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Soul Space

Quarterly Newsletter



Center for
Spiritual
Development

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OF ORANGE

SUMMER BLESSINGS

*Creator God
who breathed this world into being,
who is discernible within
the harmony of nature,
the perfection of a butterfly's wing,
the grandeur of a mountain range,
the soaring eagle and humming bird,
thank you for this world
which you have created.
Thank you for summer sun,
which reminds us
that your creative breath
is still alive and active.
Thank you for the warmth of your love,
sustaining this world,
your garden.*

As we enjoy the blessings of this beautiful season, the Center for Spiritual Development team looks forward to welcoming you -- on Zoom or in person -- to any and all of the events we have scheduled to help you grow in your spiritual life, to find refreshment and inspiration, and to come together with God and one another. Scroll on down to see what's happening over the next few months -- and immerse yourself in the glories of summer.

CHECK OUT 2025 EVENTS AT CSD

Want a peek farther ahead in the year? Check out our full 2025 schedule on our [website](#) - or in our [easy-to-read program brochure](#)!

IN-PERSON EVENTS

ART & CONTEMPLATION

| IN-PERSON ONLY

JULY 8, 9, & 10, 2025

OR

JULY 15, 16, & 17, 2025

9 AM - 12:30 PM EACH DAY

Led by: Valerie Kemp

This 3-day contemplative session is offered to anyone interested in exploring art as a creative practice. Whether you have been creating art for years or not, come join like-minded people who want to discover new ways to nourish the soul. Sign up for one or both sessions!



Artwork by Sr. M. Madeleva Williams, CSJ

REGISTER FOR JULY 8, 9, 10

REGISTER FOR JULY 15, 16,
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A DAY OF PRESENCE: AN INTRODUCTION TO BIOSPIRITUAL FOCUSING

| IN-PERSON ONLY

SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 2025 | 1-5 PM PT

**Presented by: Dcn. Joe Marino and
Margit Dornisch**

This afternoon of inner reflection will offer an introduction to the practices and fruits of BioSpiritual Focusing.

RECONNECT WITH THE HOLY

| IN-PERSON ONLY

SUN., AUG. 24 - SUN., AUG. 31, 2024
OR
SUN., AUG. 24 - WED., AUG. 27, 2024

Center for Spiritual Development and Mission San Luis Rey are partnering for these women's spiritual retreats -- one for 4 days and one for 8 days. Retreats will be held at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside while staff from the Center for Spiritual Development will serve as spiritual directors.



**REGISTER FOR THE 8-DAY
RETREAT**

**REGISTER FOR THE 4-DAY
RETREAT**

HYBRID EVENTS



**REGISTER TO ATTEND IN
PERSON**

**REGISTER TO ATTEND ON
ZOOM**

SPIRITUALITY IN THE AGE OF AI

| IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM

**SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 |
9 AM - 12:30 PM PT**

Presented by: Elzar Simon

Join us for a morning of discovering the current state of AI technology and what it could mean to our spirituality in terms of growth, challenges, and opportunities in the years ahead. This gathering will include input from the presenter, time for reflection, and facilitated small-group conversation.

FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

**SPIRIT, SOUL, BODY: THE
UNIVERSAL CALL TO**

CONTEMPLATION

| ON ZOOM ONLY

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025 | 8:30-11 AM PT

Presented by: Cyprian Consiglio, OSB Cam.

Who are we in relation to God according to our Christian revelation? How can the story of Jesus impact our understanding of ourselves? Don't miss this powerful workshop as we discuss these questions and more.



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HEALING THROUGH ART: INTEGRATING CREATIVITY IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

| IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 2025 | 9 AM-12 PM PT

Presented by: Glenda Campos

Engage in artistic practices that you can share with your directees -- practices that become a means of God's grace for emotional, spiritual, and physical healing. Come, pray with the arts, and be astounded by God's healing grace poured into your life.

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HEART TO HEART GATHERING FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

ON ZOOM ONLY

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2025 | 2-3:30 PM PT

Join us for a free gathering for spiritual directors to connect, share insights, pray, and build community.



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LOOKING AHEAD



SARAH HART CONCERT: HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG

| IN-PERSON ONLY

**SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 2025 |
7-9 PM PT**

Presented by: Sarah Hart

Join us for an evening with Grammy-nominated Sarah Hart!

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