

An Icon Retreat sponsored by the Byzantine Franciscans - Sybertsville, Pennsylvania

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Icon retreat led by
iconographer Peter Pearson

March 1-4, 2012

Retreatants will follow step by step instructions to create an icon of St Francis. During the retreat, we will also discuss the development of iconography, the spirituality of creating an icon, and praying with icons.

About the retreat director: With nearly forty years experience, Peter Pearson has created hundreds of icons for churches, private individuals, and institutions around the world. He is noted for teaching both the techniques of painting and the spirituality of creating icons, giving presentations to groups ranging from school children and senior citizen groups to artists and seminarians.

Samples of his iconography are available online at <http://www.nb.net/~pearson> or may be seen in Hazleton at St John Byzantine Catholic Church.

Schedule:

Thursday March 1 & Friday March 2, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Saturday March 3, 9:30am-4:30pm; and Sunday March 4, 12:30-4:30pm

Cost: \$200 (\$225 after February 23), includes all supplies and materials for completing this icon, plus Saturday lunch.

Room & board is available starting at \$50 per night (\$75 for private room).

Information or registration: Fr Jerome at holydormition@gmail.com or 570-788-1212 x 402.



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Interested participants are welcome to join the Franciscans in the chapel for prayer. Vespers will be celebrated 5pm Thursday evening. The Divine Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts will be celebrated 5pm Friday evening. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 8am Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Holy Dormition Friary is on PA-93 at Main St in Conyngham-Sybertsville, PA

From I-80 exit 256: Take PA-93 south. The second traffic light (Main St) is a five-point intersection, including a right hand turn into the friary driveway. *Emmaus Hall is in the friary building connected to the chapel.*

From I-81 exit 145: Take PA-93 north. Pass Gould's Supermarket on your right. The next traffic light is a five-point intersection, including a sharp left turn into the friary driveway.



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