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**Prayer**

O great favorite of God and teacher of piety, our righteous Father Alexis! During your earthly life you were a loving Father to your flock, shining forth upon the American land as a radiant beacon, planting in the souls of your people the wheat of true doctrine and uprooting the tares of falsehood and ignorance. Falling down before your grace-filled relics, we praise and glorify God, Who has given us such a fervent intercessor for our souls. Since you possess great boldness before God, we entreat you to pray that He will not judge us according to our iniquities, but rather deal with us according to His great mercy. From you we have inherited the holy Orthodox Faith as a priceless spiritual treasure. By your prayers, preserve us from soul-destroying heresies and schisms, and grant that we may stand steadfast and unshaken in the traditions of our fathers. Pray for our

hierarchs and priests so that they, in turn, may pour forth ceaseless prayers for the salvation of the flock which Christ has entrusted to them. By the grace given to you by God, grant to all who beseech your aid everything that is good and profitable for their salvation. Heal the sick, encourage the fainthearted, console the sorrowful, strengthen the weak, help those who are suffering any sort of distress or affliction. O Father of Orthodoxy in America, beseech the Lord to send down His rich mercy upon all who honor your holy memory and who, with faith and love, have recourse to your heavenly intercession. May we always remember your wise counsels and imitate your God-pleasing virtues so that we may be granted the heavenly Kingdom of Christ our God, to whom is due all glory, honor and worship, together with His Father, Who is from everlasting and His all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.