

# LOYOLA INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUALITY

## Speaker Series

### **Desire as an Avenue to Mystery: Mental Illness, Stigma, and Healing**

**Presented by Fr. Patrick Howell, S.J.**

**February 24, 2019, 3:30-5:30 pm**

**Mother Louis Room, Saint Joseph Center**

**480 South Batavia Street, Orange, CA 92868**

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The stigma of mental illness still plagues our society. Faith communities can play a major role overcoming these fears. Together as a community, we can explore God's healing graces poured out through the Scriptures and compassionate care. All of us are on a spiritual journey together. Some are called to journey with and through their illness to encounter the Mystery of the divine.

Fr. Pat Howell, S.J., well-known to LIS participants, will speak on his own experience of a psychosis and offer a Spirit guide through these dark, but grace-filled, times.

Q&A will follow his presentation.

I'm not my diagnosis. I have good days and bad days, but I'm not contagious. I'm just human. - Patrice Caraway



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