

'The Sacrament of Advent': Thomas Merton's Lessons and Carols With Bonnie B. Thurston



Friday 9th December 2016
Vespers ~ 7 pm
followed by Lecture

Our Lady of the Woods Chapel
Bellarmino University

Free and Open to the Public

December 9th marks the eve of the
75th Anniversary of Merton's
arrival at the Abbey of Gethsemani
on December 10th, 1941 and of the
48th Anniversary of his death.

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