

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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

Fr. John Hopko, Pastor • Protodeacon Paul Nimchek

860.582.3631 • email: terryvilleorthodoxchurch@gmail.com

www.terryvilleorthodoxchurch.org • www.facebook.com/TerryvilleOrthodoxChurch



Sunday, June 18, 2023

The Second Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints of North America

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia). Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (70-79). Ven. Leonty, Canonarch, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Leonty the Hagiorite (1605). “Bogolyubov” Icon of the Mother of God (1157).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/06/18>

Read the life stories of many of the North American Saints here:

<https://www.oca.org/fs/north-american-saints>

Happy Father’s Day!

Today we celebrate all our fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, spiritual fathers and all those who exercise any and every form of fatherly ministry in our lives. Many Years!

We, also, remember with gratitude all our departed fathers. Memory Eternal!

Services and Events, Upcoming

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 our Parish’s 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](#). Please, pray for Yuri, his parents, grandparents, and all those who love and care for him. Lord, hear our prayer!

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

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.

News and Notes

RESCHEDULED!!! Grounds and Gardening Session, June 24, 9:00 AM: On Saturday morning, June 24, beginning at 9:00 AM, there will be a Grounds and Gardening Session here at Church. If you plan to participate, please, wear appropriate clothing, and bring gardening gloves and tools. Thanks for your willingness to help.

The Apostles' Fast: 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 the Apostle's Fast as our strength permits.*** This fast especially honors 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!

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

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

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 Biscoe 6/18/1994
Archimandrite Anthony Repella 6/18/1957
Michael Baritsky 6/19/1947
Ellen Senetcen 6/19/1971
Mary Fill 6/21/2010
Xenia Bystry 6/22/1986
Julia Virovoy 6/23/1961
Evdokia Oneperko 6/23/1997
Olga Baiga 6/24/1920

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
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; requires further surgical attention
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
Alexandra—Fr. John H.'s sister; suffers with Neurofibromatosis Type 2 (NF2)
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
Ken—friend of Kathy M.; suffering with lymphoma (cancer)
Maria L.—recently unwell

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

James, Elena, and the members of their family
And all those traveling during these summer months

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.; 82nd 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

NONE THIS WEEK

Birthdays

John Osu. 6/19
Ann Sov. 6/22
John Sal. 6/24

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 Vera's family members **Pavel**, **Timothy**, **Nina**, **Anyia**, **Mitya**, **Petya**, and all their extended family.

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 this 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.

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.

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:

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!

+ + +