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Icon of Saint Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople -- August 30th

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Divine Liturgy

Intention: Happy and eternal repose of the soul of FR. ALAM Alam

Hymns

Troparion of the Resurrection (tone 5):
Let us O Faithful, praise and worship the
Word coeternal with the Father and the
Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation.
For He has willed to be lifted in the flesh
upon the Cross, and to endure death, and
to raise the dead by his glorious Resurrec-
tion.

Troparion of St. George: O Great among
the saints and glorious martyr, George,
since you are a deliverer of captives and a
defender of the poor, a doctor for the sick

and a noble attendant to kings, intercede
for us to Christ God, that he may save our
souls!

Kontakion of the Nativity: Through your
holy birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim
and Anne were delivered from the shame
of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from
the corruption of death. Your people, re-
deemed from the debt of their sins, cry out
to you to honor your birth: "the barren
one gives birth to the Mother of God the
Sustainer of our life!"

Prokimenon: You, O Lord, will keep us and preserve us always from this generation.

Stichon: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any holy man, for truthfulness
has vanished from among the children of men.

Apostolic Reading: 2 Cor 1:21-24

Gospel: The King's Marriage Feast, Mt 22:2-14

Prayer List

Please remember—All those who are sick and in need: Natalie Herder, Walter Lourdes Najera Herder (family of Katerina Lessard), Kevin Kenney (Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis for the Latins), Nick Lagendfield, Barb Moden (sister of Jan Taylor), Edin Najera, Sandy Rabuse (godmother of Katerina Lessard), the Rebholz family, Eva Saseen (Theresa and Janelle Herro's niece), Ken Schmitt (brother-in-law of Brian Harden), Geri Spankowski. For those who have died: Jannet Gotz (aunt of Benjamin Neumann). For the people of the Middle East.

Schedule for this Week

Saturday: *Deposition of the Theotokos in Calcoprataia*

Tuesday: *Church New Year*

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Sunday *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
10:30am Divine Liturgy

New Year

Troparion: Maker of the Universe, O Lord who alone have power over seasons and times: bless this year with Your bounty, preserve our country in safety and keep Your people in peace, through the prayers of the Mother of God, and save us.

Kontakion: O Creator and Master of time and eternity, super substantial God of all, O Merciful One bless the course of this year, and in Your boundless mercy, save all those who worship You our one and only Master and who cry out to You in fear: "O Savior, grant a happy year to all mankind!"

Coming Up

September 8th: Nativity of the Mother of God

September 14th: Exaltation of the Cross

September 26th and 27th: Doors Open Milwaukee

Doors Open

Help give tour or simply greet visitors for as long as you're able. Even long-time parishioners might learn something by listening in on a tour or by taking a closer look of what is in the church! Contact Benjamin Neumann for more information.

Stewardship

Last Sunday: ordinary collections=\$756; donations=\$145. Thanks for your generosity!

Owed to eparchy (assessment, retirement and medical insurance; last updated August 9, 2026): \$54,612.89.

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Actions Speak Louder Than Words

All you who are gladdened by the gift of rebirth, all you who boast of that saving renewal, show me, after the sacramental grace, the resulting change in your ways. ... There surely must be some outward proof by which we may recognize

the newborn person, something that clearly set the new apart from the old.

As darkness is dispelled by light, so the old nature disappears when clothed with the works of righteousness. Notice now Zacchaeus, after the change of his life, put to death the tax collector that he was,

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made fourfold restitution to those whom he had unjustly damaged, and the rest he divided with the poor the treasure that he had extorted from the poor (Lk 19:1-10). The evangelist Matthew, a tax collector like Zacchaeus, after his call changed his life as if it had been a mask. Paul was a persecutor, but after the grace given to him he became an apostle, bearing the weight of his chains for Christ's sake.

So you should be in your rebirth. So you should blot out your habits that lead you to sin. Just so the sons of God should live, because after the grace He has given us, we are called His children. And so we need to carefully study our Father's characteristics, so that by fashioning and framing ourselves to the likeness of our Father, we may seem true children of Him who calls us to adoption through grace.

St. Gregory of Nyssa

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