

*The Bishop's Lecture Series has been transformed into The Forum for Catholic Discipleship Lectures. The Forum exists to promote the holistic formation of adult Catholics through encounters with truth, beauty, and goodness, while being accompanied in spiritual friendship the entire way. The lectures under The Forum continue the mission of what came before, bringing nationally renowned Catholic writers and speakers who illuminate the path of renewal while tackling pressing catechetical, theological, and pastoral issues.*

*Light refreshments will be available prior to the start of the program.*

*After an initial period of prayer, the lecturer will present the talk that will be 45 minutes in length. After a short break, there will be a 30 minute period of conversation and dialogue with participants.*

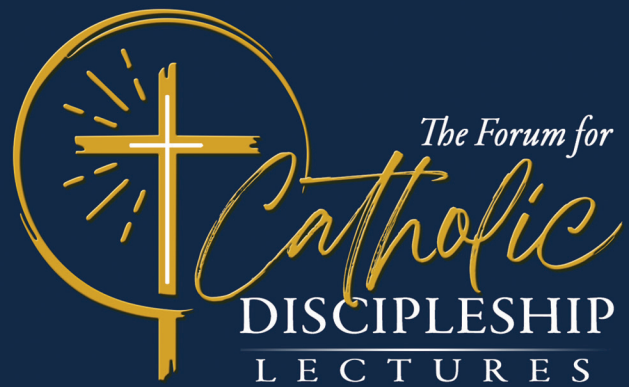
**Maureen Pratt,  
MTS, MFA, GIA GG,  
Gem-A FGA**

*is a popular speaker,  
the award-winning, bestselling  
author of 11 books.*



**Date** | Thursday, April 16, 2026  
**Time** | 7 pm — doors open at 6:30 pm  
**Location** | St. Aloysius Church  
21 Cherry Street, New Canaan  
**Lecturer** | Maureen Pratt  
**Topic** | Two-Fold Prayer and the Journey to Peace

*In this special evening of reflections on prayerful song, award-winning Catholic author, ministry leader, and cantor Maureen Pratt will offer insight on the ages-long tradition of faith-song, encouragement for even the most timid to “raise a joyful noise,” and examples of how carrying two-fold prayer throughout difficult days can bring immense comfort, joy, and peace. Maureen is the Founder and Executive Director of The Peace in the Storm Project, a national ministry that is committed to helping Catholic dioceses and parishes eliminate the loneliness and detachment often experienced by family caregivers and persons with chronic illness, ongoing pain, and the effects of aging.*



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