

PERSONS OF ALL FAITHS WELCOME



Silence, contemplation, and participant sharing will contribute to experiencing the deep, abundant, and fertile wisdom found in the treasured words of Jesus. Mantric sounds of Aramaic words will be experienced through chant and movement within a circle of prayer. All will be gently taught.

The retreat begins with 5 PM dinner on Sunday, July 8 and ends with noon meal on Friday, July 13. Check in anytime after 3 PM Sunday, July 8.

The fee of \$400 is inclusive of overnight guest room, all meals, retreat space, and retreat program.

Retreatants are asked to commit to the entire retreat.

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- Historic St. Francis of Assisi Church
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- Silence and peace



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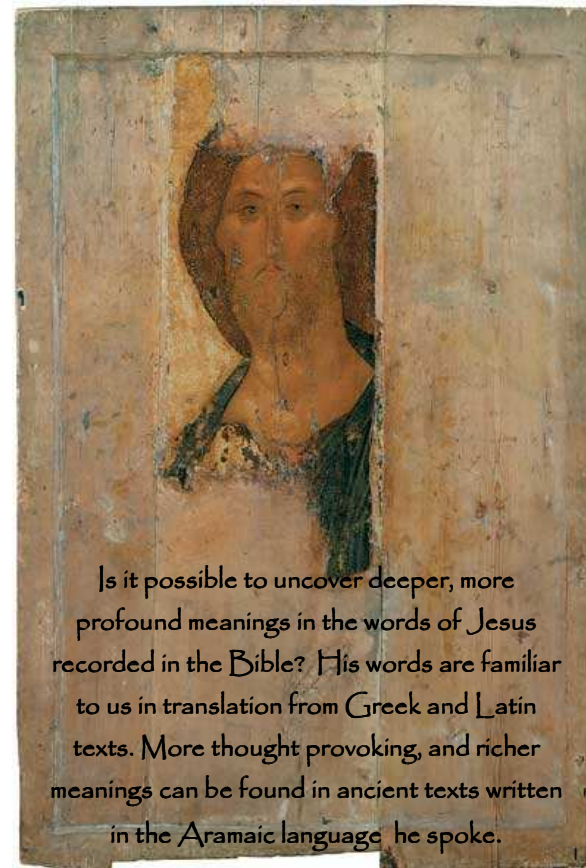
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The Treasured Aramaic Words of Jesus

RETREAT
July 8—13, 2012
Brother Joseph Kilikevice, OP



Is it possible to uncover deeper, more profound meanings in the words of Jesus recorded in the Bible? His words are familiar to us in translation from Greek and Latin texts. More thought provoking, and richer meanings can be found in ancient texts written in the Aramaic language he spoke.

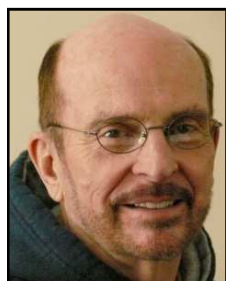


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Whole, ripe and complete
are those who soften what is
rigid within,
they shall receive strength
from the universe.

Translation from the Aramaic text of the phrase more commonly
known as, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
Prayers of the Cosmos, by Neal Douglas-Klotz

In probing the ancient Aramaic texts of the Scripture previously accessibly only to the scholars
of the language Jesus spoke, the familiar and treasured words of this desert dwelling mystic and
prophet can be examined more closely. The mantric sound of these sacred words are experi-
enced through chant and reverent movement done within a circle of prayer. Translations bring
to light the profound wisdom in the teachings of Jesus found in the Lord's Prayer, the
Beatitudes and the "I am" sayings in the Gospel of John.



The retreat director is Brother Joseph Kilikevice, OP
a friar of the Dominican Order, the founding director
of the Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality, Oak
Park, Illinois and a director of interfaith retreats
throughout the country for over 25 years. He seeks
to bring peace into the world through interreligious
understanding and respect.



Abba in Aramaic

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REGISTRATION \$ 400

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____

E-mail _____

Community/Church/Organization _____

Guest Room

_____ Handicap Room requested

Dietary Restriction

Payment

(No deposit, pay in full, will be refunded if emergency)

Amount enclosed _____

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