



## Iconography Workshop 2023

### *A Prayer of the Hands*

St. Philip Orthodox Church, Souderton, Pennsylvania

- **M-F June 5 - June 9; 8-12, 2-5.** *If you opt for the Board-Building Add-on (see below), also plan to work from 1-2 pm each day, plus all day **Saturday, June 10.*** Optional peer-led open studio 7-9 pm M-Th.

- **Sinai Christ Icon.** Workshop will be based on a close study of the famous 6th-century icon from St. Catherine's Monastery, Sinai, using egg tempera and gold leaf. Face study for beginners; Full-size bust option for intermediate students who've painted at least one icon before, in any media, and want the additional challenge.

- **\$400 / per person;** discounts for family members enrolled for the same class (\$375/person if 2 people, \$350 / person if 3, \$325 if 4)
- **Materials will be provided by St. Philip's through an anonymous donor.**
- **Workshop is geared toward students aged 15 and older** (12-14-year-olds may join with adult student partner.) Students under the age of 12 are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Instructor.

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**Class size is limited. Please make a deposit of \$150 per student to hold each spot. Class spots held for members of St. Philips until February 14, after which enrollment is open to the public.**

**Deposits may be paid by [Venmo](#) or Check.**

with Venmo you will receive registration confirmation immediately.

Checks can be written to Randi Maria Sider-Rose and mailed to 931 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15206, or turned into the St. Philip's office. Please write your e-mail on the subject line.

Registration confirmation will be e-mailed.

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*To see the work & process of Pittsburgh iconographer Randi Maria Sider-Rose, go to [www.immanuelicons.org](http://www.immanuelicons.org) or her classes at [St. Raphael online](#). E-mail any Qs :*

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### Optional Add-On: Traditional Board Building

- \$50 for those enrolled in this week's course.
- 1-2 pm each day June 5-9, then all-day Saturday, June 10
- Price includes materials, and may be paid upon commencement of the class.

*Traditional icons are typically painted on boards made with many layers of gesso-rabbit-skin glue and chalk - on a layer of linen, applied to wood. This is the process that will be taught in this optional add-on in order to prepare an icon board that the student can use in the future. The process is technically difficult and requires patience. I don't recommend this add-on for the very youngest students.*



When I receive your \$150 deposit for the class, I will send you an e-mail confirmation that will include an opportunity to sign up for Board Building if desired. I will include questions about the type of icon board you wish to gesso (e.g. with or without raised borders). You will receive a 9X12 board to gesso, but will have the option to bring (or arrange with me) a second board to gesso, if desired and if you want the additional challenge!

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