

Modern Mystics

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The Modern Mystics School Classes

- JAN 11 **Howard Thurman: Spiritual Father of the Civil Rights Movement** | with Lerita Coleman Brown
- FEB 01 **Thich Naht Hahn: The Father of Engaged Buddhism** with Kaira Jewel Lingo
- MAR 01 **Mary Oliver: The Poet Who Prayed with Birds** with Ken Evers-Hood
- APR 12 **Henri Nouwen: The Light of Tenderness** with Ronald Rolheiser
- MAY 10 **Bede Griffiths: The Hindu-Benedictine Monk** with Adam Bucko
- JUN 14 **Sister Wendy Beckett: The Hermit Art Critic** with Robert Ellsberg
- JUL 05 **Thomas Berry: The Eco-Spiritual Priest** with Kathleen Deignan
- AUG 09 **Caryll Houselander: The Chainsmoking Eccentric** with Carl McColman
- SEP 13 **Nicholas Black Elk: The Lakota Healer** with Deacon Bill White
- OCT 11 **Thomas Merton: The Interspiritual Pioneer** with James Finley
- NOV 08 **Simone Weil: The Deep Feeling Activist** with Laurence Freeman
- DEC 13 **Abraham Heschel: The Apostle of Astonishment** with Dan Miller

Mystics & Prophets Master Class

- FEB 8 **D.T. Suzuki: Zen and the Unity of All Things** | with Esther Tishman
- MAR8 **Mother Maria Skobstova: How a Rebel Nun Outsmarted the Nazis: Mother Maria's Untold Story**
| with Rowan Williams
- APR 5 **Ranier Maria Rilke: Divine Longings** | with Patrick Woodhouse
- MAY3 **Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan: Awakening to the Sacred Music in All Things** | with Omid Safi
- JUN 7 **Carl Jung: The Mystic Who Found God in the Unconscious** | with Fanny Brewster
- JUL12 **Charles de Foucauld: The Universal Brother: Charles de Foucauld's Radical Solidarity in the Sahara**
- AUG2 **Barbara Holmes: How the Mystical Tradition of the African Diaspora Shapes Our Souls** | with Felicia Murrell
- SEP 6 **John Muir: Wilderness Mystic** | with John Philip Newell
- OCT 4 **Teilhard de Chardin: Lured by Love** | with Kathleen Duffy

- NOV1 **Edith Stein: The Philosopher Who Found God in the Dark** | with Matthew Blake
- DEC 6 **Dorothy Sölle: The Mystical Feminist Who Transformed Theology through Suffering** with Dan Miller
- JAN10 **Thea Bowman: The Franciscan Who Reawakened the Spirit of Black Catholicism** |

Other Christian Mystics

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| Gregory of Nyssa (c.340–94) | Thérèse de Lisieux (1873–1897) |
| John Cassian (c.360–434) | Rainer Maria Rilke (1875–1926) |
| Desert Fathers (3rd c.) | Evelyn Underhill (1875–1941) |
| Desert Mothers (4th–5th c.) | Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881–1955) |
| Johannes Scotus Eriugena (c.810–77) | T. S. Eliot (1888–1965) |
| Bernard of Clairvaux (1090–1153) | Thomas R. Kelly (1893–1941) |
| Waldensians (c.1177–1532) | Dorothy Day (1897–1980) |
| Francis of Assisi (1181–1226) | C.S. Lewis (1898–1963) |
| Clare of Assisi (1194–1253) | Howard Thurman (1899–1981) |
| Mechthild of Magdeburg (1210–1285 or 1295) | Dag Hammarskjöld (1905–1961) |
| Meister Eckhart (1260–1328) | Bede Griffiths (1906–1993) |
| Julian of Norwich (1342–1416) | Simone Weil (1909–1943) |
| <i>The Cloud of Unknowing</i> (c.1345–1386) | William Everson (1912–1994), Br. Antonius |
| Catherine of Siena (1347–1380) | Thomas Merton (1915–1968) |
| Thomas à Kempis (1380–1471) | Oscar Romero (1917–1980) |
| Joan of Arc (1412–1431) | Thomas Keating (1923–2018) |
| Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582) also known as Teresa of Jesus | Ernesto Cardenal (1925–2020) |
| John of the Cross (1542–1591) | John Main (1926–1982) |
| George Herbert (1593–1633) | Frederick Buechner (1926–2022) |
| Brother Lawrence (c. 1610–1691) | John A. Sanford (1929–2005) |
| George Fox (1624–1691) | Anthony de Mello (1931–1987) |
| John Wesley (1703–1791) | Henri Nouwen (1932–1996) |
| John Woolman (1720–1772) | Richard Foster (1942–) |
| William Blake (1757–1827) | James Finley (1943 -) |
| Charles Eugene de Foucauld (1858–1916) | Richard Rohr (1943 -) |
| Rufus Jones (1863–1948) | Kathleen Norris (1947–) |
| | John Philip Newell (1953 -) |

Other Mystics

- Rabi'a Basri (716–801)
- Rumi (1207–1273)
- Hafez (1325–1390)
- Mirabai Starr (1961 -)
- Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer (~1970 -)