

Glastonbury Abbey Institute

2018-2019



Glastonbury Abbey Institute
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About the Glastonbury Abbey Institute

The Institute is an extension of the rich Benedictine monastic teaching tradition found at Glastonbury Abbey. As a spiritual resource for lifelong learning, we invite all people from diverse interfaith and cultural traditions to explore and deepen human ways of knowing and being.

The Institute is self-supporting. Donations in the suggested, or any, amount are deeply appreciated and will help us cover the cost of our programs. Most programs are held at the Morcone Conference Center, 20 Hull Street, Hingham, MA 02043. If you would like to support the Institute, please make your tax-deductible donation payable to Glastonbury Abbey (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization), and indicate in the memo line on your check, "Glastonbury Abbey Institute." Please call 781-749-2155, x300 with any questions.

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Abbey Information

Masses and Worship Schedules

The Eucharist is celebrated each day, and the Abbey is open to the public. In addition we pray the Liturgy of the Hours (chanting psalms, reading scriptures, offering prayers of intercession) four or five times each day. ALL ARE WELCOME to join us in these prayer times, regardless of religious background. Follow along with the prayers of the Hours with books available as you enter the church.

Monday through Saturday:

6:30AM — Vigils (end of night prayer)

7:45AM — Lauds (morning praise)

12:00PM — Mass

5:15PM — Vespers (evening prayer)

7:45PM * — Compline (night prayer)

Sundays:

6:30AM — Vigils

7:45AM — Lauds

9:30AM — Mass

12:45PM — Midday Prayer

5:15PM — Vespers

7:45PM — Compline

* Compline is at 7:15PM on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Visitors are also welcome to visit our peaceful grounds: enjoy the herb and community gardens, negotiate the labyrinth, experience the Peace Pole and walk the Stations of the Cross.



Glastonbury Abbey Gift Shop and Bookstore

The bookstore offers a large selection of religious titles, both new and traditional, and a wide range of gifts for all sacramental occasions. To order online, please visit www.glastonburyabbey.org and click on "Store."

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Hours: Monday –Saturday: 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Sunday: 12:00PM – 4:00PM

Glastonbury Mass Guild/Spiritual Enrollments

Since 1955, the Glastonbury Mass Guild has prayerfully and financially supported the monastery. Our Spiritual Enrollments are a beautiful way to share the gift of your love, faith and hope with anyone you know in need of prayer. When loved ones, living or deceased, are enrolled, they are included in the daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and all the monk's prayers and good works.

- We offer: Annual Cards, Five-Year Booklets and Perpetual Enrollment Folders
- To order custom printed Annual and Perpetual Enrollments online: Please visit www.glastonburyabbey.org
- All enrollments are also available in our Bookstore or by contacting the Mass Guild office @ 781-749-2155 x342 or email: massguild@glastonburyabbey.org



Oblates

Oblates are Christian men and women from any walk of life who join with like-minded individuals to develop and grow spiritually in the context of a formal and on-going program of prayer, study, learning, reflection and sharing in the tradition of Benedictine monastic spirituality. Oblates become affiliated with the monastery and join with the monks in their prayer and spiritual life.

For more information on the Oblate Chapter at Glastonbury, there is a comprehensive description on the Abbey's website. The Glastonbury chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning with Compline at 7:15PM in the Abbey church, starting in August. Newcomers spend a year as Oblate Observers and meet in class with a monk to learn the foundations of Benedictine spirituality. New Observer classes begin each fall.

Retreats 2018 - 2019

Glastonbury Abbey welcomes individuals and groups seeking a peaceful environment for respite and reflection. We also provide lodging and meals for programmed, guided and private retreats. Weekend programs described on the following pages and below require a **non-refundable reservation deposit**.

Additional options and costs for reserving space are as follows:

- Stonecrest Guest House sleeps 23; minimum 15 persons; **\$350 non-refundable deposit**
- Whiting House sleeps 8; minimum 4 persons; **\$150 non-refundable deposit**
- Overnight Stays (space available basis) \$70 per night (\$80 for one night). Financial assistance may be available for individuals if arranged in advance. Any who can offer more will assist in supporting this ministry.

