

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Training on Saturday

November 12, 2016 @ 10AM

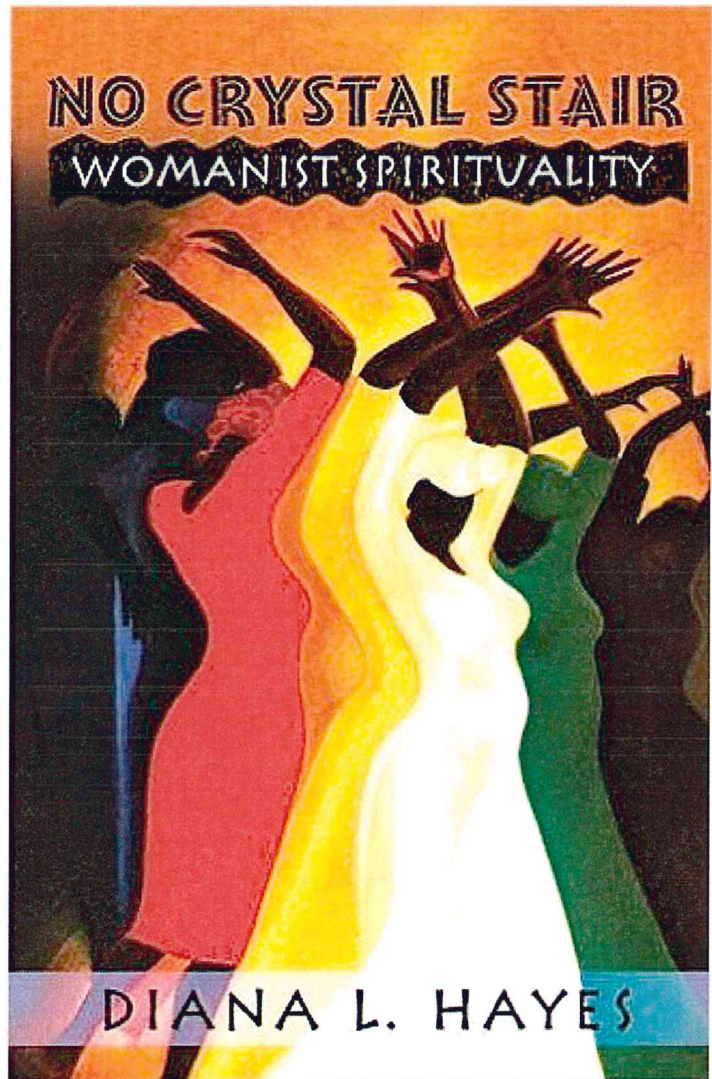


Eucharistic Minister Training for those who have not attended a session this year will be held in the Lourdes sanctuary. Please contact the Church office to reserve a space!

Fall Book Signing with Dr. Diana L. Hayes

In this collection of essays, prayers, and meditations, Diana Hayes lays the foundation for womanist spirituality in the lived faith and struggles of African American women. This spirituality, as she observes, "flows from their lived encounters with God, nurtured and sustained with sweat, tears, and blood as they worked the fields, worked in the homes of white families, worked in factories and wherever else they could to support their families and build their communities....It is a spirituality which arises from a deep and abiding faith in a God of love, a wonder-working God who walked and talked with them, giving them the strength to persevere."

Beginning with the story of her own spiritual journey -- her upbringing in the AME Zion Church where she encountered "a God who loved me into life," her training as a lawyer, conversion to Catholicism, and determination to become a theologian -- Hayes offers a moving, inspiring, and challenging window on the lived faith of African American women today.



Dr. Hayes, a member of Lourdes, will be available after all of the Masses on **November 13th**, to sell and sign copies of her books. She has also just published *Forged in the Fiery Furnace*. Both of these books will be available through the OLL bookstore.