



2011 Christmas Keynote:

Come to me, enter my fullness and be reborn.

Click to hear the following selections from Christmas Retreat:



[One Star](#)



I am so worried about my son. My heart aches to see him suffer so. I wish I could take away his pain. Please be with him.

[Christ Responds](#)



As a Policeman, I

Inspiration

For the Mystical Journey with Christ

January 2012



The fragrance of the blooming white Ceanothus ushers in a beautiful blessing for the New Year. I cannot remember a time when the hillsides were covered with such abundance. Even the blooming ornamental pear next to the church offers its fullest white splendor. It is as if the Holy Spirit is trying to

express Flower's words by saying, *God is the grand theme, the Divine undercurrent and Holy overtones of life itself.*



What a wonderful keynote to carry

do so much for others.
Sometimes I am the one
who needs counseling. Are
you there for me?

[Christ Responds](#)



I am so mortified.
A woman has
been saying
terrible things
about me that are not true. I
fear I will never be able to
hold up my head again.

[Christ Responds](#)



I don't seem to fit
in anywhere. I
don't like the way
I look or the
clothes I wear. People can
be so mean. I don't know
where to turn. I might as well
just fade away.

[Christ Responds](#)



I desperately need
to know that there
is more to life. I
have searched
different religions and even
various self-help programs.
They tell me to try this and
do that, yet I still feel so
empty. Where do I look for
Truth?

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Sunday's Service by The
Reverend Jonathan
Wiltshire:

[Christmas—Our Soul's
Nativity Through Christ](#)

forth into 2012—learning to look to God for all
provision. It comes in the realization that all
the good we have ever known comes from the
Source of all life. All the good we long to be
lies within the surrendering of self-will over to
God's will.

May this year reveal God's theme for you in
ever deepening ways and give you the means
to live a life in harmony with it.

Blessings in the fullness of Christ's strength,
joy and love,
Reverend Blake Isaac

Please click to enjoy Blake's talk on the New Year:

[Through Divine Portals—The Inner Mysteries
of a New Year](#)

Keynotes for 2012

*Be mighty pillars for the Light and accept the
challenges with grace.*

*Be strong in the cause of truth that the Inner
and the outer will be one.*

*Enter into the new year with joy and feed my
sheep with love.*

*Center and be Focused, these currents are a
gift from the Holy Spirit.*

New Vistas for the Year Ahead

(Adapted from an *Inspirational Letter* from 1940)

Greetings, Friend,

Eventful 2011 has just completed its cycle.
Have you thoughtfully considered what you

Christmas Retreat Comments:

*Wow! This was a life
changing experience.*

*I have never felt the Living
presence of Christ before in
this way.*

*Truly, it WAS a wonderful
Advent and Christmas for
Christ.*

We would love to hear your
comments:

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Schedule of Talks

Jan 15 *The Blessed Virgin
Mary's Influence Upon
Humanity*
Rev. Myrna Triggs

Jan 22 *Kwan Yin:
Inspiration, Guidance and
Healing from Her
Compassion*
Rev. Miara Wiltshire

Jan 29 *Christ and the
Balance of Male and Female*
Rev. Hal Lingeran

Feb 5 *Abundant Living*
Rev. Blake Isaac

Important Dates:

Ash Wednesday: February 22

Easter Retreat: April 6, 7 and 8

expect of 2012, and especially, what you will add to it? The New Year will be what you make it either through directed or errant living. We believe that it is possible to plan the general course of this year in such a manner that the utmost will be extracted from its days. Because of this belief that events follow one's conscious or careless inclinations, we are drafting an outline of the unfoldments we desire in 2012. Will you join us in reviewing this diagram daily until we have memorized it? Our earnest prayer is that all of us shall persevere in making this plan come true in ourselves so that when another year reveals itself we can meet it with the joyful realization that we have grown much and gained much. What is needed is not only sincere devotion to these exercises, but perfect performance of them.

THE BLUEPRINT OF 2012

1. Aspire to make this year one of consecration.
2. Observe Sundays and sacred holidays according to their special intention.
3. Do something particularly difficult, such as releasing a harbored grievance, achieving reconciliation with one from whom you have been separated through misunderstanding, or accept some responsibility which you have evaded because of timidity, selfishness or indolence.
4. Concentrate upon the overcoming of at least one binding habit.
5. Give special attention to the cultivation of a specific quality necessary to your well-rounded character development.
6. To train and strengthen the will, as well

Check our [calendar of events](#) for up-to-date information

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as to fortify our adaptability and versatility, let us do these things:


- Arise before sunrise at least once during 2012 to pray in nature. “And in the morning rising up a great while before day, He went out, and departed into a solitary place and there prayed”
- Be steadfast in having your daily meditations and learn how to draw nearer to Christ in contemplation. “He that loveth Me keepeth My commandments . . .and I will manifest Myself to him.”
- Increase the health and flexibility of the body by eating more wisely and learning some sport or attending a gym regularly.
- Make it a point to increase your cultural tastes in music, the arts and literature.

To these suggestions, add your own ideas, but see to it that you do not overestimate your strength or interest in these unfoldments. Far better for us to have only a few exercises to which we adhere, than many disciplines that receive but superficial attention.

These are the paths we will strive to follow during the engrossing year of 2012. At the end of its cycle, may we honestly be able to find that fidelity and application have opened new vistas to us.

The best of everything beautiful and progressive to you in this fertile New Year!

Abidingly,



Flower

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