

# Praying with the Arts

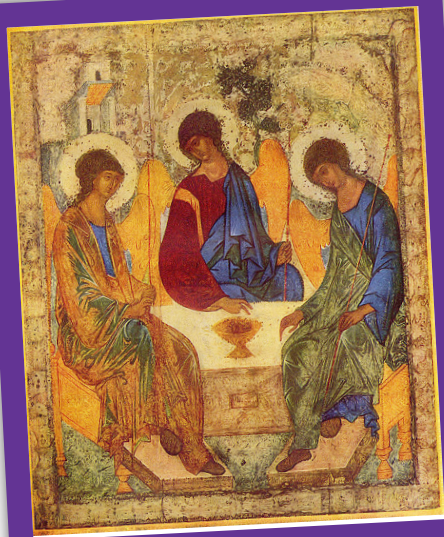
**An Advent Prayer Retreat | Saturday, November 19, 2011**  
**St. Mary-on-the-Lake — 1655-1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue**

*For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit, that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ . . . Romans 8:15-17*

The central secret of the Christian life is that we are adopted into union and communion with the Trinity as children of the Father, through the Son, by the Holy Spirit. Our purpose for the retreat is to rediscover God as Father and ourselves as His children.

Rublev's "Holy Trinity" icon, Fra Angelico's "Annunciation," and Geertgen tot Sint Jans' "The Nativity at Night," along with poetry and sacred music, will be our companions to illumine Scripture and inspire our prayer.

By listening with "the ear of the heart," we will seek to deepen our relationship with our Trinitarian God — God for us, God with us, God in us — through reading, reflection on the art and relevant Scripture texts, and journaling our prayer response.



Rublev's "Holy Trinity"

## Schedule

8:30\* — Arrive at St. Mary's Retreat Center  
9:00-10:30 — Session 1  
10:30-11:00 — Snack Break  
11:00-12:15 — Session 2  
12:20-1:30 — Session 3

\* please bring a journal and pen or pencil

## Retreat Facilitator

**Rev. M. Louise Holert.** Louise has served as a special term missionary teacher, Christian education director, associate pastor and also as an associate director of a ministry to international students. She has graduate degrees in Christian Education, Theology, and Missiology, along with a certificate in Spiritual Formation. Louise has led a number of "Praying with the Arts" retreats over the past several years. Her passion is helping others nurture intimacy with God through the arts.

*"We must be still and still moving  
Into another intensity  
For a further union,  
a deeper communion."*

T. S. Eliot, Four Quartets

## November 19th Advent Prayer Retreat Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm my registration by ☐ email or ☐ phone.

☐ I would like to be notified of other retreats and programs.

**Cost:** \$30 per person  
Registration limited to 20 people  
Total enclosed with this registration:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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