

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, NOVEMBER 1

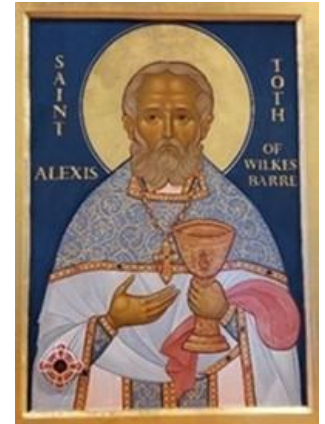
TONE 5

22nd Sunday after Pentecost (6th of Luke)

Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian



“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 place it in the *Tithes and Offerings* box. You are also invited to *Coffee Fellowship Hour* in the parish hall following the Liturgy this morning where our priest, Fr David, and others look 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:

***Annual Parish Meeting TODAY!
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1***

Requirements to be a Voting Member at an Annual Parish Meeting:

Eligible voting members are at least 18 years of age, have been members of this local parish for a minimum of six months, support the local parish ministries financially as best as they are able, and are regular participants in the Holy Mysteries of Confession and the Eucharist.

[St Alexis 2026 Annual Parish Meeting - Documents](#)

Members, please plan to attend!

Catechumens and guests are welcome to attend as observers.

Member-Missionary Map of the World

The world map hanging in the hallway across from the kitchen has small **blue pins** on the side.

Members are invited to place a blue pin where they were born. All blue pins remain anonymous, helping us rejoice in the countries and cultures represented in our local parish and how the Body of Christ brings us together. **Green pins** indicate where our missionaries serve.

Want time with your priest during the week for confession or pastoral counsel? There's an app for that...or at least a link! <https://www.stalexisoca.org/meet-with-priest> Please note that any meeting scheduled with Fr David will be **at the church** unless otherwise requested. If no slots are available on the app, you may text or email Fr David requesting a meeting. He does schedule a limited number of meetings via Zoom on some Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Orthodox Conversations will reconvene **next Sunday, November 8.**

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

If possible, please choose **ACH** rather than credit card transactions if giving online. 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
- Note that payments to the Book Store are NOT payable online.



ONGOING Opportunities for Love and Ministry in our Parish:

- ❖ **Church Cleaning 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.** Stop in as you can!
- ❖ **Child Care:** Interested in helping our catechumens by providing supervision for their children during *Orthodox Conversations* each Sunday and catechism each Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm? This is a special ministry requiring at least two qualified adults. 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.
- ❖ **We have a newly appointed Steward of International Missions for our parish: Randall Gibbons!** Randall is our parish's OCMC Ambassador and will be working with our priest and PC to enable us to not only make disciples in our "Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria," but also "to the ends of earth." (Acts 1:8) Interested in assisting him? Please see Randall or Fr. David!

Prayer Lists – Pray for each other daily:

The Departed:

- The Priest Slava
- His Eminence, The Most Reverend DAVID, Archbishop of Sitka and Alaska
- The Archpriest Sergius
- The Priest Photios
- Obadiah, Lawrence, Ann
- The unborn
- 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
- The Harris, Drennan, Hargrave, & Kingery clergy families
- Archimandrite Sergius
- OCMC missionaries & staff including Hoppes, Doelmans, Brandows, MacDonalds, & Hannah Valentine
- Iconographers Elena & Anya and wood craftsmen who will build the sanctuary and iconostasis
- Ilya, Moses, Elena, Naomi, Danica, Stela, Gordana, Larry, Gabriel, Elizabeth, David, Lisa, Anna, Jonathan
- Emilia and the child she carries
- Joanna and the child she carries
- The newly illumined Gillian *Brigid* and Maryam *Miriam* and their families and sponsors
- The newly illumined Vinnie *Vincent*, Amy *Maria*, Isabelle *Elizabeth* and their families and sponsors
- The newly illumined Noelle *Mary* and her family and godparents
- Catechumens Chris, Lesly, Gianna, Marco, Samuel, Tyler
- All members of our community traveling or on the bed of sickness
- All who are homeless, unemployed, or under-employed in our community
- All of our guests and inquirers seeking God through the Orthodox Church

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

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born for our salvation from the Virgin;
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,
to endure death,
and to raise the dead//
by His glorious Resurrection.