For further information and reservations, please contact:

781-749-2155 x300 or retreats@glastonburyabbey.org or visit our website.

October 5 - 7, 2018: *Monastic Spirituality Retreat* *- Live like a Monk!*

Facilitators: Monastic Community

Suggested Offering: \$200

Can I live like a monk? Can I pray like a monk?

This weekend will look at and attempt to answer these questions in a way to assist you in your search for God in your daily living. Presentations will focus on the monastic practices of "Hospitality" and "Lectio Divina" (Praying with Scripture). You will also join the monks for the daily celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist.



October 26 – 28, 2018: *Spiritual Direction*

Facilitators: Bro. Daniel Walters, OSB and Mayre Hammond, MAM and Certificate in Spiritual Direction

Suggested Offering: \$200

Have you ever asked: What is spiritual direction; is it right for me; or how do I find a spiritual director? This silent weekend retreat will answer these questions, provide time to meet individually with a director and allow time for reflection. Are you sensing that God may be calling you to a new experience or direction in your life and you seek someone who will help you discern your response? Join us at the Abbey. More information will be provided upon inquiry or registration.

December 7 – 9, 2018: *The Practice of Presence to Self*

Facilitators: Martin Mullins, MS and Bro. Daniel Walters, OSB

Suggested Offering: \$190

Presence points to a feeling awareness, corresponding to the Buddhist term of mindfulness. It is a heart knowing of the self in the now. Engagement with this practice in our daily lives will be presented as one path to lead us on the way toward fullness of being.

December 29, 2018 – January 1, 2019: *New Year Retreat - Wait in Silence*

Facilitators: Monastic Community

Suggested Offering: \$225

Begin the New Year with silence, prayer, reading and reflection. This silent retreat offers an opportunity to look into our hearts and wonder at how God can “make all things new.” Joining the Monks in prayer, one presentation, and the opportunity for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation will help to focus the weekend.

March 8 – 10, 2019: *Lent Retreat 2019*

Facilitators: Monastic Community

Suggested Offering: \$190

What does it mean to desire God? Come away from your routine and reflect upon what desiring God looks like in your life. Presentations, ample time for silence and solitude, as well as the availability for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will provide the framework of the retreat.

April 18 – 21, 2019: *The Sacred Triduum*

Facilitators: Monastic Community

Suggested Offering: \$220

Join the monks of Glastonbury Abbey in celebrating the Liturgy of the Hours and the Sacred Liturgy of the Easter Triduum. Two presentations on the spirituality of the Triduum, as well as an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will provide insight for reflection and a deeper immersion into the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.



May 3 – 5, 2019: *LISTEN with the Ear of Your Heart 2.0*
Facilitator: Louise A. DeSantis Deutsch, MS, Obl. OSB
Suggested Offering: \$200

Listening with the ear of the heart moves us to informed action based on deep and simple practices such as prayer, discernment, and intentional living, wherever our daily lives lead. Listening brings us ultimately to union with our ground of being, our calling to stand before the face of God. It is no accident that St. Benedict made "listen" the first word of the Prologue to his Rule. Come away and share discussion, prayer, and our stories. Come away and LISTEN with the ear of your heart.

Retreatants give high marks for this facilitator. Come experience a supportive and caring weekend with Louise.

May 17 – 19, 2019: *Healing the Divided Heart*
Facilitators: Martin Mullins, MS and Bro. Daniel Walters, OSB
Suggested Offering: \$190

Each of us experiences the desire to love God and others along with a strong attachment to self-love. Through this attachment we hold ourselves in captivity and are seduced into choices we frequently regret. This presentation will explore a path to healing this division, the divided heart.



June 7 – 9, 2019: *Exploring Prayer*

Facilitator: Rev. Deborah Roy, MDiv, STM, Obl. OSB

Suggested Offering: \$200

“God speaks to us as God makes us,” wrote Rainer Maria Rilke, and many of us have found that some ways of “speaking with God” seem to suit us better than others. If you are longing for a more intimate relationship with God, spend this weekend exploring ancient and contemporary forms of prayer across traditions including Centering Prayer, Zazen, The Liturgy of the Hours, and others. Whether you are new to prayer or seeking to deepen your current prayer practice, this retreat will offer you a chance to discover creative and meaningful ways of communing with God.

