

Healed and Empowered

Mystical Union with Christ in Daily Life

3-Day Retreat (or Parish Mission*)



Using the Mysteries of the Rosary as the foundation of our own lives, we connect to Christ and experience deeper faith, hope and love.

On Friday...

Jesus Takes Your Tears and Your Yearnings

- Tears and yearnings are seeds being sown in fertile soil. Jesus our Healer cares!

On Saturday we will explore...

Joyful Mysteries: Experience the Joy of Christ even during times of stress

- Our seeds sprout in the glory of God. Mary is our model of staying centered on God.

Luminous Mysteries: Growing in the mission of Christ

- Our sprouts mature into blossoms and fruits. We are all called to the stewardship of continuing the mission of Christ.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Communion with Jesus means becoming Eucharist

- Jesus is the vine, we are His branches, snipped and sheared as we follow Christ all the way to the Cross and beyond. In our persecutions and trials, we prepare for resurrection.

On Sunday we conclude with....

Glorious Mysteries: Blossoming in the Empowered Life

- The grapes produced on the vine are large and sweet. With the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith, we can draw upon its strength to grow in healing, giftedness, and excellence in the mission of Christ, in a spirit of collaboration within community.

*This retreat can be formatted as a parish mission Sunday through Thursday evenings. It includes hand-outs for take-away value and the ongoing transformation of those who attend.



Journey in renewal and restoration with Terry Modica, Catholic book author, Director of Good News Ministries, writer of the popular Good News Reflections, Lay Associate of the Paulist Fathers, and international speaker. Visit her online ministry www.gnm.org.

Mrs. Modica converted to the Roman Catholic Church in 1977, drawn in by the Eucharist. After years of struggling to trust the Blessed Virgin Mary's role in the faith, Jesus gave her a personal relationship with His Mother in a miraculous way. Eventually, a visit by the Blessed Mother turned her ministry into a new direction, which became the founding of Good News Ministries of Tampa Bay. Soon afterward, Jesus led her through a dark decade of the soul, her personal Way of the Cross, which proved that after every crucifixion comes a resurrection. Come hear her stories!

She has earned a Theology Degree, certification in Pastoral Administration, and certification in Lay Pastoral Ministry. Married since 1975 and the mother of two, she has served the Church in a wide variety of parish and diocesan ministries, including Parish Councils, prayer groups, 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.

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