



# Vine & Branches

Rachel's Vineyard

*Healing the Pain of Abortion*

*One Weekend at a Time*

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## Rachel's Vineyard Retreats Offer Healing to Those Impacted by Abortion

By Barb Umberger

The trauma or shock of an abortion is very difficult to manage, especially when one does so alone, said Fe Mahler, board chair of Twin Cities Rachel's Vineyard, a ministry focused on providing healing for people impacted by abortion. Beyond the mother who aborted her baby, family members and friends can be impacted, she said. Men and women have gone on retreat at Rachel's Vineyard, Mahler said — and some retreatants have been part of the abortion industry but turned away from it and need healing.

Sometimes, friends of the woman who had an abortion attend — people who earlier in their life may have driven someone to an abortion clinic.

“They realize later that maybe they could have been more supportive in helping their friend either keep the child or go through adoption or some other alternatives, not recognizing that the abortion itself would be very painful and would not be the end-all that maybe they thought it would,” Mahler said.

Mahler and retired priest Father Kevin Clinton, who has offered post-abortion counseling for more than 40 years, recently joined “Practicing Catholic” program host Patrick Conley to describe retreats offered by Rachel's Vineyard to those affected by abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard offers weekend retreats, Friday to Sunday, that include time to rest, gain perspective and help participants face the truth that will set them free by the grace of God, she said. “We base it on the passion of the Christ,” she said, with Friday night the crucifixion, Saturday the tomb and Sunday the resurrection. “We go through different processes, and with living Scriptures,” she said.

A Scripture reading is followed by a meditation, and then a ritual to “make it real for the individuals,” she said.

Mahler said that by Sunday, men and women who came in burdened by the world leave with faces shining again, “and they have been able to meet with God, see the faith of God and begin to heal and reconcile.”

Asked how Jesus presents himself to those impacted by abortion, Father Clinton referred to the story of Jesus in a group of people with a woman who was accused of committing adultery. Jesus reacts with compassion and a willingness to accompany the person in the

pain and the shame and the embarrassment the woman is feeling and certainly is being put on her, Father Clinton said.

With the tremendous polarization in today's culture, Father Clinton said, "we are kind of like a field hospital, in which those who have been in denial for a long time are given a safe environment to face into their woundedness and open up to healing."

Many people following an abortion lock themselves in a form of prison, he said, and isolate themselves.

In the Bible story, Jesus puts the crowd back on their heels by encouraging those without sin to cast the first stone, Father Clinton said.

While Jesus doesn't support adultery, he wants to be present to the woman and bring her, accompany her by the grace of God to a better place, Father Clinton said. Similarly, retreatants are not judged, he said. "We are accompanying them and providing them an environment where they feel safe to deal with the truth in their lives."

*To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard, visit [rvineyardmn.org](http://rvineyardmn.org). To hear the full interview, listen to this episode of the "Practicing Catholic" radio show. It airs at 9 p.m. Sept. 10, 1 p.m. Sept 11 and 2 p.m. Sept. 12 on Relevant Radio 1330 AM.*

*Produced by Relevant Radio and the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the latest show also includes interviews with Archbishop Bernard Hebda, who discusses the local impact of Pope Francis' recent letter on the "extraordinary form" of the liturgy, and Brian Ragatz, president of Edina-based Catholic Schools Center for Excellence, and Jules Nolan, operating partner at Minneapolis-based Phoenix School Consulting, who discuss how CSCOE teams with Nolan's organization to offer support to students, teachers, principals and parents.*

Listen to all of the interviews after they have aired at:

[PracticingCatholicShow.com](http://PracticingCatholicShow.com)  
[soundcloud.com/PracticingCatholic](https://soundcloud.com/PracticingCatholic)  
[tinyurl.com/PracticingCatholic](https://tinyurl.com/PracticingCatholic) (Spotify)

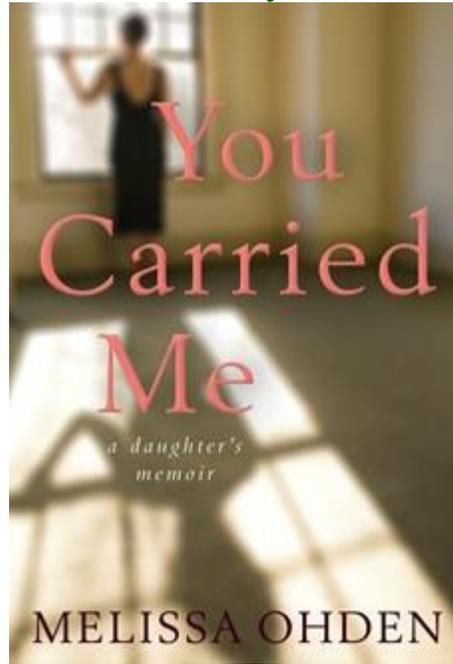
\*\*Article originally posted [here by The Catholic Spirit](#)