Feedback from this weekend experience has been extremely positive. If you are looking for an opportunity to deepen your prayer life with an informed, accepting and innovative facilitator, this is your retreat!



Faith and Film Series 2018 - 2019

Facilitators: Katherine Becker, MS and Susan (Bonnie) Delay, MS

For the ninth year we will explore aspects of faith, spirituality, courage, love, evil, forgiveness, and redemption through the lens of film. We have two matinees scheduled for November and March this year.

Evening movies begin promptly at 6:30 PM and matinees at 2:00 PM. Discussions will follow the movies. Tea, coffee and snacks will be served. We invite you to come early with friends and bring a sandwich.

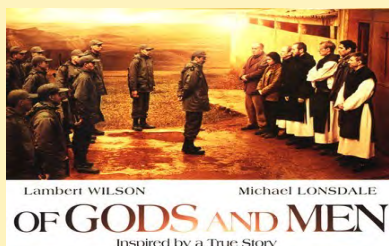
All films will be shown on Thursdays in the Morcone Center. Glastonbury Abbey holds the appropriate movie site licensing to show all films. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Katherine Becker was involved in public education for 38 years as an English teacher and as a high school guidance counselor.

Susan (Bonnie) Delay was a senior research analyst at Boston College's Institute for Scientific Research for 45 years.

Of Gods and Men (French with subtitles)

September 13, 2018 — 6:30PM - 2 hours 2 minutes



Under threat by fundamentalist terrorists, a group of Trappist monks stationed with an impoverished Algerian community must decide whether to leave or stay.

The Zookeeper's Wife

October 11, 2018 — 6:30PM - 2 hours 7 minutes



The Zookeeper's Wife tells the account of keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, Antonina and Jan Zabinski, who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the German invasion.

Quartet

November 8, 2018 — 2:00PM (matinee) 1 hour 34 minutes



At a home for retired musicians, the annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents.

Maudie

March 14, 2019 — 2:00PM (matinee) 1 hour 55 minutes



An arthritic Nova Scotia woman works as a house-keeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community.

Same Kind of Different As Me (2012)

April 4, 2019 — 6:30PM - 1 hour 59 minutes



International art dealer Ron Hall must befriend a dangerous homeless man in order to save his struggling marriage to his wife, a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the journey of their lives.

Spiritual Enrichment Programs

Fall 2018 – Winter 2019

The Spiritual Enrichment Programs provide educational opportunities for people of all faiths and at different places in their lives to learn more about themselves, connect with others, and interact with the world around them. **Most programs will be held at the Morcone Conference Center on Tuesday evenings, except where noted, starting at 7:00PM and ending at 8:30PM.**

No registration required, except where noted.

Suggested Donation: \$20 per session

Who Do You Say I Am?

Finding Jesus in the Four Gospels

Celia Sirois, MA – September 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2018

These seminars will give you the opportunity to meet each of the four evangelists and their respective work. We will begin with Mark, the earliest, followed by Matthew and Luke, who are contemporaries, and end with John, who is in a class by himself. All are welcome! Please bring your Bible!

Celia Sirois teaches Sacred Scripture in the Master of Arts in Ministry Program at St. John's Seminary, Brighton. She also directs the CHRISM (Christian Responsibility in Shared Ministry) program, an adult Scripture study program available to the parishes of the South Region of the Archdiocese of Boston.



Caesar and Christ

Fr. Nicholas Morcone, OSB - October 16, 23 and 30, 2018

This program will look into the earliest days of the Christian Church from the death of Jesus to the Emperor Constantine with particular reference to the relationship of this “new way” to the religious, social, cultural and legal ethos of the Roman Empire.

1. The Roman Empire from the time of Jesus to Constantine the Great
2. What does the New Testament have to say about all this?
3. The Constantinian Revolution

Father Nicholas, OSB of Glastonbury Abbey has been a lifelong student of history since he majored in it in college. He has presented several programs on Church History here at the Abbey over the years.



