

The Thomas Merton Center of Palo Alto's Spiritual Education Committee is honored to present this program in celebration of Black History month

Alessandra Harris

A Prophetic Call for Racial Justice Today: Changing US Hearts and Minds

In-Person: 2 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 2024



All are welcome!

Please join us for a talk by Alessandra Harris in the Adobe Room at Mitchell Community Center, 3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA.

Alessandra Harris is a writer, author, wife, and mother of four. She earned degrees in comparative religious studies and Middle East studies.

An advocate for mental health and racial justice, she is also a co-founder and writer for *Black Catholic Messenger*. Her writing has also appeared in National Catholic Reporter, America Magazine, US Catholic, and The Catholic Worker. Her fourth book and first non-fiction title, *In the Shadow of Freedom: An Enduring Call for Justice*, is forthcoming from Orbis Books in May 2024.

Refreshments will be provided.

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