



Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

A Parish of the Diocese of New England of the Orthodox Church in America

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Sunday, June 2, 2024

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 4. Samaritan Woman. St. Nikephoros the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (828). Greatmartyr John the New of Sochi, who suffered at Belgrade (1330-1340).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/06/02>

Services and Events, Upcoming

(This schedule is subject to change, please confirm the schedule at www.terryvilleorthodoxchurch.org/schedule before coming to Church.)

Schedule of Services and Events

Wednesday, June 5, Leave-taking of Mid-Feast of Pascha, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Saturday, June 8, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil

Sunday, June 9, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Monday, June 10, 7:00 PM, via Zoom video teleconference: June Monthly Meeting of the Terryville Parish Council

Tuesday, June 11, Young Men's Gathering: Vespers Service at 6:30 PM, followed by Dinner and Discussion at 7:00 PM

Wednesday morning, June 12: NO Matins (Morning Prayers)

Wednesday evening, June 12, 7:00 PM: Vespers: The last singing of the Paschal Troparion and Paschal Verses to "give away" the Feast of Great and Holy Pascha, followed by Great Vespers for the Eve of the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

Thursday, June 13, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

Friday, June 14: *Fr. John will be out of the office all day; personal day.*

IN NEW BRITAIN PARISH: *Saturday morning, June 15, Special Assembly of the Diocese of New England, taking place at Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT. (Our Parish will be represented by Fr. John H., Dn. Paul N., and Deb W.)*

Saturday, June 15, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil, followed by the Monthly Rite of General Confession

Sunday, June 16, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Monday, June 17: *Fr. John will be out of the office all day; personal day.*

Wednesday, June 19, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

At Elizabeth Park, Hartford: Thursday, June 20, 10:30 AM: Parish Sisterhood “Pop-Up” Event at Elizabeth Park in Hartford. For details, check with a Sisterhood Member.

Saturday evening, June 22, 5:30 PM: General Memorial Service (“Panikhida”) for all the Departed on the occasion of the Pre-Pentecost Memorial Saturday

Saturday evening, June 22, 6:00 PM: Great Vespers and Litya for the Eve of Holy Pentecost

Sunday, June 23, Holy Pentecost, 9:15 AM: Pentecost Divine Liturgy, followed by the Service with the Kneeling Prayers that are said on Holy Pentecost, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

Monday, June 24, Feast of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, 9:00 AM: Prayer Service to Saint John the Baptist on the Occasion of the Feast of the Nativity (the Birth) of Saint John the Baptist

Wednesday, June 26, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

At Saints Peter and Paul Church, Meriden, CT: Friday evening, June 28, Time to be Announced: Vigil for the Eve of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Meriden, CT

At Saints Peter and Paul Church, Meriden, CT: Saturday morning, June 29, Time to be Announced: Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Meriden, CT

Saturday evening, June 29, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil

Sunday, June 30, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Sisterhood Event: Sunday, June 30, after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy: Summer meeting of the Parish Sisterhood. (Note the Sisterhood will NOT meet in July or August, but will regroup again in September.)

Wednesday, July 3, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Saturday evening, July 6, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil

Sunday morning, July 7, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

At All Saints of America Church, Salisbury, CT: Sunday afternoon, July 7, Time to be Announced: Akathist (Service of Praise and Thanksgiving) before the Relics of the American Saints at All Saints of America Church, Salisbury, CT.

FR. JOHN AWAY ON VACATION: Fr. John will be away from Connecticut from the morning of July 10 to the late evening of July 17, 2024. We will NOT have weekday services while he is away. Fr. David K. will preside at weekend services during Fr. John’s absence.

Saturday evening, July 13, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil, with Fr. David K. presiding in Fr. John’s absence.

Sunday morning, July 14, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, with Fr. David K. presiding in Fr. John’s absence, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Friday, July 19, Feast of Saint Seraphim of Sarov, 9:00 AM: Prayer Service to Saint Seraphim, before his icon and holy relics, on the occasion of his Feast Day.

