

FEB. 12

St. Meletius, Patriarch of Antioch, and  
St. Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow

TROPARION (*St. Meletius*) - Tone 4

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith,  
A model of humility and teacher of abstinence, /  
So thou didst win the heights of humility, riches by poverty; /  
O holy hierarch, father Meletius, /  
Intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

TROPARION (*St. Alexis*) - Tone 8

As thou art a successor to the throne of the apostles, /  
A most-wise physician and most-pleasing minister of the Lord, /  
We hasten to thee, O divinely-wise and wonder-working  
hierarch Alexis. /  
And having gathered with love in thy memory we celebrate thy  
blessèd feast, /  
Rejoicing and glorifying Christ with songs and hymns ///  
For He hath granted the gift of healing to thee and granted  
thy city peace.

KONTAKION (*St. Meletius*)- Tone 6

Fearing the boldness of thy spirit /  
Macedonius the heretic fled away from thee; /  
But we, thy servants, prayerfully celebrate thy memory /  
And lovingly run to thee, /  
O converser with the angels, and fiery sword of Christ our God /  
That defeats the godless enemies; /  
We praise thee as a glorious luminary enlightening us all, ///  
O blessèd and holy hierarch Meletius.

KONTAKION (*St. Alexis*) - Tone 8

Come all ye people, and let us praise Alexis, the new wonderworker  
of Christ /

And let us bless him with love as a great pastor and wise minister  
and teacher of his flock. /

Let us all joyfully sing to him for he is truly a bearer of God: /  
As thou hast boldness before God, deliver us from every evil  
calamity, ///

That we may sing: Rejoice, O confirmation of thy city and all  
the faithful!