



Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center presents:

# THOMAS MERTON: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY IN MODERN TIMES

**Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

**Day: 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee**

**9:15 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Program with lunch**

**Evening: 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.**

**Presented by Mike Smoolca**



During the course of our lives, God calls us to make a spiritual journey of continuing depth and transformation. Though each of our journeys is unique, it is often helpful to have a guide who has come before us, charting a path and showing us what we may encounter. Thomas Merton is such a guide for our contemporary times. During the program we'll explore the arc of Merton's spiritual life, share the key challenges and the important insights he writes about.

All of OLC's day and evening programs are open to both women and men.

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**Presented by Mike Smoolca**, a Spiritual Director, active in ministries in his parish, St. Mary, Simsbury. Mike is an experienced contemplative group and workshop facilitator and dedicated student of Contemplative practices. He has been reading Thomas Merton for 10 years and applying Merton's insights to guide his own spiritual journey while facilitating Thomas Merton workshops for the past 3 years. Mike retired from a nearly 30 year career in Business and Technology to focus on deepening his relationships, spirituality, teaching and service to others.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

WED., MARCH 9, 2016

THOMAS MERTON     DAY (\$30) **OR**  
 EVENING (\$20)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

- My \$30 offering is enclosed for the day program/ \$20 for the evening program.
- I also include \$\_\_\_ for those needing financial assistance to attend retreats.



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