

# St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre Orthodox Church

A Mission of the Orthodox Church in America

2323 N State St, Unit 112, Bunnell, FL 32110

Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

Confessions heard Saturday after Great Vespers or by appointment

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

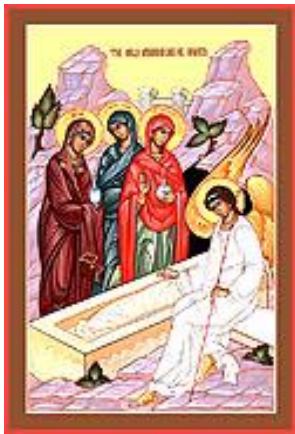
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha

Holy Myrrhbearing Women

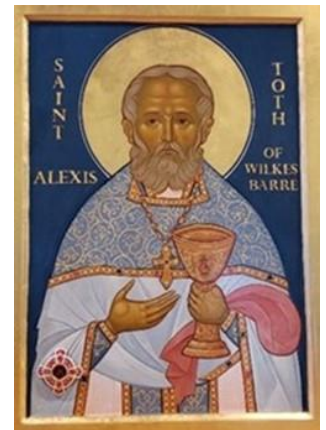
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## Christ is Risen!

Χριστός Ανέστη! ~ ¡Cristo ha Resucitado! ~ المسيح قام!



“The Orthodox Christian Church is evangelical, but not Protestant. It is orthodox, but not Jewish. It is catholic, but not Roman. It is not denominational, it is pre-denominational. It has believed, taught, preserved, defended, and died for the Faith of the Apostles since the Day of Pentecost nearly 2,000 years ago.”  
– *Our Life in Christ*



### Welcome to our Guests!

Thank you for coming to pray with us. You will find a weekly bulletin with today's hymns and a blue guest information card on the back table. Please fill out the card and give it to a greeter or put it in an offering box. You are also invited to *Coffee Fellowship* in the parish hall following the Liturgy this morning. Our priest, Fr David, looks forward to meeting you!

**According to ancient Christian practice, Holy Communion (Eucharist) is served to** members of the Orthodox Church who have made preparation through prayer, fasting, and recent confession, and who are at peace with their neighbor. If you are not a member of the Orthodox Church, you may be offered blessed bread (*antidoron*) by others in respect and love.

### Announcements:

#### Typical church office hours:

- Wednesdays 11-5
- Fridays 10-4
- Saturdays 1-4

#### To schedule an appointment with Fr David:

- Email him at [priest@stalexisoca.org](mailto:priest@stalexisoca.org) or
- Call him at 386-263-8383 (the new church phone number)

## Essential Orthodox Christian Beliefs

Fr David facilitates a class for seekers, catechumens, and members of the faithful after Coffee Fellowship Hour at around 12:15pm on appointed Sundays. *Check the calendar and look for "Essentials with Fr David."* Catechumens, please make it a priority to attend – and all others are welcome to join in. In the Orthodox Church we pray what we believe and we believe what we pray. If you are a guest, seeker, inquirer or member, this is an opportunity to learn more about the meaning behind how we pray. So, enjoy Coffee Hour then join us back in the nave.

### **Capital Campaign 2025-2026 officially ended last week on St. Thomas Sunday, April 19, 2026**

- ✓ **The goal of \$400K has been reached, enabling us to pay for the new building. A report and celebration is planned for our St. Alexis Feast Day to be announced!**
- ✓ But *don't stop now!* From this time forward all donations received for the Building Fund will be used for renovations, icons, and the many other items needed for us to transform our new building into a beautiful place of Orthodox worship.
- ✓ Make sure any donation intended for the Building Fund is clearly marked with "Building Fund" written on your offering envelope and/or check.

### **Encouraging ACH donations at St. Alexis**

We encourage online donors to choose **ACH** rather than credit card transactions. Our parish is charged a 2.2% transaction fee for each credit card donation. In contrast, we are charged only \$.25 for each ACH donation. To donate via ACH, register with **Church Connect**, a one-time, quick, secure set up:

#### **Church Connect - Our St Alexis Orthodox Church App**

- Scan the **QR code** with your smart phone to create your account
- You may also go directly to the link at: [stalexisoca.org/give](http://stalexisoca.org/give)
- If you need help setting up your account, see Mka Rozanne or Mike Ruddy



### **NEW ONGOING Opportunities for Love and Ministry in our Parish:**

- ❖ **Church Cleaning Day will happen every Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm (Vespers begins at 6pm).** Nelya Lashkul is a steward of this ministry. Ask her how you can help or contact the church office.
- ❖ **We are looking for volunteers for church projects and assistance in the office.** Come by the church office during office hours and ask how you can help!
- ❖ **Child Care:** Interested in helping our catechumens by providing supervision for their children during catechism each Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm? This is a special ministry requiring at least two qualified adults each Wednesday evening. An honorarium may be available if needed for this ministry. See Fr David or Mka Rozanne to learn more. According to OCA policies, anyone who works with children in the parish must submit to a background check and complete a briefing process. There must be two adults caring for children at all times unless the children are with a parent or relative.

