

January 22, 2024 – Enlivening a Spirit Community Through Faith and Racial Justice!



Rev. Myra will speak about how integrating faith with racial justice work will enliven a community and create congruency between the teachings of Jesus and our Catholic faith tradition. Rev. Myra has recently been the subject of a new Chap book produced through the Visual Studies Workshop in Rochester, NY written by Chris Thompson, with photos by Jackie McGriff. She will discuss excerpts

from that book to highlight how she and her community of Spiritus Christi's participated in the Black Lives Matter movement and protest happening in her city. Saying yes to being activated against injustice has created new paths of justice guided by the teachings of Jesus in an effort to emulate his spirit!

Reverend Myra Brown



Reverend Myra Brown is the Pastor of Spiritus Christi Church in Rochester, NY. The congregation of Spiritus Christi strives to be the continuing presence of Jesus in the 21st century, working to be a community that is both inclusive and mission-driven. It is a place where are welcomed and all are called out to live the

unconditional love of Jesus. Reverend Myra was an original member of the Spiritus Christi community when it was founded in 1998. She was ordained a priest in 2017 and was selected as pastor of the community in 2018. Rev. Myra founded the Racial Justice Ministry at Spiritus Christi, (SPARC) which is a coalition committed to the intentional work of eliminating racism in all its forms. Rev. Myra is committed to standing with the vulnerable, the powerless and the people on the margins to create a better world.