

Advent Day of Reflection

THE BEAUTY OF FAITH: SEEING WITH ADVENT HOPE

using the *Lection Divina* approach for art appreciation

WHEN:

Saturday, December 3

10:00am – 3:00pm (with a break for the 12:10pm Mass)

WHERE:

St. Matthew's Cathedral, Great Hall

1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW

*Two blocks north of the Farragut North Metro station,
four blocks north of the Farragut West Metro station.*

DIRECTED BY:

Dr. Jem Sullivan, Ph.D.



Dr. Jem Sullivan, wife and mother, holds a doctorate from The Catholic University of America. For some fifteen years she has served on the faculty of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, teaching graduate courses on Catholic education and the documents of Vatican II.

Jem is the author of three books published by Our Sunday Visitor: *A Study Guide to the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, *The Beauty of Faith: Christian Art at the Service of the Gospel*, and *Opening the Door of Faith: A Catechist's Guide to the New Evangelization*. As catechetical consultant, she has authored adult faith formation programs for various dioceses. She writes for a variety of Catholic publications, including *Magnificat*, as a regular contributor of art essays. Jem is also a frequent guest commentator on EWTN's News Nightly television program, discussing masterpieces from the National Gallery of Art.

Jem has served as docent at the National Gallery of Art where she led public tours of the museum's masterpiece collections. Masterpiece paintings related to Advent themes will be the focus of this Advent Day of Recollection.

Following the Day of Recollection, Dr. Sullivan will sign copies of her recent book, *The Beauty of Faith: Christian Art at the Service of the Gospel*, which will be available for purchase for \$10.00.

Sponsored by the Cathedral's Faith Formation Committee. All are invited to this event, free of charge.

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