

# Workshop Offerings



## **The Journey of Mary Magdalene**

Sr. Maryann Cantlon, CSJ

In this workshop we will follow this extraordinary and misunderstood disciple in her struggles and amid her obstacles to arriving at Easter faith. We will ask: how is Mary Magdalene's journey also our own journey?

## **Only Say the Word: The Art of Listening and Healing**

Fr. Terry Kristofak, CP

The art of listening and healing are ways to new life.

Each one of us is experiencing some area of our life that needs attention and healing. Our culture and the world we live in is often demanding. In this workshop we will explore some possibilities for living a more productive life. You are important in this process. Joy is possible.

## **Lectio Divina: John 5, The Healing on the Sabbath**

Deb Brown-Norko

The Scriptures are an unending source of wisdom and we believe that the Spirit of God speaks to us through the sacred texts. Lectio Divina is a rich and ancient practice of listening deeply to the voice of God speaking to us personally through the words of Scripture. It is not about acquiring knowledge of scripture, but of encountering the text. We will spend our time together in quiet, listening intently to a passage of scripture and sharing our experiences with one another.

## ***Laudato Si'*: Our Duty to Heal the Earth**

Noel Terranova

Pope Francis' watershed encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*, calls us to heal a world that is wounded by human actions. This workshop will introduce the main themes of *Laudato Si'* and invite participants into a discussion of environmental justice, ecological conversion, and direct action. How is God calling us to heal a planet and a human community gripped by ecological crisis?