



Father Nicholas Amato

-WE INVITE YOU-

St. John's Parish Mission
February 13, 14, & 15, 2012
10:00 – 11:30 AM
7:30 – 9:00 PM

*“Listening & Community:
You Can't Have One
Without the Other”*

With all the cell-phone calling, emailing, and texting, we still wonder if anyone is really listening. And if we're not communicating, it stands to reason that we're not experiencing any deep sense of community. Thus we still find ourselves out there somewhere as if floating in space disconnected from God and from others. Our parish mission will be devoted to better understanding how to listen more effectively to God and to others and how that listening can transform our relationships into an experience of community.

Father Nicholas is a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and was ordained in 1970. He has served over 20 of them as a pastor. Father is a graduate of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation and has done three-month sabbaticals in Rome, in Israel, and at Mepkin (Trappist) Abbey in South Carolina. He serves as adjunct faculty at the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, D.C. and in that capacity teaches their *Personal Spiritual Deepening Program: Living in God* in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. His full-time ministry includes directing contemplative retreats, preaching parish missions, and offering days of recollection. He has Masters degrees in Counseling and in Theology, and a Doctorate in Educational Management.

ALL ARE WELCOME!