**"Start by doing what's necessary;  
then do what's possible;  
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."  
~ Francis of Assisi**



**A book review by Sr. Marcelina Mikulska, CSFN, MS**  
**"You Carried Me" by Melissa Ohden**



There are mysterious stories in our lives that seem to be unrealistic. However, there is nothing impossible for God. While struggles of decisions about abortions of the past are not merely remnants; still, there are miracles on the other side of the unknown, of guilt, of shame, of suffering, and so forth. Melissa Ohden is a daughter of a woman who experienced abortion. Melissa survived! Melissa survived with the grace of God! Melissa found her way to a biological mother. Melissa forgave and rebuilt a relationship.

*You Carried Me* is the title of a daughter's memoir, a book written by Melissa Ohden. She fantastically describes the long-term consequences of suffering an abortion. Despite difficulties in life and numerous remembrances of something "off," Melissa did not stop searching for a meaning of her existence and how it evolved throughout her lifetime. She became an accolade not only for herself but also for her biological mother and her immediate and extended family.

*Trigger Warning: This memoir may be a trigger for those who have experienced an abortion.*

While it may take some courage to read this book, it is a great opportunity to look for hope despite all obstacles in life. It is good to rejoice with others and see the evidence of love in other's lives.

**"Weeping may endure for a night,  
but joy cometh in the morning."**

**~ Psalm 30:5**

## Message from the Pastoral Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of October provides a lot of opportunities for the healing message and mission of Rachel's Vineyard to move forward.

First of all, I don't know if you saw [Congressman Chris Smith's message on the floor of Congress](#) when the House voted a few days ago on a very extreme abortion bill, but he mentioned the need for healing after abortion as our nation continues to wrestle with this issue.

Second, as many Churches observe "Respect Life Month" in October, we will be reminding them of the Rachel's Vineyard retreats.

Likewise, this month on the many Life Chains that will take place, the message "Abortion Hurts Women" (which Janet Morana and I proposed to Life Chain back in the 1990's) and "Jesus Forgives and Heals" will appear on signs across the nation.

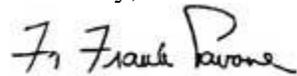
At rallies in front of the Supreme Court this month in support of [the Dobbs case](#), our message of healing will likewise be conveyed.

In the many briefs submitted to the Court in that case, the fact that abortion hurts women – and others – is a key argument, because even in *Roe* the Court acknowledged that the states do have an interest in protecting the health of women in the context of abortion. The *Dobbs* case is essentially telling the Court that if the states have that interest, they should not be hindered in asserting it through their pro-life laws.

And finally, on Wednesday night October 20, Priests for Life will sponsor a national Zoom call for clergy to help them in their pastoral care of men who suffer from abortion. Details and a signup form are at [www.TheGoodShepherdProject.com](http://www.TheGoodShepherdProject.com). Please encourage your clergy to take a look!

So we are on the move. The Campaign continues to grow, to serve, to bring the healing of Christ, and for this we are grateful to each of you!

Sincerely,



Fr. Frank Pavone  
Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries  
National Director, Priests for Life



**"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."**  
~ Albert Einstein



## Events of Interest

### Virtual Training Event:

Join Dr. Theresa Burke, a pioneer and expert in the Aborting Healing Counseling movement for a dynamic and life-changing series of training that will build and strengthen a solid foundation for Healing After Abortion.

The Rachel's Vineyard Professional Training Series will provide unique, practical, and dynamic workshops to equip you to help those healing from abortion.

This unique training will be held in 6 sessions over the course of 2 years.

#### Session Dates:

- ~~February 22, 2021~~
- ~~June 14, 2021~~
- October 18, 2021
- February 28, 2022
- June 13, 2022
- October 17, 2022

#### Costs:

- \$15 per class
- \$20 additional per class for CEU's (pending)
- Multiple sessions discount
- Pay over time

#### Audience:

- Clinicians--morning classes are geared to clinicians, but open to all.
- Clergy--are welcome to attend all classes, with one class addressing your special role.
- Rachel's Vineyard Team--are welcome to attend all classes.
- Anyone--and everyone is welcome. Even if you aren't currently involved in this ministry, understanding the trauma that can stem from abortion can help you help so many!

\*To learn more about this training, [click here](#).

\*To visit the Facebook Event page, [click here](#).

\*To Register directly, [click here](#).



# Grieving in the Light of Hope and Healing

Join us on  
Wednesday - November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at:

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish  
2400 N. Providence Rd  
Media, PA 19063

The evening will begin at 6:30pm  
with hors d'oeuvres & fellowship.

