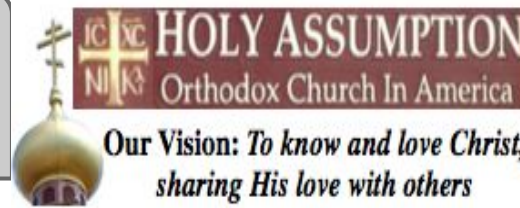


**May 7 Fourth Sunday of Pascha: Paralytic
Rest of St Alexis (Toth), Confessor and
Defender of Orthodoxy in America**



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Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)
Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.
He has trampled down death by death.
He has become the first born of the dead.
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (St Alexis)
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 to our souls great mercy!

Tone 3 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)
By Your divine intercession, O Lord,
as You raised up the Paralytic of old,
so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;
so that being saved I may sing to You://
"Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)
You descended into the tomb, O Immortal,
You destroyed the power of death.
In victory You arose, O Christ God,
proclaiming: "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, //
granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing
resurrection on the fallen.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our
hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the
just! (Ps 32/33:1)

EPISTLE Acts 9:32-43 Now 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. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. 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. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. 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. 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. 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. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Tone 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)
v: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens." (Ps 88/89:2)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:
"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: 'Rejoice,
your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
With Himself He has raised all the dead.'" Rejoice, O ye people
Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!
The glory of the Lord has shone on you!
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,
in the Resurrection of your Son!

GOSPEL John 5:1-15 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. 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. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. 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?" 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." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. 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." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!
 Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
 Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words
 to the ends of the universe! (Ps 18/19:4)
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Last Sunday Fr John Oliver brought us the **Holy Fire** from Jerusalem. Every year on the eve of Pascha at the Holy Sepulchre (the empty tomb of Jesus) a miracle happens and fire comes down from heaven and lights the Paschal candle. This year for the first time this was flown to America and has been spreading rapidly in America like a wildfire! We now have it and will keep it burning in the vigil candle on the altar, and in the vigil candle above the iconostasis.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE	UPCOMING
MAY 7 CROSTON , Wescott, Archer, Fedorko	Sunday, May 7 9:10 Hours
MAY 14 MOTHER'S DAY	9:30 Divine Liturgy
MAY 21 FRISCHKORN , Romano, Blanchard, McClellan	11:00 Coffee Hour 11:30 - Sunday School Dormition Meeting
MAY 28 HAYWOOD , Mailat, Tapyrik, Nikishin	Wed., May 10 - Akathist Glory to God Saturday, May 13 - Vespers Sunday, May 14
JUNE 4 MANOS , Manos, Hoffman, Brandon	9:10 Hours 9:30 Divine Liturgy 11:00 Mother's Day Luncheon
JUNE 11 BYRNES , Powell, Mudrak	11:30 - Sunday School Monday, MAY 15 Parish Council 7:00pm
JUNE 18 - BISHOP PAUL VISIT	DUE TO MULTIPLE SCHEDULE CONFLICTS PIEROGI WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE
June 25 - KISHA , Kisha-Wise, Monahan, Condo	

Dormition Children's Festival - for those interested in participating in this year's Dormition Festival there is a sign up sheet in the hall. TODAY, Sunday, May 7, during coffee hour, there a meeting for all those interested

WELCOME VISITORS

We are delighted to have visitors with us and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us. Holy Communion is treated with reverence, respect and preparation in the Orthodox Church. Orthodox Christians prepare with confession, prayer, and fasting. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in any other ways including venerating the icons, Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of Liturgy.

Next weekend the **new priest** for Holy Assumption will be visiting and celebrating the church services. Fr Stacey and his family will be in Minot visiting. Fr Stacey's last Sunday at Holy Assumption will be June 25.

A reminder that next Sunday is **Mother's Day** and there will be a Mother's Day luncheon put on for the women by the men of the parish.