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*Artists for a Renewed Society*  
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“Icons as Living Prayers”

An Icon Exhibit and Lecture by

*Mother Eliseea Filofteia*  
*Romanian iconographer and hermitess*

Pope John Paul II Cultural Center  
3900 Harewood Road, NE  
Saturday, May 1, 2004 – 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Mother Eliseea’s icons are found in homes and churches worldwide from France and Belgium to Jerusalem, Greece and the U.S.

“I am praying always and when I write an icon, it is my prayer” she says.

Several years ago, she was invited to the Smithsonian after an article on her icons appeared in the *Washington Post*.