



# ICON WRITING RETREAT

With  
Patricia Miranda

March 17-19  
2010

## Icon Writing Retreat

March 17—19, 2010

(Wed. 12 Noon - Fri. 4:00 pm)

Led by Patricia Miranda Founder and Gallery Director,  
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We are called by God to be co-creators. The sacred art of Icon Writing offers a tangible, meditative entry into a deep spiritual practice, the delving of the spirit into action. Each step taken in the process of creating a work of sacred art — materials, preparation and technique — offers a deep and meaningful reflection of spiritual growth.

Through copying an image passed down through the centuries, we stand on the shoulders of all who came before. Our ego is removed from the process and the Holy Spirit moves through our hands.

*This work is about the process, the journey, not the end result, which is in God's hands.*

*Artistic "talent" or background is not necessary. Everyone is welcome! Come with an open heart.*

This retreat offers an opportunity to explore a meditative form of prayer through the making of sacred art. Using the language and tradition of the Christian art of Icons, participants will create a small icon on a wood panel. Panels will be created using ancient techniques, using spiritual deepening as the guiding force. We will gild with 22k gold leaf, and paint with pigments in egg tempera paint, all handmade in the workshop.

Returning participants are welcome. They will begin their own icons, with instruction, during intro lecture for newcomers.

**Cost: \$275** (Full Board)      Day only **\$225** (meals included)  
**Deposit \$75**      All materials provided

At St. Marguerite's Retreat House

Please send registration form with deposit to:

Sr. Pamela, CSJB  
Community of St. John Baptist  
P.O.Box 240  
82, West Main Street  
Mendham  
NJ 07945

973-543-4641 ext. 9

For directions see our web site [www.csjb.org](http://www.csjb.org)  
Directions will be sent as a receipt for Registration



### Registration Form



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- I enclose a check for \$75 deposit. Make check payable to: **Community of St. John Baptist**      Exp. Date .....
- Charge me Credit Card      ccNo .....

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