

# The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality

## *Conversion and Contemplation: Inviting the Parousia into Everyday Life*

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**Friday/Saturday March 18-19, 2022 via Zoom**

The annual observance of Lent reminds us of our Christian call into ongoing conversion. Part of that conversion process invites us into contemplative union with God, an experience of *parousia* NOT as God coming at the end of the world but of God already present. It is WE who are invited to come into the presence of the Risen Jesus—present in our hearts and in our world.

This retreat will explore the connection between conversion and contemplation; it will include time for prayer and reflection as well as opportunity for individual spiritual direction.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 17, 2022**

**Days/Times:** Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 pm (Eastern); Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (Eastern)

**Offering:** \$70

**To Register:** You can register online, by mail, or by email. To register online, please visit <http://wvis.org/wvis-retreats/> and click the link. To register via email, please email [wvisreg@gmail.com](mailto:wvisreg@gmail.com).

**Please note the Zoom link will be provided to you the week before the retreat.**

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