Stress Management: Time for a Re-Think

John Sheff, PsyD – November 6, 2018

How did the word "stress" become the enemy? What if the way we think about stress is actually the problem? This lecture will explore the neuroscience of stress and the benefits that come from thinking differently about stress. Finally, we will explore techniques that promote a more balanced response to stress.

A clinical psychologist practicing on the South Shore, John Sheff uses both Western and Eastern medicine thinking in the treatment of anxiety and worry.



Black Elk: Living in the Sacred Hoop

John Sheff, PsyD – November 13, 2018

Black Elk is one of the most influential spiritual voices of the 20th century. This lecture will explore the spiritual practices of this Oglala holy man who honored both his Lakota traditions and Catholic traditions. Present at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, dying in August 1950, the arc of his life is staggering. Can we learn to pray as Black Elk prayed, in the Sacred Hoop?

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Adult Christianity: Beyond the Catechism

Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB, STL

November 20 and 27, December 4 and 11, 2018

This four-week course will discuss the nature of faith today as seen in:

- The historical development of our understanding of our Christian faith, especially since the II Vatican Council;
- The importance of the Bible and the early Church;
- How modern science, the ecological movement and world events have shaped our insights;
- The recovery of the mystical tradition of the church;
- The doubts and difficulties we have with the church.

Participants will be invited to grow as more reflective disciples of Christ.

Father Timothy is a monk of Glastonbury Abbey. He holds an advanced degree in systematic theology from the Gregorian University in Rome. He is a published author as well as preacher and retreat director.



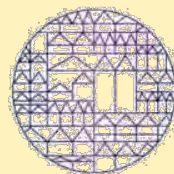
Commonweal Conversations

Fall 2018 – Winter 2019

Anyone interested in thoughtful, expansive, intelligent dialogue on issues that matter—whether political, theological, cultural, or artistic—is welcome. The range of topics we've selected for the Commonweal Conversations impact all people. We encourage all participants to offer their opinions respectfully while also generously considering opinions that do not match their own, especially on controversial or charged topics.

Commonweal Conversations at the Abbey occur on Monday evenings from 7:00PM – 8:30PM at the Morcone Center on the following dates:

- Topic 1: 09/17/18 and 09/24/18
- Topic 2: 10/22/18 and 10/29/2018
- Topic 3: 11/26/18 and 12/3/2018
- Topic 4: 01/21/2019 and 01/28/2019
- Topic 5: 02/25/2019 and 03/04/2019
- Topic 6: 04/01/2019 and 04/8/2019
- Topic 7: 05/13/2019 and 05/20/2019



Next year's topics may include:

- Criminal Justice Reform: What Does a Just Prison System Look Like?
- Ecumenism: What Would It Take to Reach Christian Unity?
- Immigration: How Should We Respond to Immigrants in Today's Climate?
- Labor and Precarity: How Do we Create Just Jobs in a Changing Economy?
- Liturgy: Can Sunday Mass Be Saved?
- Just War and Nonviolence: When Should Catholics Support Military Action?
- Sex-Abuse Crisis: How Could Such a Betrayal Have Happened?
- State of the Family: What Challenges Does the Family Face Today?

Check the Abbey website for final topic selections.

Adult Education

Registration is required for all adult education courses. Please call 781-749-2155 x300 to register for the classes listed below.

Scripture Classes

Monastic Community

Spirituality of St. Paul

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00PM September 12 – December 5, 2018 **or**

Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 11:00AM September 13 – December 6, 2018

Suggested Donation: \$125

Come and establish or re-establish a relationship with the Apostle to the Gentiles. This 12-week course will cover St. Paul's life, theology and spirituality. It will examine several of the apostle's letters.

Handouts included. Personal Bible required. No previous Scripture study necessary.

The Gospel of St. John

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00PM, January 9 – April 3, 2019 **or**

Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 11:00AM, January 10 – April 4, 2019

Suggested Donation: \$125

This 13-week course is designed to be a general study of the Gospel of John with emphasis given to its origins, authorship, composition, literary style, themes and theological concerns. It will also examine the archaeology, history and literature of the NT world. The course will include critical analyses of selected passages in order to develop skills in the interpretation of the Bible.