Saturday, July 20, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil, followed by the Monthly Rite of General Confession

Sunday morning, July 21, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour, followed by the Annual Blessing of the Cars and Vehicles of All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 24, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Saturday, July 27, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil

Sunday morning, July 28, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Wednesday, July 31, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

News and Notes

Young Men's Group Gathering, Tuesday evening, June 11

Our Young Men's Group will meet again on Tuesday evening, June 11, with the following schedule: At 6:30 PM we will pray Daily Vespers. From 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM we will enjoy Dinner and Discussion. All young men in our Parish between the ages of 18 and 39 are invited to attend. Older men in the Parish may, also, attend, but only to support the younger men. The goal of this group is to minister to the younger generation of men in our Parish. Please, let Fr. John H. know if you are planning to participate, so that we can make appropriate arrangements for dinner. Thank you.

Special Diocesan Assembly, June 15

His Grace Bishop Benedict, our Diocesan Bishop, has called a Special Assembly of the Diocese of New England, to take place on Saturday, June 15, at Holy Trinity Church, New Britain, CT. The sole purpose of this Special Assembly will be to consider the passage of a resolution authorizing the Diocesan Council to act on behalf of the Diocese of New England as a whole to purchase property for a price not to exceed \$650,000.00 to serve as residence for the Diocesan Bishop and a Diocesan Center for the Diocese of New England. The Diocese is presently in the market for such a property, and the purpose of this proposed resolution is to position the Diocese to act promptly if a suitable property is identified. Right now, our Diocesan process, which requires a Diocesan Assembly to be convened to authorize such an expenditure and purchase, is too unwieldy (slow) to allow the Diocese to act quickly if a suitable property becomes available. The Diocesan authorities feel that it is imperative to put into place a more responsive process due to the state of the real estate market right now in Connecticut, specifically, and in New England more broadly.

By instruction of the Diocesan authorities, our Parish will be represented at this Assembly by our Pastor Fr. John Hopko, Clergy Representative, and by Deb Wegh, Lay Representative, the same two representatives who represented our Parish at the most recent annual Assembly of the Diocese this past October. Protodeacon Paul Nimchek will also be a representative to this Special Assembly by virtue of positions he holds in the Diocese and in our Parish.

If you have any questions or concerns, please, see me at your earliest convenience. Discussion of this matter, including consideration of how our Parish Representatives should vote on this matter, will be on the Agenda of the June monthly meeting of the Terryville Parish Council scheduled for Monday, June 10.

Sisterhood "Pop-Up" Event, Thursday, June 20, 10:30 AM, at the Elizabeth Park Gardens in West Hartford

The roses will be at peak at this delightful park in West Hartford! Bring a bag lunch with a chair or blanket. Join the group for a walk-through or wander around yourself, then meet for a picnic lunch. Children and friends are welcome; no RSVP needed. There are several parking lots; "google" for directions etc. The street address is Elizabeth Park, 1561 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT.

Thanks from Leo K., as he comes to the conclusion of his Certification Program in Prison Ministry

Leo K., our fellow parishioner, has been doing a certification program in Prison Ministry through Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry and their educational partner Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, a seminary of the Orthodox Church in America located in South Canaan, Pennsylvania. The certification program will culminate with a weeklong, in-person component that will take place from June 16 to June 22 at Saint Tikhon's Seminary. That in-person component will give participants the opportunity to do actual prison visits at a nearby correctional facility. It will also give participants a chance to worship and pray together with the monks at Saint Tikhon's Monastery, which adjoins the Seminary. Leo reports that he has been doing well in the program, and has been getting good grades. (Well done, Leo!). Leo thanks all the members and friends of the Parish who have offered him financial support and other kinds of encouragement in this endeavor. Leo also offers to pray for any person for whom we would like him to pray while he is at Saint Tikhon's Seminary and Monastery late this month.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Again we pray for all victims of disease, disaster, difficulty, warfare, and acts of terror and senseless violence throughout the world—both those who have died and those who have suffered and yet still live. We especially pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear us and have mercy!

+ THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED THIS LIFE: *Memory Eternal!*

Newly Departed

His Grace Bishop Matthias d. 5/8/24
M. Archpriest Nicholas Boldireff d. 5/22/24
Joshua—an acquaintance of the Gubas d. 5/18/24
David—a man we have been asked to remember d. 5/12/24
Emery A.—Matthew A.'s grandfather d. 5/2/24

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Steven Kraynak 6/2/1982
Barbara Lisyk 6/3/1933
Matthew Kopcha 6/3/1958
Walter Petroff 6/3/1975
Anna Arburr 6/4/1986
Michael Rewak 6/5/1950
John Christophy 6/5/1964
Julia Kriniske 6/5/1995
Stephie Mattson 6/5/2013
Theodora Dubnansky 6/6/1960
Helen Devine 6/6/1962
George Kablesh 6/6/1997
Dimitri Shewchuk 6/7/1949
Alexei Fomin 6/8/1942
Anna Kostyk 6/8/1957
Mary Tadaychuk 6/8/1961
Joseph Andrash 6/8/1961
Antonio LaRoche 6/8/1981
Mary Belik 6/8/1984

THOSE IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY AND HELP

Persons captive and suffering for the Faith

Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John—hostages in Syria

Those who are sick and suffering

Archpriest Andrew Tregubov—priest in New Hampshire; unwell
Archpriest Vasily G.—unwell and in need of prayers; a diocesan priest
Archpriest Vladimir A.—unwell and in need of prayers; a diocesan priest
Archpriest Vladimir H.—unwell and in need of prayers; a diocesan priest
Archpriest James B.—in need of prayers; gravely ill
Subdeacon John Paul—chronic and debilitating back pain
Matushka Ann Sh.—at request of Lynn H.
Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers
Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS); now back home
JoAnn—acquaintance of Jeanne Moore; ovarian cancer
Katie and Aubrey—a mother & daughter for whom we have been asked to pray
Tanya B.—suffering long-term and lingering effects of brain hemorrhage
Claudia A.—Waterbury parishioner; health challenges and now widowed
Mary Lynn—friend of Donna O.; battling breast cancer
Barbara—friend of Patty N.; unwell and in need of prayerful support
Michael “Mike” L.—ongoing health issues
Paula—friend of Jim L.; struggling with cancer
Dimitri—brother of Carolyn P.; health issues
Thomas—Patty N.'s nephew; battling cancer
Wayne—Donna O.'s father
Dianna—Jennifer W.'s mother; suffering serious and worrisome health problems
Yvonne K.—a person we have been asked to pray for; multiple myeloma
Mark—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); critically ill
Domenic—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); facing serious illness
Louis—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); facing serious illness
Kathy (Katherine) S.—Waterbury parishioner; facing health challenges
Earlene L.—Mike and Jim L.'s mother; health issues
Natonya L.—Mike and Jim L.'s family member; health issues
Bach-Loan—a neighbor of Jeanne M.'s; serious health challenges
Stephen—facing long-term health challenges; at request of Marilou P.
Emily—acquaintance of the Nimcheks; facing serious illness, courageously
Michael “Mike” A.—battling health challenges
Robert Jos.—dealing with health issues

