



Madonna Mass & Dinner Wednesday May 3rd, 2017

“If we stand with Our Lady, she will give us her spirit of loving trust, total surrender, and cheerfulness.”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Our speaker: Pat Benincasa
“Strength and Grace in a Spin Cycle of Uncertainty”

Pat Benincasa is an award-winning artist and art educator. Her national Percent For Art Project, Falling Water Skylight, is a 7-ton glass and steel skylight sculpture for the Minnesota Judicial Center, located on the State Capitol Grounds. Documentation for this project is archived at the Minnesota Historical Society.

Her large sacred projects include Redemption Window for the Hill-Murray Chapel, the first 3D chapel window of its kind, and the Alpha & Omega altar glass for the Edina Community Lutheran Church. Her St. Joan of Arc Scroll Medal continues to go world-wide, with 5,800 medals already distributed. Her paintings of saints are in both private and religious collections.

Ms. Benincasa is Visual Arts Chair at Perpich Center For Arts Education and adjunct professor in the Department of Graduate Teacher Education at Concordia University, St Paul.

www.patbenincasa-art.com

All women of the parish are welcome!

We begin our celebration with 5:00 PM Mass in the upper church. The evening continues in Steiner Hall with wine and appetizers served prior to dinner.

Highlights of the evening to include:

- *Our Spirit of Mary award presentation*
- *Our annual summary of NCCW events*
- *Heads or Tails with two winners this year*
- *A memorable night shared with the incredible women of Nativity*

*Please return registration by Wednesday, April 26th, make checks payable to NCCW and return to the parish office:
Attn: Kelly Harmon Schmitt*

Name _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Number Attending _____

Names of Guests _____

Amount Enclosed _____ (\$22 per person / \$15 per senior)