Hosted by:



**Monsignor Ralph Chaffo**  
Pastor, St Mary Magdalen Parish

Followed by presentation from:



**Dr. Theresa Burke**  
Founder, Rachel's Vineyard  
with Testimonies from Rachel's  
Vineyard Retreatants



**Magr. Mike Mannion**  
Spiritual Director, Discovery  
Ministries, Inc.



**Mark Forzani**  
International Irish Tenor

We can be changed forever by the grief and bewilderment we experience following a death, whether the death is of a loved one; a baby unborn; the death of a marriage. There are profound life changes even after the loss of a way of life we were familiar with, the routine, the regularity, the heartbeat of a relationship that beats no longer. An experience of betrayal, abuse, or the loss of innocence.

Join us for a sacred evening to remember the shattering, life changing experiences of death as we honor our grieving. This will be a special evening to discover, as you remember your own losses, the importance of remembering, rituals, and reflection, with the freedom to gather and pray as we commit to taking steps toward deeper healing. All death leaves a gaping wound in the world. When this death or loss affects us personally, we retreat and hunker down to hold back our reality, as it gnaws at our very foundation.

We will explore the work of grieving and reconciliation – its necessity and its challenge – as well as and its sweet assurance of healing and our eternal destiny with eyes of faith and hope. The presentations will be followed by a SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE.

If you would like more to know more about this event or need resources for healing, please go to:

<https://living scriptureinstitute.org/index.php/grieving-in-the-light-of-hope-and-healing>

Or call 610-354-0555

Or email: [LSi@LivingScriptureInstitute.org](mailto:LSi@LivingScriptureInstitute.org)

\*If you are unable to attend a video of will be uploaded after the event at the link above.\*



## The Good Shepherd Project: Virtual event for Priests & Deacons

Next Seminars:

October 20, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. ET: Men and Abortion

Wednesday, November 17 @ 7:00 p.m. ET

[Sign up here to receive the zoom information for the Seminar!](#)

*"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy" (Lk. 15: 4-5).*

The clergy are ordained to shepherd the flock of God. We proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the Gospel of Life and the Gospel of Mercy.

A shepherd knows his sheep; he knows what helps them and what harms them. He feeds them with what is good and keeps them from what is evil. And he binds up all their wounds.

Christ Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we strive to be shepherds after His own heart. Today, we shepherd our people amidst a culture of death, the most destructive aspect of which is abortion.

Shepherding the flock includes teaching them the truth about abortion, strengthening them to avoid it, and healing those who have done it.

We who reject abortion do not reject those who have had abortions. Rather, we embrace them with the love of Christ and lead them to his mercy and peace.

\*\*For more information, [click here!](#)



**WALKING WITH RACHEL**  
A Young Adult Retreat on Life and Post-Abortion Healing

**Saturday, October 16th**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Shrine Cafeteria**

- Brunch & Fellowship
- Guest speakers (learn more about being pro-life, post abortion syndrome and Rachel Vineyard's Retreat)
- Opportunity to volunteer at Rachel Vineyard's Retreat

**Age:**  
**18+**

**Register on the Shrine website:**

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA  
654 FERRY RD, DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901  
[www.czestochowa.us/young-adult-ministry](http://www.czestochowa.us/young-adult-ministry)



**"Two roads diverged in a wood,  
and I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference."**

**~ Robert Frost**



## United in Prayer

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sister Lorraine Quinn**, SSND who passed away on August 11, 2021. She was a member on the Bridgeport, CT team for over 10 years. She was a dedicated member of our RV family who will be dearly missed.

Please pray for the repose of **Eugene Vigil's** soul. Eugene worked with Rev. Alveda King, and was a cherished friend and coworker of us all at Rachel's Vineyard. We ask you to keep his family and friends in your prayers as they go through this difficult time. \*Eugene's family has requested that in lieu of flowers, please visit the link below:  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/caring-for-eugenes-family>

*A Message from the team of Abortion Grief, Australia:*

**Julie Cook**, Director of Abortion Grief Australia Inc. , our friend and mentor, passed away surrounded by her family.

I am sure Julie will always be remembered for her tireless efforts and dedication to provide support and counselling to all those affected by Post Abortion Syndrome. Her dedication to raise awareness of this specific trauma through numerous information sessions has been of immense help in addressing the overwhelming needs of those traumatised and has encouraged agencies and professionals to pick up the care for those affected by PAS.

There is no doubt that along the way, all of us who have been part of Abortion Grief, have been touched by Julie's selflessness, compassion, deep understanding and appreciation for those experiencing grief and pain. We have gained a deeper understanding and knowledge of PAS.

More than that, Julie became a friend and confidant to so many of us. Her presence, drive, enthusiasm, love and friendship will be greatly missed. We have been privileged to have worked with her.

