

# THIRSTING FOR LIVING WATER

## Parish Lenten Day of Recollection

*with Sister Patricia A. Parachini, SNJM, DMin*

***“... those who drink of the water that I will give them  
will never be thirsty...” (John 4:14).***

Lent is the forty-day liturgical season during which the Church invites all Christians to renewal and reconciliation. Through the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we journey with our Lord Jesus to the Cross on Good Friday and to His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Join us the morning of Saturday, **February 25** for our annual Lenten Day of Recollection. Sister Patricia A. Parachini, SNJM, DMin returns to lead us in prayer and reflection on the gospel passage of John 4:5-42, the Woman at the Well, which has a long tradition of being proclaimed in the Church during the season of Lent. You will have the space and time to get in touch with your thirsts, your longings, your deepest desires, which we, in faith, believe only Jesus, the One who gives us eternal life, can satisfy. The morning will include presentations by Sister Parachini, time for private reflection, opportunities to mingle, and Mass to close our time together.

Prepare to proclaim Christ's glorious Resurrection this Easter by joining us for our annual Lenten Day of Recollection!

**JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

**TIME: 9:00AM – 1:00PM (includes 12:10pm Mass)**

**PLACE: NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM**

*Please register no later than Sunday, February 19 to [hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org](mailto:hkinney@stmatthewscathedral.org)  
(subject line: Lenten Day of Recollection RSVP) or 202-347-3215, x530.*

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