

## Phyllis Zagano



Phyllis Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. Her many books include her award-winning *Holy Saturday: An Argument for the Restoration of the Female Diaconate in the Catholic Church* (First Place, Catholic Press Association and College Theology Society) and *Women & Catholicism: Gender, Communion, and Authority*.

Her writing is widely translated -- her best-selling *On Prayer: A Letter for My Godchild* is in Indonesian, Spanish and Italian as well as English -- and she edited the Liturgical Press' "Spirituality in History" series.

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