

# '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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