### **Prayer Lists – Pray for each other daily:**

#### The Departed:

- The Priest Slava
- His Holiness Ilia II
- Archbishop Paul
- Mitered Archpriest John
- Archpriest Antonio
- Edward
- Kara

- Victims of accidents, hostilities, and natural disasters around the world
- All the unborn

All whom we carry in our hearts, including:

- Fr Aleksandr Yu Shi
- Mka Rozanne, Fr Patrick, Mka Lauren, James, Walter, Henry, Kathryn, Ethan, Marissa, Andrew
- Fr Nicholas & Mka Anastasia, Fr Phillip & Kh Diane, Dn Jim & Mka Robin, Dn Daniel & Mka Aly
- Our missionary families: the Hoppes, Brandows, Macdonalds, and Hannah Valentine
- Ilya, Anastasia, Craig, the Poleschuk family, Moses, Michael, Elena, Stefan, Daniel, Tasha, Tommy, Naomi, the newly married Zachary Daniel & Kenadea Mary
- Anna and the child she carries, Amy and the child she carries, Nadia and the child she carries, Kenadea Mary and the child she carries, Martha and the child she carries
- All members of our community traveling or on the bed of sickness
- St Gerard Campus staff and the mothers and babies they serve
- All who are homeless, unemployed, or under-employed in our community
- All of our guests and inquirers seeking God through the Orthodox Church
- Catechumens Chris, Lesly, Gianna, Marco, Samuel, Maryam, Vincent, Amy, Annie, Gillian, Tyler

**Hymns for this Sunday:** *Please sing along with the choir – and all week long!*

**Tone 2      Troparion      (Resurrection)**

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,  
 Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.  
 And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,  
 all the powers of heaven cried out://  
 “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

**Tone 2      Troparion      (Pentecostarion)**

The noble Joseph,  
 when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree,  
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,  
 and placed it in a new tomb.  
 But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord,//  
 granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 2      Troparion      (Pentecostarion)**

The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said:  
 “Myrrh is fitting for the dead;  
 but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!  
 So proclaim: ‘The Lord is risen,//  
 granting the world great mercy.’”

**Tone 2      Kontakion      (Pentecostarion)**

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God.  
 By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother.  
 Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles://  
 “The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

**Tone 8      Kontakion      (Pascha)**

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,  
Thou didst destroy the power of death.  
In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God,  
proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women,//  
granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**Scripture Readings for this Sunday:**

**Epistle:**        Acts 6:1-7

**Gospel:**        Mark 15:43-16:8

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**English**

Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.

**Slavonic (Transliterated)**

Ot-che nash,  
Ee-zhe ye see na nye-bye-sekh!  
da svya-tee-tsya ee-mya Tvo-ye, da pri-ee-dyet Tsar-stvi-ye Tvo-ye:  
da boo-dyet vol-ya Tvo-ya, ya-ko na nye-bye-see ee na zem-lee.  
Khleb nash na-soosch-nui dazhd nam dnyes:  
ee o-sta-vee nam dol-gee na-shya, ya-ko-zhe ee mui o-sta-vlya-yem  
dol-zhnee-kom na-shim:  
ee nye vye-dee nas vo ees-koo-shye-ni-ye,  
no eez-ba-vee nas ot loo-ka-va-go.

**Spanish**

Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos,  
Santificado sea tu nombre.  
Venga tu Reino.  
Hágase tu voluntad así en la tierra como en el cielo.  
El pan nuestro de cada día dánosle hoy,  
Y perdona nuestras deudas, así como nosotros perdonamos nuestros deudores;  
Y no nos dejes caer en la tentación, mas líbranos del mal.

# Life in our Church

## Christ is Risen!

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**Wednesday, April 22**      **Church Cleaning**      **3:30 PM**  
                                 **Parish Council Meeting**      **4:00 PM**  
                                 **Daily Vespers**      **6:00 PM**  
                                 **Catechism**      **6:30 PM**

**Saturday, April 25**      *Choir Warmup*      **4:30 PM**  
                                 **Great Vespers**      **5:00 PM**  
                                 *Confessions following*

**Sunday, April 26**      **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**      **9:30 AM**  
                                 *(Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women)*  
                                 *Coffee Fellowship Hour*  
                                 **Essentials with Fr David**      **~12:15 PM**

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**Wednesday, April 29**      **Church Cleaning**      **3:30 PM**  
                                 **Daily Vespers**      **6:00 PM**  
                                 **Catechism**      **6:30 PM**

**Saturday, May 2**      **Choir Rehearsal**      **3:00 PM**  
                                 **Great Vespers**      **5:00 PM**  
                                 *Confessions following*

**Sunday, May 3**      **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**      **9:30 AM**  
                                 *(Sunday of the Paralytic)*  
                                 *Coffee Fellowship Hour*  
                                 **Essentials with Fr David**      **~12:15 PM**

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**Wednesday, May 6**      **Church Cleaning**      **3:30 PM**  
                                 **Akathist to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre**      **6:00 PM**  
                                 **Catechism**      **6:30 PM**

*May 7 - Feast Day of St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre, patron saint of our church*

**Saturday, May 9**      **Choir Rehearsal**      **3:00 PM**  
                                 **Great Vespers**      **5:00 PM**  
                                 *Confessions following*

**Sunday, May 10**      **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**      **9:30 AM**  
*Mother's Day*      *(Sunday of the Samaritan Woman)*  
                                 *Coffee Fellowship Hour*  
                                 **Essentials with Fr David**      **~12:15 PM**

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