



## Jonathan Maresca

Jonathan Maresca is an Episcopal seminarian pursuing his Masters of Divinity at Yale Divinity School. Before beginning his studies at Yale, Jonathan worked in faith-based advocacy at Sojourners in Washington, D.C. Jonathan's spiritual formation has largely centered through his time in traditional and emergent Benedictine monasteries. Jonathan has held and curated emergent contemplative spaces, based on the ancient practices of contemplative Christianity, to meet a younger generation's longing to belong. He has also spent considerable time with the Bonnevaux residential community in France -- living in the spirit of the Rule of St. Benedict. Bonnevaux is the Center for Peace of the World Community for Christian Meditation and was founded by Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB following the Christian Meditation Movement of John Main, OSB. He lives in New Haven, CT in a community of prayer with fellow seminarians.



## Katie Gordon

Katie Gordon is a seeker committed to spiritual growth, monastic renewal, and interspiritual community. She is co-founder and national organizer with Nuns & Nones, an alliance of Catholic sisters, spiritually diverse seekers, and other religious elders whose mission is to create communities of care and contemplation that incite courageous action. Katie is also a staff member of Monasteries of the Heart, an online monastery of over 20,000 members that translates Benedictine wisdom for contemporary seekers. She is also currently coordinating the Formation Project, a year-long spiritual formation structure for seekers of many stripes to deepen in their own traditions and practices. Katie holds a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School, and now lives in Erie, PA with the Benedictine Sisters in a small intentional community called the Pax Priory, a site of monastic tradition and experimentation.