Handouts included. Personal Bible required. No previous Scripture study is necessary.



The Artist's Way

Kay Trask, M.Ed.

Registration limited to 12. You may register by emailing Kay Trask at kaytrask112@gmail.com. Your registration will be confirmed by return email.

Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30AM

September 18, 2018 – December 11, 2018

Suggested donation: \$125

This 13-week program is based on the book, *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron. Learn how to discover or recover your own creative self by following a spiritual path to higher creativity that consists of readings and exercises from the book, writing daily "morning pages," and participating in weekly "artist dates." Participants must be willing to commit to 4-5 hours weekly to attend meetings and accomplish the tasks.

Participants must purchase the book, *The Artist's Way*, before the first meeting. Books are available at the Abbey Bookstore.

Kay Trask is a retired college administrator who continues to express her love of teaching by facilitating small group circles of learning, days of reflection and retreats.



Listening to Other Voices 2018 - 2019

The Glastonbury Abbey lecture series was established in the fall of 1999 to foster interfaith dialog. Each year a different general topic is presented and speakers are engaged to address it from the perspective of their own faith tradition. The topic for the series year 2018-2019 is "Prophets of the 20th Century: What Do They Say to Us Now?" Please join us to hear about these prophets from the speakers listed below.

Lectures are held in the Morcone Conference Center at 7:15pm.

No registration required. Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Parking is also limited. Therefore, we advise that you carpool when possible. Lectures are free. Donations gratefully accepted.

October 18, 2018: Dorothy Day (1897-1980)

Writer, social reformer, peace activist, and co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, Dorothy Day was determined to change the world for the poor and powerless. Her passionate dedication to social justice placed her on Pope Francis's short list of exemplary Americans when the pontiff addressed the US Congress in 2015. Her work, he said, was "inspired by the Gospel, her faith, and the example of the saints."

Presenter: Kate Hennessy is the youngest of Dorothy Day's nine grandchildren. She is the author of *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty*, published in 2017 by Simon & Schuster. Ms. Hennessy is a writer and musician who divides her time between Vermont and Ireland.



November 15, 2018: Black Elk (1863-1950)

This Lakota holy man was a second cousin of Chief Crazy Horse and present at the Battle of Little Bighorn. He converted to Catholicism in his 40's, but still embraced the way of the earth and the Lakota people as well as Christianity. He was equally both, an integration of both, and this was incomprehensible to both cultures. He became internationally famous through the book, *Black Elk Speaks* by John G. Neihardt, published in 1932.

Presenter: Joseph Marshall was born and raised on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. He has written nine non-fiction books and three novels. He is an historian, teacher, and craftsman of Lakota bows and arrows. He has written several screenplays and is also an actor who has appeared in television documentaries. He lives in New Mexico.



January 17, 2019: Elie Wiesel (1928-2016)

With sad eyes and quiet strength, this survivor of Auschwitz told the world it must never forget the Nazi horror. "Because if we forget," he said, "we are guilty, we are accomplices." Mr. Wiesel, who wrote 60 books including his seminal Holocaust memoir, *Night*, was the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986.

Presenter: Rabbi Joseph A. Polak is the Boston University faculty colleague and friend of Mr. Wiesel, who referred to Joe Polak as "my rabbi." A native of The Hague, Netherlands, Rabbi Polak was an infant survivor of two concentration camps. His memoir, *After the Holocaust the Bells Still Ring*, won a 2015 National Jewish Book Award.

February 21, 2019: Oscar Romero (1917-1980)

Archbishop Oscar Romero was considered conservative when appointed in San Salvador in 1977, but the murder of close friend and activist priest, Rutilio Grande, drove him to demand justice for that killing and for the country's impoverished people. Oscar Romero's passionate homilies and radio broadcasts resulted in a sniper's bullet to the heart as he was offering Mass. His canonization, blocked by prelates believing he was killed for his politics not his faith, was pushed forward by Pope Francis in 2018.

