

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center Presents:  
**Pysanky Workshop** (*egg decorating*)



**Wednesday, March 3, 2010**

**6:30-9:30 P.M.**

**Offering: \$25 (includes all materials)**

**Instructor: Adele Kasinskas**

Come learn the art of Pysanky, a Ukrainian handcraft with a history rich in symbolism and legend. In this tradition, the humble egg represents the sun, which brings forth new life.

When ancient Christians came spreading their message to the pagans, they adapted the pagan belief of honoring the sun to a Christian message of honoring the "Son." Thus, the Easter holiday season—complete with eggs—replaced a springtime pagan ritual of sun-worship. Designs, too, have their own unique history: a bird signifies spring; flowers, beauty; a circle represents eternity; a triangle the Holy Trinity. No artistic talent is required to create your own beautiful egg—just an enthusiasm for learning and spiritual awareness through art. The Workshop will be presented at the Retreat Center. Join us!

**REGISTRATION FORM**

March 3, 2010  
Pysanky

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My \$25 offering is enclosed.

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