

Four Levels of Mystical Prayer

a Lenten Retreat based on the Mysteries of the Rosary

March 1-4, 7-8:00pm
St. Ann Church, Bovina

Everyone has a mystical spirit within. It comes from the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. Come and deepen your joy, your union to Christ, and your strength for enduring crosses, to live victoriously!

Sunday: The Prayer of Joy

Explore how to experience the Joy of Christ even during times of stress, with the Joyful Mysteries as our guide.

Monday: The Prayer of Mystical Union with Christ

What do the Mysteries of Light say to us today? Discover your unique giftedness to serve the Kingdom of God, continuing the mission of Christ, improving the world and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ — in your everyday life.

Tuesday: The Dark Night of the Soul

Have you experienced a "dark night"? or is this just for Saints? We'll look at how to unite your sufferings to the sufferings of Christ, connecting your experiences to each of the Sorrowful Mysteries. This will be followed by a Lenten Penance Service.

Wednesday: The Prayer of Glory and Grace

Join us for Mass at 6pm, then learn to turn your stresses into victorious living, following the examples offered in the Glorious Mysteries.

Refreshments will be served each night.

Meet Terry Modica, Catholic book author, Director of Good News Ministries, writer of the popular Good News Reflections, Lay Associate of the Paulist Fathers. Visit her online ministry www.gnm.org.

Mrs. Modica converted to the Roman Catholic Church in 1977, drawn in by the Eucharist, she has been studying Catholic teachings ever since. Jesus gave her a personal relationship with His Mother in a miraculous way. Years later, a visit by the Blessed Mother turned her ministry into a new direction. Come hear her stories!

She has earned a Theology Degree, certification in Pastoral Administration, and certification in Lay Pastoral Ministry.

Married for 33 years and the mother of two, she has served the Church in a wide variety of parish and diocesan ministries, including prayer groups, Parish Council, and as staff writer for a diocesan newspaper. She has worked as RCIA Director, Evangelization Coordinator, Coordinator of Adult Religious Education and developer of Small Christian Communities — in some cases pioneering it as a new program.

