

# *Nothing Can Separate Us From the Love of God*

*Romans 8:39*

## **Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat for Women**

**March 26-28, 2010**

**Directed by  
Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm.**

During Holy Week we relive the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection from the Palm Sunday Hosannas to the empty tomb. We are reminded that, through baptism, we die with Jesus just as surely as we will rise with him. Begin Holy Week by using this opportunity to cheer with the crowds in Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday, experience the depths of Jesus' loving sacrifice and suffering for us, and the inseparable bond we have with our infinitely gracious and loving God.

In preparation for Holy Week and Easter come join other women for a special retreat weekend of Lenten devotions, prayer services, conferences and quiet reflection. The retreat begins on Friday, March 26 and concludes Sunday, March 28 after Celebration of the Passion and Eucharist at 2 p.m.

### **The Weekend Schedule Includes:**

- Daily Mass
- Conferences
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Rosary
- Adoration
- Stations of the Cross
- Private Prayer Time
- Opportunity to meet one-on-one with the Director and/or Sisters

### **Retreat Director:**

**Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm.** is a Carmelite friar and Director of the Carmelitana Collection, a specialized research library in spirituality maintained by the American Carmelites in Washington, DC. He also is a professor of spirituality at the Washington Theological Union. In addition to giving retreats and programs, he assists regularly at a number of local churches and is a regular preacher at St. Matthew's Cathedral in downtown Washington.

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