THE PROSOPON SCHOOL is conducting an intensive icon workshop/retreat hosted by St. Mary of the Lakes Church in Medford, New Jersey. Students will create a Byzantine-style sacred icon, using natural materials: wood panels with natural gesso, genuine gold leaf, and egg tempera. The focus will be on the icon writer’s spiritual growth through prayer, lectures, and the practice of the ancient technique of iconography. Artistic experience is helpful, though not necessary, as icon “writing” is a form of contemplative prayer, as well as an artistic practice. All are welcome.

DATES AND WORKSHOP/RETREAT SCHEDULE: August 27 - September 1, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Monday - Saturday.

LOCATION: St. Mary of the Lakes School, Parish Meeting Room 196 Route 70 East, Medford, NJ 08055

Optional Masses and Saturday Confession at St. Mary of the Lakes Church - 40 Jackson Road, Medford, NJ 08055

Daily Mass times: 7:15 AM and 9:00 AM (optional) see also smiparish.org for more information.

COST: $450 tuition for 6 days of instruction with Dmitri Andreyev. Beginning students, and others requiring a board, add an additional materials fee of $150. Advanced students materials and class fee $50. Pigments will be supplied.

Subject: Beginners: choice of two half figure images of Mary. Advanced students, Tenderness, below.

Master iconographer Dmitri Andreyev, an instructor from the Prosopon School, will be conducting the class. Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Dmitri Andreyev came to the United States in 1991 to study traditional iconography with his father, Vladislav Andrejev, master iconographer and founder of the Prosopon School of Iconology. As an instructor of the school, Dmitri regularly leads iconography workshops around the country. He currently lives with his family in Brookfield, Vermont, where he works on commission and teaches private classes in his home studio. For more information about the school or Mr. Andreyev, see www.prosopnschool.org and www.dmitriandreyeviconography.com

Registration
Please send a non-refundable* deposit of $150, which will be applied toward tuition, by August 15, 2017. A minimum of 10 students are necessary to hold the workshop. Make checks payable to “Nadine Haines/Icon Wkshp. Coordinator.”

Mail, with your contact information, to: Nadine Haines, 16 Pendleton Ct., Medford, NJ 08055

* Your deposit will be fully refunded if the workshop is cancelled. For further information, please contact the coordinator, Nadine Haines, njchaines@comcast.net or 609-953-5892