

There was a person, who while at the doctors office most recently, on the medical assistant's desk saw there was a beautiful 8x11 piece of wood and metal with great detail work, gems, with two small doors attached making the piece completely solid.

As they sat waiting for their appointment, they imagined what kind of icon may be behind the doors, which saint could it be? Could it be Saint George, or maybe Archangel Michael? It was so beautifully decorated and cared for, maybe it was an icon of the Theotokos? After wondering, they finally got up and asked what was behind the doors. The medical assistant showed them that behind the beautiful doors was a mirror.

Imagine, after envisioning an icon being hidden like a treasure behind the lavish doors, it was in the end a mirror. But what does the mirror reflect?

Dearest ones, we are all created in the image and likeness of God--and as such, in the mirror, we view this reflection, this miracle of God. We too, are all created to be saints, to be perfected by God, to be transformed, so that we may be part of the Kingdom of Heaven! Therefore the mirror, does not reflect one aspect of ourselves, but the ongoing transformation by God's grace.

May God always bless us and transform us, in His name, let us pray; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, amen.