Syllabus

**“Spiritual Pilgrims”**

**C. G. Jung and St. Teresa of Avila**

**on the Christian Archetype**

The task of this course will attempt to explore the works of C.G. Jung and St. Teresa of Avila.

St. Teresa of Avila was a carmelite nun and Spanish mystic who lived in 16th century Spain and whose major work: “Interior Castle” is a classic of Western Spirituality. Moreover, the “Interior Castle” is one of the most celebrated works in mystical theology; however, what interests us about St. Teresa’s “Interior Castle,” from a Jungian point of view, is precisely that “Interior Castle” represents a psychological document of the past which helps throw new light on the “psychology of religion” in St. Teresa’s mystical theology today. Moreover, in this course, the “Interior castle” of St. Teresa will be used as a psychological document to help us explore such Jungian elements in her mystical theology, as: the archetypes, collective unconscious, individuation, shadow, wholeness, self, and so-forth, in comparison with the “depth psychology” of C. G. Jung.

**Required Texts:**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED**