



Bethany Center Presentation

Advent
2009

December 5, 2009

9:00 a.m.—noon

Reduced fee for
Campus employees
and students - \$5.00

Presentation will take
place in the
motherhouse building,
Conference Room 2AB.

Please register with
Sister Noreen by
calling 503-644-9181
or emailing her at
snoreeno@ssmo.org.

Praying with Icons

Presented by **Mary Katsilometes**, known in the Portland area as an iconographer and instructor. She will inform participants of the theological, spiritual and aesthetical components of icons as well as describe the meaning of gestures before extending an invitation to prayer.

The Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon extend this special invitation to our friends on campus as a way of sharing in the spiritual preparation for Christmas. Come, join us!

Please extend this invitation to the high school students at Valley Catholic through the religious classes and/or art classes.

An **icon** is a religious work of art, most commonly a painting, from Eastern Christianity/Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Catholicism. More broadly the term is used in a wide number of contexts for an image, picture, or representation; it is a sign or likeness that stands for an object by signifying or representing it either concretely or by analogy.