May Julie rest in peace.



**"Memories of our lives,  
of our works and our deeds  
will continue in others."**

**~ Rosa Parks**



## Connect with us!! Rachel's Vineyard Social Media

"Rachel's Vineyard has helped me to move on with hope. When I met other women who had abortions and had suffered just the same as I had, I didn't feel so alone anymore. The healing I experienced on the weekend was amazing and is still ongoing."

RachelsVineyard.org  
1-877-HOPE-4-ME



Facebook Fan Page: [facebook.com/rachelsvineyard](https://www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard)

YouTube: [youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](https://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

Twitter: [twitter.com/RVHealing](https://twitter.com/RVHealing)

Pinterest: [pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard](https://www.pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard)

Instagram: [instagram.com/rvhealing](https://www.instagram.com/rvhealing)

Tik Tok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@rachelsvineyard?>

\*\*If you are a Rachel's Vineyard retreat site with graphics, testimonials, or videos that you would like us to share on our social media accounts, please email them to [assistant@rachelsvineyard.org](mailto:assistant@rachelsvineyard.org)\*\*

"What lies behind us  
and what lies before us  
are tiny matters  
compared to what lies within us."  
~ Ralph W. Emerson

## Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreat Weekends [www.GriefftoGrace.org](http://www.GriefftoGrace.org)

### Phoenix, AZ

Email: [Phoenix@griefftoGrace.org](mailto:Phoenix@griefftoGrace.org)

Call: 480-215-6762

October 10-15, 2021

March 20-25, 2022

### Philadelphia, PA

Email: [Philadelphia@GriefftoGrace.org](mailto:Philadelphia@GriefftoGrace.org)

Call: 610-427-1187

Call: 610-203-2002

October 24-29, 2021

### Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Email: [Diane@griefftoGrace.org](mailto:Diane@griefftoGrace.org)

Call: 612-440-7247

November 12-17, 2021

**Beaverton, OR**

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Call: 541-357-7501

**Houston, TX**

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**Lake Charles, LA**

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**Newark, NJ**

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"But as for you, be strong and do not give up,  
for your work will be rewarded."

~ 2 Chronicles 15:7



**Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard  
Retreat Weekends: October 2021**

**Columbus, OH**

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Encino (Interdenominational), CA**

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Lafayette, LA**

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Morganton (Interdenom), NC**

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Sunday, October 3, 2021

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Orlando, FL**

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Palm Beach (Español), FL**

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Rapid City, SD**

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Richardton, ND**

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Friday, October 1, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Atlanta, GA**

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Friday, October 8, 2021  
Sunday, October 10, 2021

### **Bowling Green/Owensboro, KY**

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Friday, October 8, 2021  
Sunday, October 10, 2021

*Note: retreat held in Whitesville, KY*

### **Cluj-Napoca, CN, Romania**

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Sunday, October 10, 2021

### **Sherbrooke, QC, Canada**

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Sunday, October 10, 2021

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Sunday, October 10, 2021

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Sunday, October 17, 2021

### **Grand Rapids, MI**

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Friday, October 15, 2021  
Sunday, October 17, 2021

### **Honolulu, HI**

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Friday, October 15, 2021  
Sunday, October 17, 2021

### **Kansas City, MO**

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Friday, October 15, 2021  
Sunday, October 17, 2021

### **Long Island/Huntington, NY**

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Friday, October 15, 2021  
Sunday, October 17, 2021

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Friday, October 15, 2021  
Sunday, October 17, 2021

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Friday, October 15, 2021  
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*Note: Retreat held in Styria*

### **Eugene, OR**

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Friday, October 22, 2021  
Sunday, October 24, 2021

### **Columbus (Interdenominational), GA**

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Sunday, October 24, 2021

### **Cottonwood (Interdenominational), AZ**

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*Note: Retreat held in Northern AZ*

### **Cypress/Katy (Interdenom), TX**

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Friday, October 22, 2021  
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### **Detroit Area, MI**

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### **Lake Charles, LA**

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Friday, October 22, 2021  
Sunday, October 24, 2021

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Sunday, October 24, 2021

### **Ottawa (Interdenominational), ON, Canada**

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Sunday, October 24, 2021  
*Note: \*\* Retreat will be Virtual \*\**

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Friday, October 29, 2021

### **Cape Town, South Africa**

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Friday, October 29, 2021  
Sunday, October 31, 2021

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Friday, October 29, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021

**Hamden, CT**

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Friday, October 29, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021

*Note: Retreat held in Farmington, CT*

**Kelowna, BC, Canada**

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Friday, October 29, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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Friday, October 29, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021

**Providence, RI**

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Language: English & Spanish

Friday, October 29, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021