Presenter: Michael Lee is the Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Fordham University. His latest book, *Revolutionary Saint: The Theological Legacy of Oscar Romero*, was published in 2018. Born in Miami to Puerto Rican parents, Professor Lee is fluent in Spanish and teaches courses in liberation theology as well as Latin American studies.



March 21, 2019: Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 -1945)

A Lutheran theologian from a wealthy, educated family, Dietrich Bonhoeffer had opposed the Nazi regime from its earliest days and could have found safe harbor in the US. But he left an academic post in New York to return home and work in the resistance. He helped Jews flee the country and was arrested for being part of a plot to assassinate Hitler. After two years in prison, he was hanged at the Flossenburg concentration camp.

Presenter: David P. Gushee is the distinguished Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Center for Faith and Public Life at Mercer University in Atlanta, GA. A Baptist who supports LGBT rights, he has written or edited 20 books, including *Still Christian: Following Jesus Out of American Evangelicalism* and *Righteous Gentiles of the Holocaust*.



April 25, 2019: Mahatma Gandhi (1869 -1948)

His nonviolent campaign for India's independence moved glacially through hunger strikes, marches, boycotts, and imprisonments, ever pressing the British Empire to let go of a province destined to be a free nation. Gandhi's victory through civil disobedience rather than war inspired Martin Luther King Jr., Nelson Mandela, and demonstrators around the world who have gathered peacefully to speak their truth.

Presenter: Arun Gandhi is the fifth grandson of India's iconic leader. Born in South Africa, Arun Gandhi experienced the hatred of whites and blacks. His weapon was hating back. But when he was sent to live with his grandfather in India he learned the power of peace. He is an international lecturer on nonviolence and author of several books, including *The Gift of Anger*. He lives in Rochester, NY.



Lenten Suppers and Discussions Spring 2019

The Abbey offers weekly simple suppers of soup and bread, followed by a spiritual reflection given by noted scholars, community members and a variety of clergy. **All suppers and discussions are held on Tuesday evenings at the Morcone Center and begin at 6:30PM.**

No reservations required. Donations gratefully accepted.

Every Lent the Church invites us to the three traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This year our Lenten supper discussions focus on different aspects of prayer.



March 12: Monastic Community
History of Prayer

March 19: Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB
Psalms

March 26: Fr. Albrecht Nyce, OSB
Prayer in Your Life

April 2: Fr. Nicholas Morcone, OSB
Lectio Divina

April 9: Joe O'Brien, Obl. OSB
Prayer in Action

The Easter Triduum 2019

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil make up the Easter Triduum, a single celebration of the Paschal Mystery spread over three days, the center and high point of which is the Easter Vigil. The liturgies of the Easter Triduum — the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion and the Easter Vigil — "tell the story" that stands at the core of the Christian faith. They celebrate the abiding significance of these sacred events in the lives of people today.

To help people understand and participate in these liturgies, the monastic community provides a series of reflections, held at the Morcone Center, explaining the rites and meanings of each Triduum liturgy. These reflections and liturgies occur as follows:

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

Liturgy 7:00PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Reflection 9:30AM to 11:00AM

Stations of the Cross at 1:30PM on Abbey grounds

Liturgy 3:00PM

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday Evening, April 20, 2019

Reflection 9:30AM to 11:00AM

Liturgy 8:00PM to 10:30PM

Easter Mass, Sunday, April 21, 2019 — 11:00AM

In addition, the April 18 - April 21, Sacred Triduum Retreat will cover the reflections on the liturgy, history and spirituality of each day. See page 7.



Days of Reflection 2018-2019

Registration is required for any Day of Reflection.
Please call 781-749-2155 x300 to register.

