

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, JULY 19

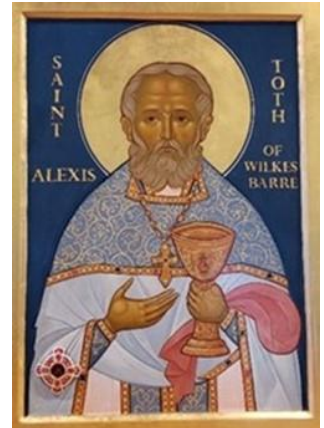
TONE 6

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils



“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 blue guest information card next to the weekly bulletin with today's hymns on the table where you entered. Please fill out the card and give it to a greeter or to our priest, Fr David, who looks forward to meeting you! You are also invited to *Coffee Fellowship* in the parish hall following the Liturgy this morning.

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:

2026 DOS Annual Assembly in St. Augustine THIS WEEK 7/21-24 – Hyatt Place, Vilano Beach, Florida
See *full schedule, including addresses* of the various venues, *at the end of today's bulletin!*

Orthodox Conversations with Fr David after Coffee Fellowship Hour

Fr David facilitates this informal session on designated Sundays. *Check the calendar and look for “Orthodox Conversations with Fr David.”* Catechumens, please make it a priority to attend –all others are welcome to join in. If you are a guest, seeker, inquirer, or member, this is an opportunity to learn more about Orthodox faith and practice. We meet in the nave.

Want to schedule time during the week with Fr David for confession or pastoral counsel? There's an app for that...or at least a link!

<https://outlook.office.com/book/ScheduletimewithFrDavidPriestatStAlexisMission@synergylife.coach/?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Please note that any meeting scheduled with him will be **at the church** unless otherwise requested.
Note: Fr. David will be at the Assembly in St Augustine June 20-24.

Our missionaries are back in Guatemala! You will recall having OCMC Missionaries, the Bradow Family, with us on Sunday, January 18: Jesse, Juanita, and Matthew. They have since finished their year of "furlough" (home leave), returned to Guatemala, and are once again immersed in the ministries they have so diligently prepared to do. Our parish supports this family financially and in prayer, and their work is our work. Please pray for them daily! Look for their picture and location on the new world map in the hallway across from the kitchen soon!

Encouraging ACH donations at St. Alexis for Tithes and Offerings and the Building Fund

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
- If you need help setting up your account, see Mka Rozanne or Mike Ruddy



NEW ONGOING Opportunities for Love and Ministry in our Parish:

- ❖ **Volunteer for October Medical Team in Guatemala.** Medical professionals are needed for a mission team this October 15-25 at Ascension Orthodox Church in Pebilpam, Guatemala (on map). Primary care providers and dentists are especially needed. Prospective applicants should see Fr. David for further direction.
- ❖ **The Mission Center is Hiring—Spread the Word!** The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is hiring for several positions, including Missionary Director and Assistant Missionary Director for Mobilization. If you know potential candidates, please encourage them to apply (info here).
- ❖ **Seeking Altar Servers:** Men and boys of all ages, if you are a member of the faithful and are open to being trained to serve in the altar, please see Fr David. *You must arrive 30 minutes before the service begins.*
- ❖ **Church Cleaning Time happens 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 can I 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.
 - NOTE: 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
- Fr Peter Gillquist (July 1, 2012)
- Ruth Goch (July 3, 2014)

- Pres Krissy Flesoras (July 9, 2014)
- Ron Ireland (July 24, 2018)
- Alice Sutko (July 4, 2020)
- Timothy Jacob (July 21, 2021)
- Galina Garcia (July 27, 2025)
- Victims of accidents, hostilities, and natural disasters around the world

All whom we carry in our hearts, including:

- Fr Aleksandr Yu Shi, Fr. Kung Ming Cheung, Fr. Denis
- Fr Patrick, Mka Lauren, James, Walter, Henry, Kathryn, Ethan, Marissa & the child she carries, Andrew
- Fr Nicholas & Mka Anastasia, Fr Philip & Kh Diane, Fr James & Mka Daphne & Peter, Fr Jordan & Mka Vanessa
- Our missionaries: the Hoppes, Brandows, Macdonalds, and Hannah Valentine
- Iconographer Elena & family; Iconographers Anya & Victor
- Wood craftsmen Artem, Zachary, Daniel, James
- Ilya, Anastasia, Moses, Michael, Elena, Stefan, Naomi, Stela, Gordana, Larry, Michael Gabriel
- Anna and the child newly born of her, Nadia and the child newly born of her
- Amy and the child she carries, Kenadea Mary and the child she carries
- All members of our community traveling or on the bed of sickness
- The planners and participants of the upcoming 49th Diocese of the South Assembly in St. Augustine
- 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, Annie, Gillian, Tyler, Vincent & Amy

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

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb;
the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Thy grave,
seeking Thy most pure body.
Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it.
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.
O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, //
glory to Thee.

