

**RADICAL HOPE IN THE COSMIC WOMB OF MERCY: Art, Stories, And The Creative Holy Spirit**  
 Presented by Brother Mickey McGrath  
 November 9-11, 2018



Join artist and author Mickey McGrath for a weekend of contemplative creativity as we explore three mysteries of our faith: Christ's BIRTH, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION. Using his own art and stories, Bro. Mickey will lead us from the garden of the Annunciation, to the cave of the Nativity, the tomb of Christ's Death and Resurrection, and end with the Cosmic Pentecost-where things are only just beginning! In addition to looking at art and architecture, we will create our own personal circles of faith.



**PRESENTER:**

**Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS**, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, lives and works in Camden, NJ. He is an award winning artist, author, and speaker whose work celebrates the deep connections between art, beauty, and religious faith. In addition to creating paintings commissioned by churches and schools, as well as illustrations for leading Catholic publishers, Mickey offers illustrated Monday morning devotions on his facebook page and website, which have picked up thousands of followers.

Bro. Mickey offers presentations, retreats, and workshops throughout the US and Canada. Using his artwork as a backdrop, he shares colorful stories from the Gospels and the lives of the saints that focus on the healing power of the creative spirit dwelling within each of us - with a refreshing blend of humor and depth.

In 2015, his book, **GOOD ST. JOHN XXIII** (Clear Faith Publishers) won First Place in the spirituality category from both the Catholic Press Association and the Association of Catholic Publishers; also in 2015, his latest book, **DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE: Inspirations From Pope Francis for Everyone** (WLP), won a silver medal from the Moonbeam Children's Spiritual Books Association. In 2014, **GO TO JOSEPH** (World Library Publications) won three awards from the Catholic Press Association and the Association of Catholic Publishers.

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration begins at 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Social at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. First Session at 8:00 pm. Concludes with lunch on Sunday.

**COST:**

\$245 for private room. \$215 per person for double occupancy. All bedrooms are non-smoking.

**TO MAKE A RESERVATION:**

Please send a check of \$50 deposit to:  
 San Damiano Retreat  
 P. O. Box 767  
 710 Highland Drive  
 Danville, California  
 94526-0767  
 Phone: (925) 837-9141  
 Fax: (925) 837-0522

Registration online is available at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call us at (925) 837-9141 to make your reservation by phone.

Deposits or payment are non-refundable, but transferable to a future retreat within one year providing cancellation is received at least 7 days prior to the retreat.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Please call us after you make your reservation for any retreats.

**RESERVATION FORM**

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