



*Welcoming the*  
**THEOTOKOS**  
*of* **MINNEAPOLIS**  
*Icon*  
to **St. Mary's Cathedral**

**The Deliverer Icon of the Mother of God has been restored!**

The historic icon has been undergoing restoration work at the Midwest Art Conservation Center since April 2023, repairing structural and artistic damage.

Now that the professional restoration work has been completed, the icon will be returned to St. Mary's Cathedral for veneration and prayer.

**Join us!**

The Theotokos of Minneapolis icon will be greeted at the cathedral by the clergy and faithful followed by the celebration of an Akathist service in honor of this "Deliverer" icon of the Theotokos. All those gathered will have the opportunity to venerate this holy image of the Mother of God at the conclusion of the service.

**Wednesday, January 29 at 6 p.m.**

*(Clergy are invited to concelebrate - blue vestments are preferred.)*

**About the Icon**

The icon was painted at the St. Panteleimonon Monastery on Mt. Athos at the turn of the 20th century on a large, heavy composite board (28¼ x 20½") and may have been presented to the Cathedral community by St. Tikhon, Apostle to America during a pastoral visit. The icon's primary feast day is annually celebrated on October 17.

*Most Holy Theotokos, Save us!*

**St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral**

