

A Life and Death Adventure of Prayer

The Second Annual Christian Contemplative Day of Prayer

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Saturday, June 6, 2015

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford CT

Join us for a day of **Retreat**, **Prayer**, **Learning** and **Community** in order to go deeper into the hidden center of your heart to encounter God!

Together we will explore and practice various contemplative methods from the Christian tradition and consider how they might relate to Eastern traditions. Our flourishing as a people of God, perhaps even our own survival, as individuals and as a global community, may depend on our willingness to embark on such a transformative journey of practice and understanding!

Conference themes: Imagine, Leap into the Darkness, Seeing Things as They Really Are



Guest Presenter: Fr. Michael K. Holleran

Fr. Michael was raised Roman Catholic on Long Island and educated by Jesuits, graduating from Regis High School and Fordham University. He spent five years as a Jesuit and then transferred to the Carthusian Order, where he spent 22 years as a monk in Vermont, France (La Grande Chartreuse) and England. In 1994 he returned to New York where he has worked as a diocesan parish priest in Greenwich Village, the Bronx, and currently in midtown Manhattan. In 2009, he was formally received as a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, and also became a Christian Zen Sensei after years of training with his mentor, Fr. Robert Kennedy, S.J.

**9 A.M. – 4 P.M. in the Holy Family Public Chapel, Vigil Mass at 4:30 celebrated by Fr. Michael
Breakfast Snacks and Lunch Included.**

Requested Donation: \$40 -- more if you can, less if you can't.

Details and Registration at: <http://www.inviolumen.org/dayofprayer2015.html>

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