

LENTEN RETREAT:
"ALL SHALL BE WELL"
A Retreat with the Revelations of
Julian of Norwich
Presented by Veronica Mary Rolf
March 29-31, 2019

In 1373, **Julian of Norwich** received sixteen *Revelations of Divine Love* from Christ on the cross and set them down in the first book ever written by a woman in the English language. Thomas Merton called Julian "one of the most wonderful of all Christian voices" and "the greatest English theologian." Her timeless voice resonates across the ages, speaking to us of the love and mercy of God with a passion that is irresistible. It is a voice we need to hear...

In this Lenten Retreat, **Veronica Mary Rolf** will guide us through Julian's *Revelations* concerning Christ's unconditional love, his lack of wrath or blame, his transformation of all suffering and death, and his sublime teachings on prayer. We will also delve into Julian's ground-breaking mystical theology of the motherhood of God and discover the deeper meaning of Christ's promise to Julian (and to each one of us) that: "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and thou shalt see thyself that all manner of thing shall be well."

In order to become more deeply aware of Christ's loving presence within the heart, this will be a contemplative retreat, interweaving reflections on Julian's *Revelations* with periods of guided and silent meditation. There will also be time for journaling, walking, and resting.

PRESENTER: *Veronica Mary Rolf* is an independent scholar of medieval studies, educated at Columbia University; an academic lecturer; a professional playwright; and a Master Teacher of Dramatic Arts in New York, London, Buenos Aires, and Berkeley. She is the author of the acclaimed *An Explorer's Guide to Julian of Norwich* (InterVarsity Academic Press, 2018) and *Julian's Gospel: Illuminating the Life & Revelations of Julian of Norwich* (Orbis Books, 2013), which won a First Place Catholic Book Award from the Catholic Press Association, the Nautilus Gold Medal Book Award for Spirituality, and a First Place Indie "Excellence" Award for Religion. Currently, Veronica lectures on the history of Christian mysticism, leads contemplative retreats, and writes on two Websites: www.JuliansVoice.com and www.VeronicaMaryRolf.com. *Richard Rohr, OFM*, wrote about *An Explorer's Guide to Julian of Norwich*: "The grand and optimistic vision of Lady Julian is fully presented and profoundly supported in this excellent guide by Veronica Mary Rolf. I have been fed for many years by Julian, but this is a new and generous feeding. It can serve as a first-time introduction to this marvelous mystic or a fifth-time deeper journey." *Fr. James Martin, SJ*, wrote that *Julian's Gospel* is "Certainly one of the best books on Julian of Norwich I've ever read. With a vast amount of research and a great deal of passion, Veronica Mary Rolf successfully recreates the world of the great mystic, provides careful explanations of Julian's rich experiences in prayer, and, overall, paints a convincing portrait of one of the most remarkable women ever to have lived - and believed."

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
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Registration online is available at 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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