



*Pax Christi*

*2026 Spring Retreat*



## ***Gospel Nonviolence in a Perilous Time***

**Saturday, April 11, 2026  
Mary Mother of Hope Parish,  
840 Page Blvd, Springfield MA**

**Registration begins at 8:30am  
Program 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Pax Christi Massachusetts invites Marie Dennis to return to us and lead us in our Spring Retreat entitled “**Gospel Nonviolence in a Perilous Time.**” Marie is the senior program director of Pax Christi International’s Catholic Nonviolence Initiative. She was a member of the Pax Christi International board from 1999 to 2019 and co-president from 2007 to 2019. She is a Pax Christi USA Ambassador of Peace and was named a Pax Christi USA Teacher of Peace in 2022.

Marie worked for the Maryknoll Missioners from 1989 to 2012, including 15 years as director of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns. She holds a master’s degree in moral theology from Washington Theological Union and honorary doctorates from Trinity Washington University and Alvernia University. She is a Secular Franciscan, author or co-author of seven books, including *Oscar Romero: Reflections on His Life and Writings* and *St. Francis and the Foolishness of God*; editor of *Choosing Peace: The Catholic Church Returns to Gospel Nonviolence*; and co-editor of *Advancing Nonviolence and Just Peace in the Church and the World*. She is a lay woman, a mother of six, a grandmother and a great grandmother. She is a board member of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners and was the *National Catholic Reporter’s* Person of the Year in 2016.

We could not have found a better person to lead us in this very timely topic. Come and Join us!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation\* \$45.00 (including lunch) High School and College Students with ID Free**

I am a retreat sponsor and will donate an additional tax-deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help defray the cost of the Retreat.

To register click here and follow the instructions

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1SRTccjLBhWY70YVomVpfeKvjDI9k0X2rld9VdkukuDI/edit?pli=1>

Or mail this registration and check, made out to “Pax Christi MA” to:

Pax Christi Massachusetts Good Shepherd Parish 99 Main Street Wayland, MA 01778

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