



Rosa Mystica Reflection

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Our planet is living in an ongoing pandemic environment. In times like these, we reach for resources to help us deal with grief and persevere in our creative effort to control the virus. While the social and medical strategies are paramount, we should also make room and take time for what sustains our spirit.

The Illinois Chapter of the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums is presenting its third program in the **Rosa Mystica** series on March 9th. This hour-long virtual program – **The Sorrowful Mother** - will focus on Van Gogh's **Pieta**. Paintings of the **Pieta** have supported people and sustained their spirit during difficult times for centuries. We seek to offer this Marian combination of solace and hope.

Please join us for this program that will not only inform us artistically and theologically but will grace us spiritually.