

"The Wilderness Will Bloom" (Isaiah 35:1)

**2017 Lenten Retreat at Saint John of God
1259 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122
Facilitated by Sr. Alyssa Meis and Colleagues**

EVENING SESSIONS, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Friday, March 31, 2017

SATURDAY SESSION, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

(concluding with 4:15 PM Vigil Mass)

Saturday, April 1, 2017

(ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION)

The wilderness is a beautiful image for our Lenten journey of renewal and preparation for the joy of Easter. Many places in our life and world we experience "the wilderness," but in the wilderness we also experience HOPE. There are so many seeds hidden in the ground that just await the rain for the LIFE to spring forth.

Based on contemplative prayer with Scripture (Lectio Divina), this retreat will provide a sacred space for reflecting on our Lenten and Life Journey, allowing ourselves to be drawn back to the fullness of LOVE that lives, moves and breathes within all.

*Blessings to you all as we begin our Lenten journey!
Sister Alyssa, Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity*