beyond.

Participation is limited. Registration begins Jan 1 for parishioners; open registration begins Jan 15. For more information:

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“Society...was regarded [by the Desert Fathers and Mothers] as a shipwreck from which each single individual man [and woman] had to swim for his life” (Thomas Merton | *The Wisdom of the Desert*).
“The essence of the spirituality of the desert is that it was not taught but caught; it was a whole way of life... continually turned towards God” (Benedicta Ward, *The Sayings of the Desert Fathers*).

Registration Form

Your registration includes tea, coffee, and snacks. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$_____ Suggested donation: \$20.00 \$_____ Scholarship requested

\$_____ Additional donation for scholarships _____ I would be willing to help in this way:
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