

Lecture – June 13, 2018:

# “THE WORLD OF ICONOGRAPHY”

*by Master Iconographer & Instructor*

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## Iconography Samples by Theodoros Papadopoulos:



### **The Nature of Traditional Iconography, as presented by Theodoros Papadopoulos:**

*The iconographer's work resembles that of a priest. As St. Theodosius the Hermit says, "One composes the blood of Christ and the other presents it." Iconography is a religious act. The artist's mission is to translate the images he presents into spirit in order to touch the souls of the believers with his work. Being aware of the seriousness and the importance of such a project, being a strict judge of my work, I have set as my main objective to present a work constantly improving, which fulfills its purpose and remains faithful to the spirit and doctrine of the Orthodox Church. But I think iconography should not be characterized by static, photocopying and sterile imitation of past images. The artist must widen, enrich, and renew constantly his work.*