



Icon Workshop

March 28-April 1, 2016

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Rite Catholic Church

Iconographer: Peter Pearson, Author of "A Brush with God"

This year we are writing Divine Mercy

What is an Icon? An Icon is an image of a person or event taken directly from Christian Scripture or tradition. For almost two thousand years, Christians have created images that record the faith of those gathered around Jesus and his followers. An image points to reality but never exhausts the reality to which it points.

Do we pray when we write an icon? Painting is praying when you are doing an icon. All you need to do is to learn how to work in a way that carries you toward God. Writing an icon is a way to the Sacred.

Do I need to bring paint, brushes or anything to the workshop? No, all is provided and you will walk home at the end of the week with a finished or near finished icon.

Do I need any artistic training or background? **NO**, a willing spirit and prayerful heart are only needed.

Peter Pearson our prayer guide has been a student and teacher of Iconography for over thirty years. Having studied with leading iconographers, Peter has created hundreds of icons for private collections, churches and institutions throughout the world. He offers courses, workshops and retreats throughout the United States. His passion is to learn the skills to pray and write an icon. Peter's Book "A Brush with God" is a guide to painting and praying with Icons. Visit Peter's web site: www.nb.net/~pearson or email me at gwelch@tqcp.com

Call Deacon George Welch at 607-732-5023 or 607-733-6541 for further information or questions.

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Deposit enclosed _____

Email _____

Fee is \$245 for week including all materials. The workshop is each evening from 6pm to 9pm. A \$75 deposit is requested to ensure a seat. Make checks payable to Deacon George Welch.

Mail registration: Deacon George Welch, 48 Dry Run Rd., Pine City, NY, 14871, 607-732-5023

The hospitality of St. Nicholas Church is overwhelming. We are immersed in the Ukrainian culture.

Come and experience the face of God.