

Saint Alexis Toth

Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy in America

2 St. Alexis studied hard to prepare for priestly ministry.

3 He was ordained to the Greek Catholic priesthood in 1878.

1 St. Alexis was born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1854. His father was a Greek Catholic, or "Uniate," priest, while his uncle was a bishop.

5 In 1889, he arrived in the US to serve as pastor of St. Mary Greek Catholic Church, Minneapolis, MN.

7 St. Alexis zealously fulfilled his priestly ministry, including comforting the sick and infirm.

9 St. Alexis wrote and published many educational resources for the enlightenment of his flock.

11 St. Alexis offered much assistance to St. Tikhon, Bishop of North America, and helped establish St. Tikhon's Monastery and Orphanage.



4 In addition to his priestly ministry, St. Alexis taught Church history and canon law at the Greek Catholic seminary in Presov.

6 In 1891, he and the faithful of St. Mary's were received into the Orthodox Church by Bishop Vladimir of the Aleutians.

8 Although he was materially poor, St. Alexis always helped the needy.

10 In 1893, St. Alexis was reassigned to Wilkes-Barre, PA, where he led many Greek Catholics back to Orthodox Christianity.

14 In 1994, St. Alexis was glorified as a saint of the Church during the annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery.

12 Through St. Alexis' tireless missionary travels and preaching, many were converted to the Orthodox Christian Faith.

13 St. Alexis reposed in 1909. Seven years later, his body was transferred to St. Tikhon's Monastery, where it is enshrined to this day.