

## 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 4, 2023 – Sunday of Holy Pentecost

**8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity.** St. Metrophanes, first Patriarch of Constantinople (325-326). Righteous Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus (1st c.). Ven. Methodius “Peshnosh”, disciple of Ven. Sergius of Rádonezh (1392). Martyrs Frontasius, Severinus, Severian, and Silanus, of Gaul (1st c.). Martyr Concordius of Spoleto (ca. 175). Hieromartyr Astius, Bishop of Dyrrachium in Macedonia (ca. 110). Venerable Father Zosima the Bishop of Babylon (6th c.).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/06/04>

## Services and Events, Upcoming

**Wednesday, June 7, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Change to Schedule: Thursday, June 8:** NO Bible Study on June 8; Fr. John needs to attend a different meeting.

**Saturday, June 10, the Eve of All Saints Day, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

**Sunday, June 11, the Feast of All Saints, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**Monday, June 12: The Apostles’ Fast begins.** The Apostles’ Fast is observed each year from the Monday after All Saints Day until the Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. The Apostle’s Fast is not as strict a fast as Great Lent. Nevertheless, we certainly should make an effort to honor this fast as our strength and piety permits. This fast honors, especially, the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, remembering the sacrifices they made, the hardships they endured, and the martyrdom they suffered for Christ and Christ’s Holy Church. Holy Apostles’ pray to God for us sinners!

**Monday, June 12, 7:00 PM:** The monthly meeting of the Terryville Parish Council. NOTE: This meeting will take place in-person, at Church!

**Change to Schedule: June 13 through 15:** Fr. John will be away attending a conference and retreat at Saint Tikhon’s Seminary and Monastery, South Canaan, Pennsylvania. This is a continuing education opportunity for Fr. John, which he is participating in with the support of the Terryville Parish Council.

**Change to Schedule: Wednesday, June 14, 8:00 AM: NO Matins on this particular Wednesday morning.**

**Change to Schedule: Thursday, June 15, 7:00 PM, On-line: NO Bible Study on this particular Thursday evening.**

**Saturday, June 17, the Eve of the Feast of All Saints of North America, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel), followed by the our monthly Rite of General Confession.

**Sunday, June 18, the Feast of All Saints of North America, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**In the Salisbury Parish! Sunday, June 18, the Feast of All Saints of North America, 4:00 PM:** Service of Praise and Thanksgiving (Akathist) before the Icons and Relics of the North American Saints. This service will take place at our sister parish, All Saints of North America Church, 313 Twin Lakes Rd, Salisbury, CT.

**Wednesday, June 21, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday, June 22, 7:00 PM, On-line:** Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

**Saturday, June 24, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

**Sunday, June 25, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, June 28: NO Matins Service on this particular Wednesday morning.**

**In the Meriden Parish! Wednesday evening, June 28, Eve of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Vigil, 6:00 PM.** Followed by a "Bring-and-Share" Supper (Lenten foods, only—no meats or dairy products). *NOTE: This service will take place at our sister parish, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 54 Park Ave, Meriden, CT 06450.*

**In the Meriden Parish! Thursday morning, June 29, The Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, Festal Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM.** *NOTE: This service will take place at our sister parish, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 54 Park Ave, Meriden, CT 06450.*

**Thursday, June 29, 7:00 PM, On-line:** Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

**Saturday, July 1, 1:00 PM:** Baptism of the child Yuri, son of Kristen, and grandson of Paul and Claudia S. Yuri's patron saint is [Saint George the Great-martyr, Victory-Bearer, and Wonderworker.](#)

**Saturday, July 1, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

**Sunday, July 2, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, July 5, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday, July 6, 7:00 PM, On-line:** Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

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**LOOKING AHEAD:** Fr. John will be away on vacation from Friday, July 7, through Saturday, July 15. We will have services in our parish during that time, with Fr. David K. presiding. The exact schedule of those services will be shared soon.



# 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*

Vincent—acquaintance of Julie K. and her family d. 5/7/23  
Marcia Ann Casey—Julia Markovich Casey's daughter d. 5/10/23  
George Klachany—our fellow parishioner d. 5/13/23  
John Wegh—the late Emery W.'s brother d. 5/15/23  
John B.—acquaintance of Jeanne M. d. 5/18/23

### *Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!*

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  
John Zhuk 6/9/1943  
Tessie Suslenko 6/9/1959  
Joseph Pavelchak 6/10/1943  
Eva Komanetsky 6/10/1971

## 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; recently unwell  
Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers  
Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS)  
Donna—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease  
Dayrl—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease-awaiting transplant  
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  
Maryna B.—dealing with some health issues  
Thomas—Patty N.'s nephew; battling cancer  
Wayne—Donna O.'s father  
Dianna—Jennifer W.'s mother; suffering some health problems  
Thomas—fighting cancer; father of a friend of the Parish (S.H.)  
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 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; heart surgery  
Bach-Loan—a neighbor of Jeanne M.'s; serious health challenges