Saturday, October 27, 2018: 9:30AM to 2:30PM

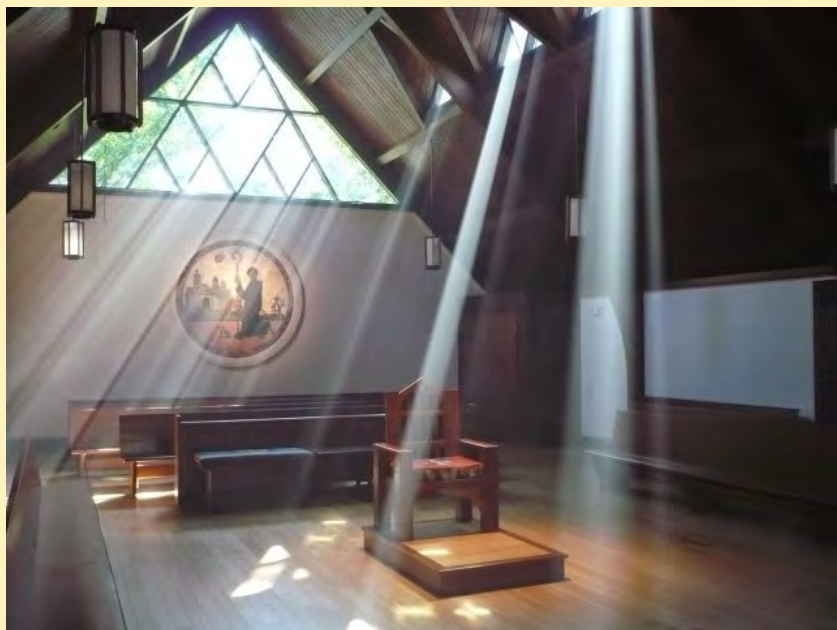
Finding the Grace in Gratitude

Kay Trask, MEd

Suggested Donation: \$65, includes lunch.

The practice of gratitude can be a powerful and even transformative spiritual tool. As the holiday season approaches, come for a day of prayerful reflection, soul searching discussion and exercises to explore how we can celebrate these holidays with a true spirit of gratitude, and how we can bring that grace-filled spirit into a new year.

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Mornings of Prayer 2018-2019

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 and

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

9:45AM — 11:45AM

Sisters of St. Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph will be presenting two mornings of prayer at Glastonbury Abbey. For further details and preregistration, please call Sr. Dorothea Masuret, CSJ at St. Joseph Spiritual Ministries at 781-227-4730.



2018- 2019 Special Events

Saturday, September 22, 2018—Hingham Farmers Market

96 Otis St (Rte 3A), Hingham—9AM to 1PM



Look for the Abbey display among all the wonderful locally grown fresh produce, fish, meats, etc. Look on our website for other market dates.

Saturday, October 6, 2018 10:30AM - Blessing of the Animals

Come to Glastonbury Abbey with your pets, great and small, even teddy bears too, where they will be blessed. Gather at the arbor in front of the church.



Friday, November 9, 2018 from 4PM – 8PM

Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 9AM – 3PM

4th Annual - Artisan Craft Fair



Begin your holiday shopping at The Morcone Conference Center.

Gifts Galore: pottery, jewelry, paintings, sculptures, photography, hand-knit items, baked goods, plus raffle items.



May 3 - 13, 2019 Pilgrimage to Greece with Greek Isle Cruise — "In the Footsteps of Saint Paul"

Spiritual Director: Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB

Optional post tour to Rome May 13 - 16

Full details: www.pilgrimages.com/glastonbury





Rent the Morcone Conference Center!

A Picturesque Venue for Weddings, Events, Meetings, and Socials

In the ancient tradition of Benedictine hospitality, the Morcone Conference Center offers a comfortable, light-filled venue for celebrations, meetings, and retreats. The tranquil beauty of its natural setting on the grounds of Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham is a welcome respite from the city, yet it is only minutes away from Boston.

We look forward to the opportunity to work with you to plan your event. Please feel free to call for rental information or email us with your questions or comments. Catering is available.

Office: 781-749-2155 x300 or retreats@glastonburyabbey.org

Morcone Conference Center

20 Hull Street • Hingham, MA 02043

Directions to Morcone Conference Center

Take exit 14 from Rte 3 and proceed in the direction of Hingham on Rte 228 for 6 miles. After crossing Rte 3A, you will come to a fork. Bear left and the Conference Center parking lot will be on your left.

