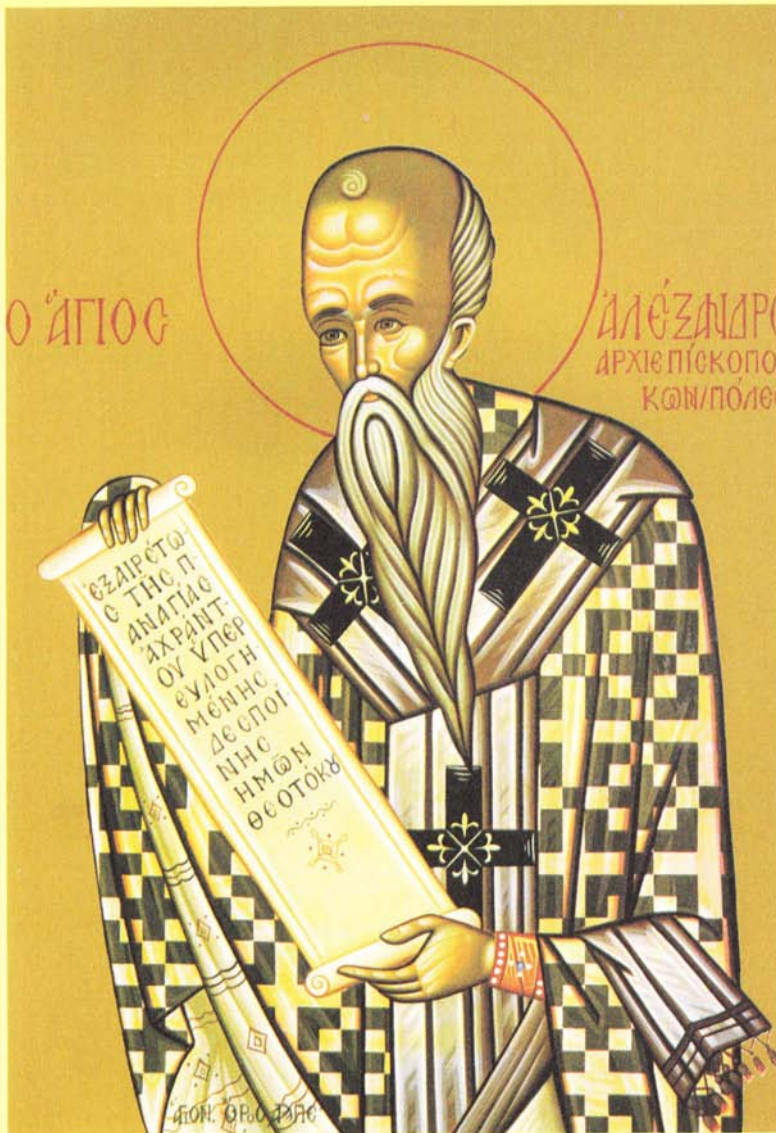


THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Alexander -- August 30

Generations of Faith

The Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Our first Generations of Faith gathering for the new liturgical year will be on Sunday, September 13th. There will be a Pot-Luck after the Divine Liturgy and the learning session in which we will examine the importance of the Cross in the early Christian's life and in our life. Also, we will identify ways they can honor Christ's sacrifice and the cross by helping people who are suffering and carrying their own crosses today.

Prayer in Church

Both public and private prayer are necessary in order that we may lead a truly Christ-like life, and that the life of the spirit should not become extinct in us. It is indispensable that we should attend divine service in church with faith, zeal and understanding, just as it is indispensable to provide a lamp with fuel or power if it is to burn and not go out.

During divine service be trustful, as a child trusts his parents. Be simple, trustful, undoubting, as a child, in godly matters. Cast all your care upon the Lord, and be entirely free from sorrow: *Take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour when you shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father, which speaketh in you.* Long ago the Lord freed us from this care, having by His Spirit taught the Church what to say, how to pray at divine service.

St John of Kronstadt

<p>Summer Liturgical Schedule (July – September) (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin): Sundays 9:00 AM (Bi-Lingual)</p> <p>Holyday Vigil: 6:00 PM Holyday Liturgy: 9:00 AM</p> <p>Other Services as announced in Bulletin</p> <p>The Holy Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession): Sundays from 8:30 to 8:45 AM and also by appointment.</p> <p>The Holy Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist): Parents must make arrangements with the Pastor at least 3 months prior to Initiation. Adults seeking to be initiated must undergo a period of instruction (Catechumenate.)</p>	<p>The Holy Mystery of Crowning (Marriage): The couple must contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date of marriage and before scheduling anything related to the crowning (including the reception.) Couples must participate in pre-marriage catechesis.</p> <p>The Holy Mystery of Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the Pastor of anyone in need of anointing or anyone homebound and unable to attend Liturgy or receive Holy Eucharist.</p> <p>Catechesis: Contact the Pastor.</p> <p>Cantors: Vladimir Bachynsky, Luke Miller and Olena Bankston</p>
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Saint Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople

Saint Alexander was elected Patriarch of Constantinople in 317AD when he was seventy-three years of age. He was known for his wisdom and his holiness. He attended the Council of Nicaea in 325 and was active in his opposition to Arius and Arianism.

Arius was a priest from Alexandria, Egypt. Arius' teaching was heretical. That is, he maintained that Jesus Christ was not consubstantial or coeternal with God the Father, but that there was once a time, before Jesus was born, that He did not exist. The heresy that holds that Jesus was only man and not God is called, after Arius, Arianism.

In 336, Arius came to Constantinople with an order from the Emperor that he be received into the Church there. Reportedly Saint Alexander prayed that either he or Arius be removed. The day before the scheduled reception, Arius died. Saint Alexander died about the year 337.