

"Into the Silent Land"
A Contemplative Retreat with Fr. Martin Laird OSA
At Mount Saviour Monastery
Pine City, NY 14871
May 14 – 19, 2012
Sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of the Southern Tier

Retreat will begin on Monday May 14th at Mount Saviour at 7:30pm. Sign in will begin at 5pm, earlier with prearrangements. We have a limit of 30 retreatants. The retreat will conclude on Saturday morning May 19th. We ask that those making the retreat have a practice of Centering Prayer, or a Contemplative prayer tradition. The meals are catered and we will keep a community of silence sharing prayer, silence, service and solitude. We are excited about sharing a daily conference with Fr. Martin and opportunities for spiritual direction throughout the retreat. The theme is "Into the Silent Land". We encourage you to read the book and Fr. Martin's sequel "Sunlit Absence".

Cost: We are asking for \$225 for the retreat which covers the exact cost of the retreat. Please make the checks payable to Mount Saviour Monastery. We ask for a down payment of \$75 to ensure your place and cover the start up costs.

Contact for further information: George J. Welch (Chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital and Arnot Health)
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Registration: Please call or forward the registration below with deposit to address above. We have 9 people who have asked to be a part of the retreat before this announcement. Since there is limited space at Mt. Saviour and to honor a silent retreat we must limit the number of participants. Early registration will ensure a place.

Martin Laird O.S.A. is Associate Professor in the Department of Theology and religious Studies at Villanova University. He has an extensive training in contemplative disciplines and gives retreats throughout the United States and Great Britain. His books "Into the Silent Land" and "Sunlit Absence" are compelling works for those interested in Contemplative Prayer.

Registration : Send to above by April 15th or before to ensure a place. (an email of intent would help)

Name_____

Contact Information (address, email if possible)_____

Deposit_____