

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Place:** This retreat will take place in the Francis Room at St. Francis of Assisi Parish House, 135 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Manhattan, accessible by most subway lines to Herald Square, 34<sup>th</sup> Street station.

**Date and Time:** Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

**Accommodations:** Space is limited to 30 people, so please register early! Deadline for registration is April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will also be live-streaming the retreat via Zoom, so be sure to indicate how you plan to attend on the registration form.

**Meals:** We will provide bagels and coffee, tea, and juice in the morning. Lunch is on your own. Feel free to brown-bag it, or buy something in the many places available within very close walking distance.

**Cost: \$15 to attend in person  
\$10 to attend virtually**

**Scholarship fund:** If you can make a donation to assist those who need it, we would be most grateful.

### PCMNY Phone Number

To inquire about partial scholarships or for other questions, call 212-420-0250 most Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Other important information:** Please bring a **reusable cup** to help preserve our environment. Thanks!

## SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

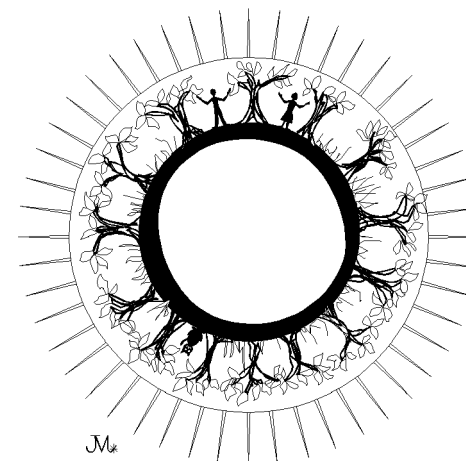
- 9:30 AM Registration
- 10:00 AM Welcome  
Opening Prayer  
Introductions
- 10:15 AM Session One:  
Traveling Back in Time
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 PM Session Two:  
The Great Leap Forward
- 3:00 PM Wrap-up
- 3:15 PM Closing
- 4:00 PM Mass at St. Francis  
for those who want to attend



## **Pax Christi Metro New York**

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**FROM ADAM AND EVE  
TO THE CROSS AND BEYOND**  
(including a stop with the goddess and  
on to the new cosmology)



A retreat with

**Mary Anne Muller**

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Francis Room  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish House  
135 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY

## About the Theme

This Retreat Day will begin with the Biblical Creation Story, what it might have meant in its time, how it led up to the redemptive violence of the cross and how that has impacted our spirituality to the present day. Now we have a new creation story. What does that mean for our spirituality today? What elements of the past do we keep? How do we embrace the new without being disloyal to the old? Is the new spirituality really new or did the ancient people have it right? Where does organized religion fit into this? And how do we implement the spirituality of oneness - with the earth, with the animal kingdom, with all of our sisters and brothers and with ourselves—that is fundamental to the new creation story?

Come and join us as together we explore these questions.

## About Our Presenter

Mary Anne Muller was born into a large family in Brooklyn, New York, which has been made larger by the addition of four children and 11 grandchildren, the great joy of her life. She attended Bishop McDonnell High School and St. John's University where she now works, She teaches mainly Moral Theology of the Marketplace and Theology of Peace.

Mary Anne spent 24 years as Pastoral Associate in St. Vincent Ferrer Church in Brooklyn. With Fr. Coman Brady, she tried to build a Peace Church where parishioners took a vow of nonviolence each year and where it was an open house to peace groups from around the world. She served as Chairperson of PCMNY's Steering Committee in the early 2000s and still belongs to the now small Pax Christi group started there. In 2017, Mary Anne received PCMNY's Sister Christine Mulready Peacemaker Award, which recognized her dedication to care for God's creation as a priority in her life, a responsibility, and a moral and ethical mandate of our faith. She facilitated the PCMNY retreat in 2018 to great acclaim. She is also happy to be a member of the Kairos Community. In addition, she is known for her service to Catholic Worker, her public witness, and her overall commitment to be peace, teach peace, and make peace.

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**Cost:** The fee for this one-day retreat is \$15 in person. The fee to attend virtually is \$10. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis through April 5<sup>th</sup>. Limited scholarships may be available. Please call PCMNY for more information: 212-420-0250.

## Pax Christi Metro New York Annual Retreat April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Registration Deadline:** April 5<sup>th</sup> or until all spaces are filled.

### Mail registration form and deposit to:

Pax Christi Metro New York  
135 W. 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### In-person registration:

\_\_\_ I enclose my donation of \$15 to attend in person.

### Virtual registration:

\_\_\_ I enclose my donation of \$10 to attend virtually. Zoom link will be sent to you shortly before the 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Scholarship Fund:

I enclose a tax-deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_.

Option: MasterCard or Visa

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exp. date \_\_\_\_\_