

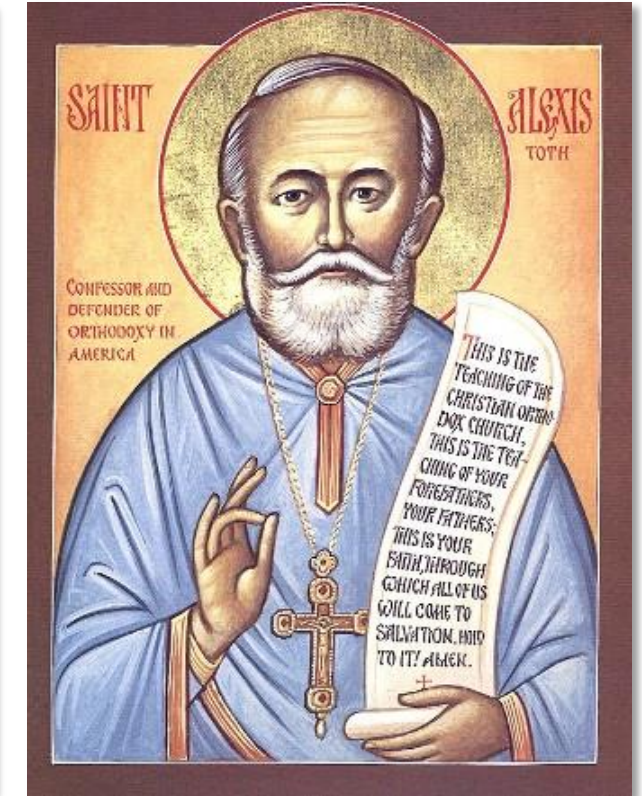
GRADUATE SUNDAY AT HTOC IS SUNDAY, JUNE 4 (Pentecost)



We will honor graduates from junior high; high school; and college; as well as post-graduate degree and professional certification recipients.

If you are a 2017 graduate or have a 2017 graduate in your family, then please see Fr. David or Matushka Tamara immediately ... so we can include your graduate in the honors!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, May 7, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Paralytic;
St. Alexis Toth of Minneapolis and Wilkes-Barre
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

TEENS MEET TODAY WITH FR. DAVID

**We will meet during Coffee Hour.
The theme will be "Contemporary Moral Issues."**



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, May 7, 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Pascha; Sunday of the Paralytic
 Saint Alexis Toth, Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy
 in Minneapolis, MN and Wilkes-Barre, PA (+5/7/1909)**
 Epistle: Acts 9:32-42; Gospel: John 5:1-15

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Mothers' Group.
 Teen Group meets with Fr. David during Coffee Hour

Monday, May 8

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* celebrated by Archbishop Michael, on the 7th Anniversary of
 his Consecration to the Episcopacy

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, May 10 – Midfeast of PASCHA

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Midfeast of PASCHA

Thursday, May 11

7:00 PM English / Spanish Bible Study at the Kristensen Apartments, across the street.
 All are welcome; call Father David in advance to be let into the building.

Saturday, May 13

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with Prayers for our Living & Departed Mothers; followed by
 OYMT Brunch at Coffee Hour, and Church School

Monday, May 15

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Saturday, May 20

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, May 21

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

PRAYER LIST

**Above all, we are a praying community. Keep this list in your prayer
 corner, and in your daily prayers remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:**

Newly Chrismated Luka (Norman) Herman; his father, Marty; Fr. Nicholas Harris;
 Sophie Kalafus; Bob Drake (Beth Rzyk's dad); Reader Peter Bouteneff; Jessica Bruno;
 Linda Mucyn; Kevin Kohler; Rose Boykas; Marian Harris; Veronika; Vincent Knarr;
 Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Ann
 Dahulich; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina
 Dimas; Elena Herman; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Eleanor Wasilko;
 Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn
 Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy
 Khutko; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Leonid Kishkovsky, Gregory
 White, Stephen Hoskins, John Reeves, John Malcom, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk;
 Matushki Rebekah Markewich, Charlene Garklavs & unborn child, Anastasia Harris,
 Kathryn Malcom and Masha Tkachuk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Irene Homa;
 Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Ann Karell; Daria Krawchuk; Mary
 Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Martha Slivka; Nicholas Washenko; all those
 confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers,
 especially Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence, and refugees,
 especially in the Middle East and in Ukraine; all those suffering chronic illness, financial
 hardship, loneliness, addiction, abuse, abandonment and despair; all Orthodox
 seminarians & families; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering monastic
 life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthdays: Adriana Prusak (today),
 Alexandra Solak (5/12), Monika Wislocki (5/13). Name Day: All those named Alexis.
For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Fr. William George (+5/6), Fr.
 Ronald Hazuda (+5/5); Fr. Anthony Spengler (+5/5); Olga Vurgina (+5/3); Sara Lee
 Pindar (+4/27); Theodore Kaufman (+4/1); Theresa Skerritt (+4/11); Jack Gronwoldt
 (+3/31); all those departed named Alexis; and all those departed this life in hope of the
 Resurrection.

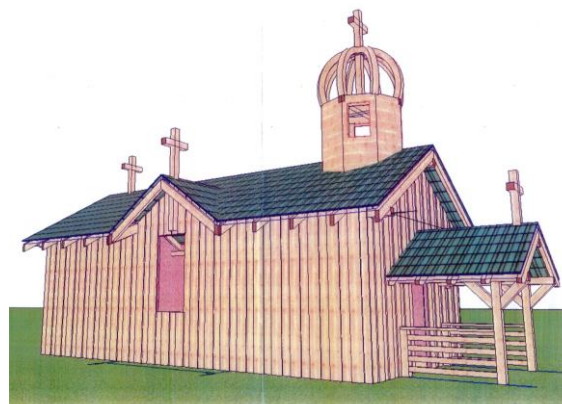
**Please give prayer requests to Fr. David, to Protodeacon John,
 or to an Altar Server. Typically, names remain on this list for
 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined
 to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.**

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR MAY:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter,
 Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

HELP BUILD A NEW CHURCH IN SLOVAKIA!

To donate toward the ongoing Diocesan fund-raiser for the building of a new church for Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Bodružal, Slovakia, please see Father David. Thank you!



Drawing of the planned new church, shared by the parish priest with Archbishop Michael

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTO their spiritual home away from home!

Bassim Abbasi	Andrew Nolan	Joshua Rzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Jaroslav Kopcza	Christianna Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	
Dan Kozak	Amanda Rzyk	

“Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic.” -- Archbishop Michael
Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.

PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David at (914) 965-6815, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Anointing In Sickness: The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for anyone who is sick, however severe. It doesn't mean “Last Rites!”

Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before booking dates and reception halls!

Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.

The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremations.

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 9:32-42 In those days, it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. 33 There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. 34 And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed.” Then he arose immediately. 35 So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. 36 At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. 37 But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. 38 And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. 39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. 41 Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. 42 And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 5:1-15 At that time, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. 3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. 4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. 5 Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” 7 The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” 8 Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” 9 And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. 10 The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, “It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed.” 11 He answered them, “He who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your bed and walk.’” 12 Then they asked him, “Who is the Man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” 13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.” 15 The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.



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JUNE 3, 2017 12-4 PM

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Bring a side dish, dessert or drinks to share



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Mothers Day

Breakfast, Bakery & Baskets

Fundraiser for OYMT

May 14th 11:30am

Treat Mom/Grandma to all you can eat
pancakes with bacon, homefries and egg bake,
then get her some baked goods and a chance
on gorgeous raffle baskets!

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**OYMT Raffle baskets are also
available today.
See Beth Rzyk. Thank you!**