Marisa—a young girl, acquaintance of the Nimcheks, who is quite unwell  
Stephen—facing health challenges; at request of Marilou P.  
Emily—acquaintance of the Nimcheks; a person facing serious illness, courageously  
Michael "Mike" A.—battling health challenges  
Robert Jos.—dealing with some health issues  
Geraldine—acquaintance of Helena G.; battling lung cancer  
Forrest H.—husband of Elaine H.; ongoing health challenges  
Elizabeth—suffered acute and chronic health issues; friend of Helena G.  
Rosemary—dedicated member in the New Britain Parish; health challenges  
Olga—John K.'s sister-in-law; unwell and in need of our prayers  
Kirk—nephew of Joan M. and Jeanne M., recovering from cardiac surgery  
Andrea—mourning loss of loved one; req. of Helena G.  
Jon—friend of Forrest and Elaine H., recovering from brain surgery  
Jeffrey G.—John G.'s father; recovering from surgery  
Mark—a man suffering with cancer; friend of Elaine and Forrest H.  
Bettye—acquaintance of the Hopkos, very unwell  
Sonya K.—former W'bury parishioner, recovering from surgery  
Nyla—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers  
Beverly—important person in Lewis H.'s life; in need of prayers  
Harry—at request of Joan M.; joint replacement surgery  
Matushka Deborah Belonick—badly broken leg, requiring surgical repair  
Paul S.—ongoing health issues  
Matushka Evelyn K.—fell and broke wrist; required recent surgical repair  
James—Louine King's son; injured recently  
Jeffery—Leo K.'s brother-in-law; very unwell and in need of our fervent prayers  
Brittany—relative of Pdn. Paul; young woman facing cancer  
John O.—our fellow parishioner; recently unwell  
Ruth S.—friend of the Hopkos; badly injured in a fall

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

Alex—John D.'s brother; suffering permanent effects of stroke  
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; chronic health challenges

### *Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of them*

Rose and the child to be born of her  
Emma and the child to be born of her  
Juliana and the child to be born of her—Fr. John K.'s daughter and her child  
Hailey and the child to be born of her—Fr. Peter P.'s daughter-in-law  
And all the expectant mothers and their children

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

John "Jack" K.  
Lewis and Valbona H.  
David, Lucy, and the child Cecilia  
James, Elena, and the members of their family

### *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  
Joseph B.—a Terryville neighbor; U.S. Marine Corps  
Joshua P.—husband of a niece of Fr. John's; U.S. Army officer  
Alexander—relative of Carolyn P.; 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division U.S. Army soldier  
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; a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot

### *Wedding Anniversaries*

Grzegorz "Greg" and Olga F. 6/4  
Archpriest David & Melanie K. 6/5  
John & Nina D. 6/7

### *Birthdays*

Raisa "Rosie"—John D.'s daughter 6/6  
Louine "Anna" K. 6/9  
John K. 6/10

**Prayers Requested, related to the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine:** Maryna B., friend of our Terryville Parish, and a native of Kharkiv, Ukraine, asks prayers for her family and friends in Ukraine, including her grandmother **Larissa**, her brother **Dmytro**, his wife **Yuliia**, and their child **Milana**. Lenna M., our fellow parishioner, also asks prayers for her second cousin **Ludmilla**, Ludmilla's daughter **Nadia**, Nadia's husband **Alexei**, and their children **Sofia** and **Anna**. Elena Watras asks prayers for her Goddaughter **Vera** and her family members **Pavel**, **Timothy**, **Nina**, **Anya**, **Mitya**, **Petya**, and all their extended family.

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## News and Notes

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Please, consider signing up to host one (or some) of our Sunday morning Coffee Social Hours. Thank you!

**Graduates:** Congratulations to Julia M. and Roland M, children of Al and Lenna M. Julia is graduating from college this spring and Roland is graduating from high school. Many Years!

**Let Fr. John know:** If someone in your family is graduating this spring, please, let Fr. John H. know so that we can offer prayerful congratulations and best regards. God bless all the graduates!

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## A Wonderful Pilgrimage Opportunity!!!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, the Members and Friends of Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Terryville, CT:

Let's make a joyful, hopeful, and prayerful pilgrimage to venerate the relics of the North American saints on Sunday afternoon, June 18!

Here's more information about that opportunity:

The very first Orthodox Christian parish named to commemorate the memory of all the saints of North America is our neighboring parish of All Saints of North America Church, 313 Twin Lakes Rd, Salisbury, CT 06068. That's up in the northwest corner of Connecticut.

Annually, on the Sunday of All Saints of North America, which is always the second Sunday after Pentecost (June 18, this year), that parish hosts Orthodox Christians from our region for a service of prayer and thanksgiving celebrated before the icons and relics of the North American saints that are present in that parish. Fr. John Kreta, pastor of that parish (as well as the Chancellor of our Diocese of New England) tells us that the Salisbury parish now stewards holy relics of ten of the North American saints. This is quite remarkable. I know of no other place where such a gathering exists. ***(Turn page for more information about this event.)***

On Sunday, June 18, at 4:00 PM, at All Saints of North America Church, Salisbury, CT, an Akathist Service (a service of praise and thanksgiving) will be celebrated before the icon and relics of the North American saints. That service will be followed by a fellowship reception with refreshments.

It is about an hour's drive up to Salisbury from here in Terryville. The trip for this occasion on June 18 is well worth our time, and the drive up passes through some beautiful countryside. Perhaps, some of us can carpool, and make the trip together.

Holy Saints of North America, pray to God for us!

In Christ,

*Fr. John H.*

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# Scripture Readings, etc.

It has been our custom in the past to share Scripture Readings the Parish Bulletin. However, it seems better now to provide links to the Daily Scripture Readings and other resources located on the official website of the Orthodox Church in America, [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org):

Follow this link, to be taken to a section of the official Orthodox Church in America website at which you can access the Daily Scripture Readings, the Lives of the Saints arranged day-to-day throughout the year, catechetical (instructional) material about the Orthodox Faith, and section featuring Questions and Answers about the Orthodox Faith:

<https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy>

*The End! Glory be to God!*