Chronological List of Offerings

2018

- September 4, 11, 18 and 25 Celia Sirois *Who Do You Say I Am? Finding Jesus in the Four Gospels* [SEP]*
- September 12 evenings - December 5 Monastic Community *Spirituality of St. Paul* [Adult Ed]
- September 13 mornings - December 6 Monastic Community *Spirituality of St. Paul* [Adult Ed]
- September 13 6:30PM *Of Gods and Men* [Faith & Film]
- September 17 and 24 @ 7:00PM **Commonweal Conversation**
- September 18 - December 11 Kay Trask *The Artist's Way* [Adult Ed]
- October 5 - 7 Monastic Community *Monastic Spirituality Retreat - Live Like a Monk!* [Retreats]
- October 6 Glastonbury Abbey *Blessing of the Animals* [Special Event]
- October 10 Sisters of St. Joseph *Morning of Prayer* [Mornings of Prayer]
- October 11 6:30PM *The Zookeeper's Wife* [Faith & Film]
- October 16, 23, and 30 Fr. Nicholas Caesar *and Christ* [SEP]
- October 18 *Dorothy Day (1897-1980)* [Lecture Series]**
- October 22 and 29 @ 7:00PM **Commonweal Conversation**
- October 26 - 28 Bro. Dan Walters and Mayre Hammond *Spiritual Direction* [Retreats]
- October 27 Kay Trask *Finding the Grace in Gratitude* [Day of Reflection]
- November 6 John Sheff *Stress Management: Time for a Re-Think* [SEP]
- November 8 @ 2:00PM (matinee) *Quartet* [Faith & Film]
- November 9 and 10 Artisan Fair [Special Event]
- November 13 John Sheff *Black Elk: Living in the Sacred Hoop* [SEP]
- November 15 *Black Elk (1863-1850)* [Lecture Series]
- November 20, 27, December 4, and 11 Fr. Timothy Joyce *Adult Christianity: Beyond the Catechism* [SEP]
- November 26 and Dec. 3 @ 7:00PM **Commonweal Conversation**
- December 7 - 9 Martin Mullin and Bro. Dan Walters *The Practice of Presence to Self* [Retreats]
- December 29 - January 1 Monastic Community *New Year Retreat: Wait in Silence* [Retreats]

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**[Lecture Series] = Listening To Other Voices

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January 9 - April 3 evenings Monastic Community

The Gospel of John [Adult Ed]

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January 17 *Elie Wiesel (1928-2016)* [Lecture Series]

January 21 and 28 @ 7:00PM **Commonweal Conversation**

February 21 *Oscar Romero (1917-1980)* [Lecture Series]

February 25 and March 4 @ 7:00PM **Commonweal Conversation**

March 6 **Ash Wednesday**

March 8 - 10 Monastic Community *Lenten Retreat* [Retreats]

March 12 Monastic Community *History of Prayer* [Lenten Supper]

March 21 *Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 -1945)* [Lecture Series]

March 14 @ 2:00 PM (matinee) *Maudie* [Faith & Film]

March 19 Fr. Timothy Joyce *Psalms* [Lenten Supper]

March 26 Fr. Albrecht *Prayer in Your Life* [Lenten Supper]

April 1 and April 8 @ 7:00PM **Commonweal Conversation**

April 2 Fr. Nicholas Morcone *Lectio Divina* [Lenten Supper]

April 4 @ 6:30PM *Same Kind of Different As Me* [Faith & Film]

April 9 Joe O'Brien *Prayer in Action* [Lenten Supper]

April 18 - 21 Monastic Community *The Sacred Triduum* [Retreats]

April 19- 20 Monastic Community *Easter Triduum Daily Meditations.*
[Triduum]

April 25 *Mahatma Gandhi (1869 -1948)* [Lecture Series]

April 30 Sisters of St. Joseph *Morning of Prayer* [Mornings of Prayer]

May 3 - 5 Louise DeSantis Deutsch *Listen With the Ear of Your Heart*
[Retreats]

May 3 - 13(16) *Pilgrimage to Greece and Rome* [Special Event]

May 13 and 20 @ 7:00PM. **Commonweal Conversation**

May 17- 19 Martin Mullin and Bro. Daniel Walters *Healing the Divided Heart* [Retreats]

June 7 - 9 Rev. Deborah Roy *Exploring Prayer* [Retreats]

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