

Virtual Retreat, *Contemplating Christ* with Fr. Vincent Pizutto, PhD

June 15 – 18, 2020

Fr. Vincent's book, *Contemplating Christ*, is a wonderful presentation of the contemplative strain of our Christian tradition that makes it more accessible to people of our day. The book will offer themes but the retreat will not be a book study. Every effort is being made for this to be an in-place retreat with presentations, guided meditation, contemplative prayer, silence, group sharing. If you are able to go to another location with your Bible, *Contemplating Christ*, your laptop or tablet you have the makings of a very fruitful retreat, even if you have to stay in place. The retreat will begin Monday evening, June 15 and entail a morning and afternoon session Tuesday through Thursday.

Your registration will also include access to Fr. Pizutto's lecture from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Friday, June 19 on becoming a contemplative community, *Returning from a Distant Land: Spiritual Intimacy and the Mystical Body of Christ*.

Friday, June 19, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM (EDT)

Virtual Lecture, *Returning from a Distant Land: Spiritual Intimacy and The Mystical Body of Christ* with Fr. Vincent Pizutto, PhD

St. Ambrose: We are not strangers and pilgrims, but we are fellow citizens of the saints and of the household of God," for we who were far away have come near in the blood of Christ. Let us not look down on those who 'return from a distant land,' because we were also in a distant land, as Isaiah teaches. "To them that dwelled in the region of the shadow of death, light has risen." (CC, 76)