

# Art and Soul with Thérèse of Lisieux

“If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose,  
spring would lose  
its loveliness.”

-Thérèse of Lisieux



**Description:** Celebrate the artist in you with inspirations from the life of Thérèse of Lisieux, creative contemplative and mighty mystic. Come to know the depth of her devotion, the breadth of her artistic creation, and the power of her spiritual wisdom that is manifest in her writings and meditations. Experience the process of art journaling through a variety of writing, gazing and illustrative exercises. Learn to use simple art materials to help focus, express or respond to prayer through drawing, painting, collage, illumination, mixed media and more.

This artistic pilgrimage will take place at the Lein House, a river refuge on the shore of the Elk River in Elkton, MD. Create soul-filled images, immersed in the beauty of Creation, on the shore of this northeastern gateway to the Chesapeake. Space is limited to 16, so please register early! No experience necessary.



**Leaders:** Maria Cirillo-Lein, M.A., and Catherine Forberger, M.A. are graduates of Oasis' Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides, as well as its Deepening Year for Direction Ministries. Maria has dedicated her life to the ministry of the laity and has served in a wide variety of program ministries. Catherine has worked in hospital and hospice chaplaincy. She belongs to an international collective of mystics whose relational practices open to deeper intimacy and mutuality. Kathleen Tavani is a graduate of Shalem Institute's Contemplative Prayer Group Facilitation program and has been an Associate with the Sisters of Mercy since 1995. She is currently serving as Coordinator for Mercy Association in the Philadelphia area and Secretary of the National Mercy Association Leadership Council.



**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2018

**Time:** 9:30am-3:30pm

**Location:** The Lein House, 14 Park Lane, Elkton, MD  
21921

**Retreat Fee:** \$65- \$85 (as you are able)

Lunch and art materials provided.



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Contemplatively  
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