



Contemplative Outreach of Orange County

Christophany

In this groundbreaking teaching retreat, Fr. Thomas Keating and Rev. Cynthia Bourgeault will team up to explore a challenging but crucially important book: *Christophany* by the contemporary Christian mystic and scholar Raimon Panikkar. Buried within its dense prose and subtly nuanced arguments is a sweeping vision of an inclusive Christianity for the 21st century. It is the first unveiling of what the Christian path might look like when lived from an authentic non-dual consciousness.

The retreat will feature a balanced rhythm of Centering Prayer, individual silence, teaching, discussion and personal reflection. The intellectual work will be challenging but not academic, and the grounding in Centering Prayer will allow us all to open what Panikkar calls “the third eye” — i.e., to understand with our hearts what we cannot grasp with the mind alone — a crucial dimension in the living out of this new paradigm.

Cynthia will lead an initial three days of close study of the text. Fr. Thomas will join us in midstream, focusing his reflections around the lived experience of Panikkar’s vision and its importance for 21st century global vision. The final retreat days will be given to synthesis and personal integration.

“One of the most important theological and mystical visions of our times.” Fr. Keating

- Date:** October 30—November 8, 2009
- Place:** Carondelet Hospitality Center, Latham, NY
- Cost:** \$1000—\$200 deposit due with Registration (non-refundable after May 1, 2009)
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