Tone 8 Troparion (Fathers)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God,
Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. //
O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,
He bestowed resurrection on the human race. //
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church.
Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology,//
It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Steadfast Protectress of Christians,
Constant Advocate before the Creator;
despise not the entreating cries of us sinners,
but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith.
Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, //
for you always protect those who honor you!

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

*You know who you are!
Your offerings of time, talent, and treasure
are a blessing to us all!*



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Life in our Church

Saturday, July 18	DOS Assembly Tasks	1:00 PM
	Choir Rehearsal (in the nave)	3:30 PM
	Great Vespers (Confessions following)	5:00 PM
Sunday, Jul 19	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:30 AM
	(Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils)	
	Coffee Fellowship Hour	
	Orthodox Conversations with Fr David	~12:15 PM

July 21-24 DOS Annual Assembly – Hyatt Place, St Augustine (Vilano Beach)

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Wednesday, Jul 22 **NO services at St. Alexis on Wed July 22**

Saturday, July 25	Choir Rehearsal (in the nave)	4:30 PM
	Great Vespers (Confessions following)	5:00 PM

Sunday, Jul 26	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:30 AM
	Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday	
	https://theocpm.org/	
	Coffee Fellowship Hour	

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

Dormition Fast August 1-15 (no meat, eggs, or dairy)

Saturday, August 1	Choir Rehearsal (in the nave)	3:30 PM
	Great Vespers (Confessions following)	5:00 PM

Sunday, Aug 2	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:30 AM
	Coffee Fellowship Hour (no meat or dairy)	
	Orthodox Conversations with Fr David	~12:15 PM

Wednesday, August 5	Church Cleaning	3:30 PM
	Festal Great Vespers with Litya	6:00 PM
	(Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord)	
	Catechism	6:45 PM

Thursday, August 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Saturday, August 8	Choir Rehearsal (in the nave)	3:30 PM
	Great Vespers (Confessions following)	5:00 PM

Sunday, Aug 9	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:30 AM
	Coffee Fellowship Hour (no meat, eggs, or dairy)	
	Orthodox Conversations with Fr David	~12:15 PM

Wednesday, August 12	Parish Council Meeting	3:30 PM
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49th DOS ASSEMBLY JULY 20 – 24 2026

**Hyatt Place
St Augustine**
117 Vilano Rd.
Vilano Beach, FL
32084

Hotel: 904-295-1111
www.hyattplacestaugustinevilanobeach.com

**Annunciation
Orthodox Church**
9795 Old St Augustine Rd.
Jacksonville FL 32257

**St. Justin Martyr
Orthodox Church**
12460 Old St. Augustine Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32258

49th DOS Assembly
Hosted by
St Alexis Orthodox
Church
2323 N STATE ST
Bunnell, FL 32110

MON 7.20

2 PM – 5 PM	Bishop's Council Mtg - San Marco
6 PM – 8 PM	Bishop's Council Dinner – Cap's on the Water

TUES 7.21

9 AM – 1 PM	Diocesan Council Meeting & Lunch – Grand Ballroom
10 AM – 2 PM	Assembly Registration – Pre-Function Area
2 PM – 4 pm	Plenary I – Grand Ballroom
4 PM – 5 PM	Great Vespers – Grand Ballroom
5 PM – 7 PM	Dinner – On Your Own
7 PM – 8 PM	Archbishop Alexander: Farewell Address
8 PM – 10 PM	Welcome Reception - Pre-function & Ballroom

WED 7.22

8 AM – 9 AM	Choir Rehearsal – Annunciation Orthodox Church
9 AM - 12 PM	Pontifical Divine Liturgy – Annunciation
12 – 1:30 PM	Brunch – Annunciation
3 PM – 5 PM	Plenary II – Grand Ballroom
5 PM – 7 PM	Dinner – by Deanery

THURS 7.23

8 – 9:15 AM	Clergy Breakfast with Bishops – Grand Ballroom
10 - 11:30 AM	Speaker – Dr. Nathan Hoppe - <i>The Eight Marks of a Vibrant Local Eucharistic Community</i> – Grand Ballroom
12 – 1:30 PM	Matushki Luncheon with His Beatitude & Hierarchs
2 PM – 4 PM	Speaker – Dr. Nathan Hoppe - <i>Apostolic Identity of the Local Eucharistic Community</i> – Grand Ballroom
2 PM – 4 PM	Clergy Wives Gathering – Lojas Veranda
4 PM – 5 PM	Great Vespers – Grand Ballroom
6 PM – 7 PM	Banquet Reception – Pre-function/ Grand Ballroom
7 PM – 8 PM	Banquet – Grand Ballroom

FRI 7.24

7 AM – 9 AM	Breakfast and Hotel Checkout
10 AM – 11 AM	Plenary III – Moleben & Special Nominating Assembly St. Justin Martyr Orthodox Church
11 AM	Travel Blessings & Departure