MAY 7 St. Alexis (Toth) Confessor & Defender of Orthodoxy in America.

TROPARION - Tone 4

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O righteous father Alexis, /
Our heavenly intercessor and teacher, /
Divine adornment of the Church of Christ, /
Entreat the Master of all /
To strengthen the Orthodox Faith in America, /
To grant peace to the world ///
And great mercy to our souls.
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KONTAKION - Tone 5

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Let <u>us</u>, the faithful, praise the priest A<u>lex</u>is /
A bright beacon of Orthodoxy in A<u>merica</u>, /
A <u>model</u> of patience and hu<u>mility</u>, /
A <u>worthy</u> shepherd of the <u>flock</u> of Christ. /
He called back the sheep who had been <u>led</u> astray /
And <u>brought</u> them by his <u>preaching</u> ///
To the heavenly kingdom.
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