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 8 Troparion (Unmercenaries)

Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian, heal our infirmities://
Freely you have received; freely you give to us.

Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior,
shattering its gates as Almighty,
resurrecting the dead as Creator,
and destroying the sting of death.
Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, //
and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

Having received the grace of healing,
you grant healing to those in need.

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Steadfast Protectress of Christians)*

Scripture Readings for this Sunday:

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

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8'-2"

INSWING NO LOCK

St. Herman of Alaska

Open decorative arch

Protomartyr Descafe's Door

80"x52"

Preserving framing

No locking hardware

Open decorative arch

St. Alexis

Icon Fixed Panel

Open decorative arch

Theotokos

Icon Fixed Panel

Open decorative arch

Open decorative arch

Royal Door

Preserving framing

No locking hardware

Royal Door

Preserving framing

No locking hardware

Open decorative arch

Christ

Icon Fixed Panel

Open decorative arch

St. John the Forerunner

Icon Fixed Panel

Open decorative arch

St. Romanos the Melodist Descafe's Door

80"x52"

Preserving framing

No locking hardware

Open decorative arch

St. Olga of Alaska

TONGUE & GROOVE PLANKING FRONT OF PARTITION WALL

INSWING NO LOCK

Scale 6-1/2" High Step / 3/8" Deep

Scale 6-1/2" High Step / Radius -36"

Scale 6-1/2" High Step / 3/8" Deep

38'-4"

Life in our Church

Saturday, Oct 31 **Choir Rehearsal** (*in the nave*) **3:30 PM**
Great Vespers (*Confessions following*) **5:00 PM**

Don't Forget: Turn Clocks Back One Hour Saturday Night!

Sunday, Nov 1 **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** **9:30 AM**
Abbreviated Coffee Fellowship Hour (NO POTLUCK)
Annual Parish Meeting **~12:00 PM**

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Wednesday, Nov 4 **Church Cleaning** **3:30 PM**
Vespers (*Catechism following*) **6:00 PM**

Saturday, Nov 7 **Choir Rehearsal** (*in the nave*) **3:30 PM**
Great Vespers (*Confessions following*) **5:00 PM**

Sunday, Nov 8 **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** **9:30 AM**
Coffee Fellowship Hour
Orthodox Conversations **12:30 PM**

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Wednesday, Nov 11 **Parish Council Meeting** **3:30 PM**
Church Cleaning **3:30 PM**
Vespers (*Catechism following*) **6:00 PM**

Saturday, Nov 14 **Choir Rehearsal** (*in the nave*) **3:30 PM**
Great Vespers (*Confessions following*) **5:00 PM**

** Nativity Fast begins Sunday, November 15**

Sunday, Nov 15 **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** **9:30 AM**
Coffee Fellowship Hour (no meat or dairy)
Orthodox Conversations **12:30 PM**

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Wednesday, Nov 18 **Church Cleaning** **3:30 PM**
Vespers (*Catechism following*) **6:00 PM**

Friday, Nov 20 **Festal Great Vespers** **6:00 PM**
Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos

Friday, November 21 Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos

Saturday, Nov 21 **Choir Rehearsal** (*in the nave*) **3:30 PM**
Great Vespers (*Confessions following*) **5:00 PM**

Sunday, Nov 22 **Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom** **9:30 AM**
(Afterfeast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple)
Coffee Fellowship Hour
Orthodox Conversations **12:30 PM**

His Grace, The Right Rev. GERASIM, Bishop of Ft. Worth, *Locum Tenens* of the Diocese of the South

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