

# JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY

A DAY RETREAT – MARCH 2016

at the Song and Spirit  
Institute for Peace

with Bro. Al Mascia, OFM,  
Hazzan Steve Klaper & Mary Gilhuly



**Saturday, March 19, 2016 / 10am-4pm**

**St. Francis and the Baal Shem Tov:**

*Two Nature Mystics in a world alive with Divine Light*

*Francis of Assisi, 13th century founder of the Order of Friars Minor, and Israel ben Eliezer, (the Baal Shem Tov), 18th century founder of Hasidism, were nature mystics, two spiritual brothers who believed that divine incarnational light animated all of creation, and that nothing really exists outside of the unity of God. The movements they began are among the most potent and vibrant forces in Western spirituality today.*

- Holy Spirit, Shechinah, and divine light everywhere
- Incarnational theology, nature mysticism, angels, messengers and other beings
- Interpreting tradition through holy joy, foolery, stories and songs
- Ecology, conservation, and a holistic view of the earth and ALL its inhabitants

SPACE IS LIMITED! Cost: \$90 (includes lunch) Mail check to Song and Spirit,  
2599 Harvard, Berkley, MI 48072 or register at [www.songandspirit.org](http://www.songandspirit.org)