Elizabeth—suffered acute and chronic health issues; friend of Helena G.
Rosemary—member in the New Britain Parish; long-term health challenges
Andrea—mourning loss of loved one; req. of Helena G.
Jon—friend of Forrest and Elaine H.; recovering from brain surgery
Mark—a man suffering with cancer; friend of Elaine and Forrest H.
Sonya K.—former W'bury parishioner, health issues
Nyla and Don—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers
Jesse—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers
Jeffrey—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers
Ninoos—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers
Brittany—relative of Pdn. Paul; young woman facing cancer
Juliana—Fr. John's sister; preparing to undergo possible back surgery for serious injury
Reader Matthew—friend of Subdeacon John Paul S.; in need of prayers
Oleg—friend of Subdeacon John Paul S; very worrying diagnosis of health issue
Daniel—son of a friend of Subdeacon John Paul S.; struggling
Bill (“Vasilios”) L.—relative of the Sovyrda Family; unwell and in need of prayers
Joan and Robert—mother and son coping with chronic illness—req. of Helena G.
Marilou P.—our fellow parishioner
Paul S.—health issues
Holly—an acquaintance of Peter H.; unwell and in need of prayers
Laura—friend of Lenna M.; battling brain cancer
Amber—Louine K.'s granddaughter-in-law.
Ferda (“fair-dah”)—acquaintance of Mark and Karry O.; battling a serious illness
Larissa—daughter of Fr. Michael and Nadia K.; we have been asked to pray for her
Elizabeth S.—mother of an acquaintance of Fr. John's; battling cancer
Alan—at the request of Cynthia B.; unwell and in need of prayers
Robert—Fr. Justin Gri.'s brother; unwell and in need of prayers
Aaron—Fr. Steven H.'s son; unwell and in need of prayers
George Z.—Fr. George Z.'s son; seriously ill
Timothy—Olena's husband; recent surgery to address serious illness
Michael—at the request of Nina and John D.; unwell and in need of prayers
Lisa—friend of Helena G.; suffering in illness
Jacob—family member of Lynn H.; some health issues
Audrey—A.J.'s mother; quite unwell and in need of prayers
Nolan—friend of Corey F.; unwell and in need of prayers
Jacqueline—a woman for whom we have been asked to pray for general well-being

Shut-ins and those resident in long-term Care Facilities

Dolores M.—Bob M.'s mother; resident in long-term eldercare
Vera M.—now at Anthology in Farmington
Roberta K.—a Waterbury parishioner living in long-term care
Dorothy F.—Waterbury parishioner
Matushka Ann S.—our fellow parishioner; now living in residential care
Forrest H.—our fellow parishioner, now living in residential care

Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of them

Shelby and the child to be born of her—Mark and Karry O.'s daughter-in-law, Joel's wife
Maura and the child to be born of her—close friend of Lucy C.
Katy and the child to be born of her—friend of Peter H.
Anya and the child to be born of her—Fr. John's niece
Therese and the child to be born of her—a friend of the Parish
Teodora and the child to be born of her—Jacob and Teodora J. are our distant parishioners, for now in Serbia, hoping to soon be back in CT
And all the expectant mothers and their children

Travelers, Those Soon to be Traveling, and Those Apart from Us

Mark and Karry O. and their family
Peter H.
Christyn O. – away on study fellowship

Those from among us serving on active duty in the Armed Forces

Joel O.—U.S. Navy; hospital corpsman (“medic”)
Shelby—Joel O.'s wife; also a U.S. Navy medic
Derek—relative of Carolyn P.; U.S. Army soldier
Ruben—acquaintance of the Hopkos, U.S. Marines Corps pilot
Zachary W.—Fr. Zachary W.'s son; U.S. Air Force pilot
David—at request of Fr. David K.; U.S. Army medic

Wedding Anniversaries:

Grzegorz “Greg” and Olga F. 6/4
Rev. Fr. David & Melanie K. 6/5
John & Nina D. 6/7

Birthdays

James L. 6/2
Raisa C. – John & Nina D.'s daughter 6/6

Pray for Peace!

Please pray for all those throughout the world, known and unknown to us by name, who have died and who are suffering due to armed conflict.

Presently there is significant warfare, causing tens of thousands of deaths and incredible suffering, ongoing in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Myanmar, in the Maghreb, in Ethiopia, and in Sudan. There are lesser conflicts going on in many other places, as well, costing thousands more deaths. To give but one example, the ongoing drug war in Mexico has cost thousands of lives.

Please, pray for peace. Pray for those who have died. Pray for those who yet still live, but who have been victimized. Pray for all those who have suffered loss. Lord, hear our prayer!

Scripture Readings, etc.

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The End! Glory be to God!

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